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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/22**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended) **February/March 2018**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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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.

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

Question 1

Imagine that you are a journalist preparing a magazine article about through-hiking. You interview Bo and Alex about their experiences.

Write the magazine article.

In your magazine article you should explain:
- what through-hiking involves and how someone should prepare for it
- Bo's and Alex's memories of their first day
- the challenges and benefits of through-hiking.

Base your magazine article 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 article: 'Through-hiking is rapidly rising in popularity … '

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 forest in paragraph 4, beginning 'Soon he was surrounded by ancient forest … '

(b) Bo's reaction to the sudden noise in paragraph 8, beginning 'Was it minutes or hours later?'

Select **four** powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase 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 Simpler Life***, 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

What are the challenges of living 'off-grid', according to **Passage B**?

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.

The challenges of living 'off-grid':

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of what **Passage B** tells you about the challenges of living 'off-grid'.

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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