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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US) **0524/23**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended) **May/June 2013**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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1. Imagine that you are the "you" in the story.

When you eventually get home to your family, you decide that
lifestyle. You write an entry in your journal, explaining why you hav

Write the entry in your journal.

In your journal entry you should explain:

- why you are generally dissatisfied with your daily working life
- how tonight's journey has forced you to make your decision
- the possible consequences of not making these changes.

Base your writing on what you have read in Passage A. Address all three bullet points.
Be careful to use your own words.

Begin your journal entry: "I've made an important decision...".

Write between 1½ and 2 sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting.

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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2. Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) what you see **and** hear in paragraph 5, beginning "A light rai

(b) the man's actions **and** your reactions in paragraph 7, beginni

Select words and phrases from these descriptions, and explain effects by using this language.

Write between 1 and 1½ sides, allowing for the size of your hand

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.

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3. Summarize:

(a) what tourists found memorable about "The Palace on Wh
described in **Passage B**;

(b) the sights **and** sounds outside the car window during the
Passage A.

Use your own words as far as possible.

Aim to write no more than one side in total, allowing for the size
your response on the lines provided on page 9.

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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