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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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Read the following pass:	age carefully and ther	n answer all the <b>a</b>	uestions on th	ne Question Pap	er.

In this passage the writer, Greg Ward, describes his visit to Hawaii and the experience of watching a volcanic eruption at dangerously close quarters.

## **A Volcanic Experience**

Only two centuries ago the Hawaiian islands were unknown specks in the Pacific, 3,200 kilometres from the nearest land.

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I crept back to examine it, bright orange on the black moonscape. Then, I stumbled away through the night.

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