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

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

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Center number, candidate number, and name in the spaces provided.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
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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 questions on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

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This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page, and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.

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1. Imagine that you are Tom Murphy. **Write a journal entry for the d a grizzly bear in Yellowstone Park**.

In your journal entry you should explain:

- what you knew about this bear and its whereabouts
- the risks and possibilities once you had found the bear
- what you think about your friend's reactions and behavior tha

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

Begin your journal entry, "What a day! …".

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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[Turn over for Question 2]

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2. Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the sunrise in paragraph 1, beginning “The sun was rising …”

(b) the bear in paragraph 4, beginning “When we got there …”.

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 current threats to the polar bear population, as described

(b) the characteristics of grizzly bears **and** their behavior, as des

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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