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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.
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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.

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

Question 1

You are Thomas's mother from Passage A. Months later another parent wants to hold a children's party and asks you whether you would recommend Mr Pengelly as an entertainer.

Write a letter to the parent.

In your letter you should comment on:
- your memories of what happened during the magic show at Thomas's party
- your thoughts and feelings about Mr Pengelly that day
- whether you would recommend him.

Base your letter 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 response, 'Dear friend,
Thomas's party will stay in my memory for a long time … '

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 magic tricks in paragraph 6, beginning 'Blinking, he surveyed … '

(b) what happened to the game controller in paragraph 9, beginning '"Time to eat!"'

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**, ***Robots***, 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 are the particular advantages of choosing a robot manufactured by Radical Robot Designs?

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 the particular advantages of choosing a robot manufactured by Radical Robot Designs, 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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