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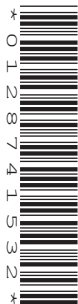
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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/21**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**October/November 2018**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passages for use with **all** the questions on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **12** printed pages and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.

Read carefully **Passage A, *Mikaela and Jane***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on this Question Paper.

**Question 1**

You are Mikaela from Passage A.

**Write your diary entry** for the day's events.

In your diary entry you should include your thoughts and feelings about:

- what you and Jane did during the morning
- what happened after Jane returned and later that evening
- your relationship with Jane and Niki.

Base your diary entry on what you have read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your diary entry, 'Dear Diary, Today has been quite eventful ... '

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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**Question 2**

Re-read the descriptions of:

- (a) the world outside Mikaela’s window in paragraph 1, beginning ‘Mikaela watched the world pass by ... ’
- (b) the scene at the market in paragraph 4, beginning ‘Ahead, the market was beginning to wake up ... ’

Select **four** powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase selected is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

**Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.**

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Read carefully **Passage B, *A grandfather's advice***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

**Question 3**

Answer the questions in the order set.

**(a) Notes**

According to **Passage B**, what does this grandfather wish for his grandchildren in their future lives?

Write your answer using short **notes**. **Write one point per line.**

You do **not** need to use your own words.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.**

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(b) **Summary**

Now use your notes from **Question 3(a)** to write a summary of what this grandfather wishes for his grandchildren in their future lives, according to **Passage B**.

You must use **continuous writing** (not note form) and **use your own words** as far as possible.

Your summary should include all 15 of your points in **Question 3(a)** and must be 200 to 250 words.

**Up to 5 marks are available for the quality of your writing.**

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