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Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended) **October/November 2015**

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.
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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.

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

Question 1

You are the journalist, Kaarlo Vatanen. When you reach the village, you write an entry in your journal.

Write your journal entry.

In your journal entry you should explain:

- your feelings about the photographer's behaviour that day
- the encounter with the hare **and** why this has affected you so much
- why you cannot face going home and back to work.

Base your journal 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 journal entry, 'What happened to me today has changed my life forever'.

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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[Turn over for Question 2]

Question 2

Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the atmosphere in the car in paragraph 2, beginning ‘They’d just been …’;

(b) the movement of the hare in paragraph 3, beginning ‘On the crest of …’.

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**, ***Rabbits and hares***, 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 **differences** between rabbits and hares 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 differences between rabbits and hares are:

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes from **Question 3(a)** to write a summary of the **differences** between rabbits and hares, 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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