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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

0500/11

Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

October/November 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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Read carefully the passage *A Journey to the Rainforests of Peru* in the Reading Booklet. Insert and then answer all the questions.

Question 1

(a) Explain, **using your own words**, why the writer says, 'I needn't have worried.' (line 4).

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(b) From paragraph three, what do you think is the writer's main reason for visiting Peru?

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(c) What does the writer mean when she describes jaguars as 'elusive' (line 18)?

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(d) Explain, **using your own words**, why the writer 'stored away' Elias's advice about what monkeys eat (line 29).

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(e) What did the writer find 'different' about the jungle on her twilight walk (paragraph seven)?

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(f) What did the writer find unusual about the painting in the cathedral at Cusco (paragraph eight)?

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(g) What makes Machu Picchu unique among ancient Inca sites (paragraph ten)?

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(h) Explain, **using your own words**, what the writer means by:

(i) 'luxuriant foliage' (line 1);

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(ii) 'the jungle without discomfort' (lines 13–14);

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(iii) 'tamed environment' (line 23).

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[Turn over for Question 1(i)]

- (i) Re-read paragraphs ten and eleven. Choose **three** short phrases which the writer uses to suggest her excitement at what she saw in Peru.

Explain how each of these phrases helps to convey her sense of excitement at what she saw.

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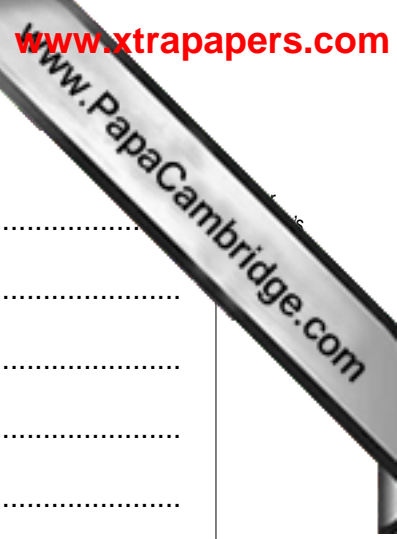
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