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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US) **0524/21**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended) **May/June 2014**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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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.

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1 Imagine you are Mrs Wilkie.

Write a letter to the Public Health Department of the city, demand down.

In your letter you should write about:

- your concerns about the conditions at the hostel
- the mis-management of the hostel
- the likely consequences of allowing the hostel to stay open.

Base your letter on what you have read in Passage A. A Be careful to use your own words.

Begin your letter:

'Dear Public Health Officer
I am writing to alert you to a health and safety hazard …'.

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

Up to 15 points are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 points for the quality of your writing.

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2 Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the dormitory in paragraph 5, beginning “Her dormitory was ac

(b) Mrs Wilkie in paragraph 8, beginning “Later that evening, Sac

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

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

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

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3 Summarize:

(a) the reasons why travelers might use hostels, as described in

(b) what back-packers may appreciate about Sammy's Place, as

Your summary must be in continuous writing (full sentences; not
as far as possible.

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response on the lines provided on page 9.

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