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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

0524/02

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

For Examination from 2015

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Center number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

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. This Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **12** printed pages and **1** Insert.



Question 1

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 appearance of the beast in paragraph 3, beginning ‘As she rounded...’
- (b) the appearance of the farmer **and** his farm in paragraph 4, beginning ‘A little further...’.

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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[Turn to page 8 for Question 3]

Read carefully **Passage B, *Unicorns and Yetis***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and **Question 3(a) and (b)** on this Question Paper.

Question 3

Answer the questions in the order set.

(a) Notes

What are the reasons for **not** believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis, according to **Passage B**?

Write your answer using short **notes**.

You do **not** need to use your own words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.

The reasons for *not* believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis:

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of what **Passage B** tells you about the reasons **not** believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis.

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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