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Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended) **May/June 2019**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

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 the 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** questions on this Question Paper. The Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

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

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

Question 1

Imagine you are the zookeeper. Later that day you write in your journal reflecting on your feelings about life now and how things have changed.

Write your journal.

In your journal, you should:
- describe what you have to do each day, why you do it **and** how that makes you feel
- explain what you have noticed about the boy and his father **and** your feelings about each of them
- consider how things have changed for you and the world around you since you first started working at the zoo **and** suggest what you think the future may hold for you.

Base your journal 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 journal, 'Today was …'

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 zookeeper in paragraph 1, beginning 'The boy stared …'

(b) the animal in paragraph 14, beginning 'The ancient …'

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**, ***We bought a zoo!***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3** on this Question Paper.

Question 3

What were the challenges for Benjamin Mee in buying, saving and running the zoo, according to **Passage B**?

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

Your summary should **not** be more than 250 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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