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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/12**

Paper 1 Reading Passages (Core) **February/March 2016**

READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Part 1

Read **Passage A** carefully, and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on the Question Paper.

Passage A: Ladakh

In this passage, the writer describes his experiences while travelling in Ladakh in Northern India to make a television travel documentary about the city of Leh.

Ladakh, meaning 'many passes',

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perhaps just the power and influence that came from living on the Silk Route.

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Part 2

Read **Passage B** carefully, and then answer **Question 3** on the Question Paper.

Passage B: How to trek to Everest Base Camp

The following passage is an extract from a travel guide written for tourists planning to trek to the Everest Base Camp.

Today, the trek to Everest Base Camp

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