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

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

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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1. Imagine you are Elsie Clinch. **Write a letter of complaint to the t**

In your letter, you should:

- describe the tour bus **and** the route
- give your impressions of the driver **and** the office staff
- recommend some actions the company should take to impro

Base your letter on what you have read in Passage A. Address all
use your own words.

Begin your letter: "Dear Sir or Madam:
I was recently a passenger on one of your tours …"

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) Elsie Clinch in paragraph 3, beginning with “Elsie Clinch sto

(b) the road in paragraph 8, beginning with “Eventually, the plain

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 uses **and** appeal of Greyhound-type buses, as described

(b) the considerations Elsie had taken into account when packin described in **Passage A**.

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

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

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