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### FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

May/June 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials:

Reading Booklet Insert

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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

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## **Question 1**

Read carefully the passage My Tutor Kralefsky in the Reading Booklet Insert and the answer all the questions.

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Kralefsky lives in an apartment in a large house. Give <b>two</b> details from par (Kralefsky lived) about the outside of this house.	agraph one
Give <b>two</b> details from paragraph one (Kralefsky lived) which show that Geover keen on visiting his new tutor.	
Which phrase in lines 13–14 tells you that Kralefsky is both good-natured arnis behaviour?	d correct in
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	e <b>two</b> reasons why Kralefsky decided to take Gerry to see his birds before they ted the lesson.
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	lain the writer's deliberate contrast in the phrase 'gates of Paradise in the grubby idor' (line 40).
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Ехр	ain, using your own words, what the writer means by
(i)	'exclaimed rapturously' (line 22)
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(ii)	'volunteered modestly' (line 33)
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(iii)	'danced nimbly' (line 48)
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(i)	4  Re-read the final paragraph. Write a summary of what you have learnt about the of Kralefsky's apartment.  Write a paragraph of about 50–70 words.	M.
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## **Question 2**

Imagine you are Gerry. When you get home you tell your older brother about your lesson will Kralefsky. You should tell your brother:

- what your impressions of Kralefsky are
- what you found amazing about the attic
- what you think your future lessons with Kralefsky will be like.

Write the account of the conversation between Gerry and his brother.

Begin your account: 'Well, it looks as if Mum's found another interesting character to teach me ...'. You should base your ideas on what you have read in the passage, but do not copy from it. You should write between 1 and 1½ sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting. Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 10 marks for the quality of your writing.

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