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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/13**

Paper 1 Reading Passages (Core)

**October/November 2016**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre 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.

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 this Question Paper. The 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 **9** printed pages, **3** blank pages and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.

Read carefully **Passage A, *Stranger in the Snow***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on this Question Paper.

Answer all questions using your own words as far as possible.

**Question 1**

(a) Give **two** reasons why the narrator is worried about his situation (paragraph one, 'The wind was...').

- .....
  - .....
- .....[2]

(b) Why does the narrator decide he has to keep walking (paragraph one, 'The wind was...')?  
.....[1]

(c) Which **two** details suggest the weather conditions are getting worse (paragraph two, 'Meanwhile, the snow...')?

- .....
  - .....
- .....[2]

(d) Why does the narrator think his wife will be concerned if he does not return that night (paragraph two, 'Meanwhile, the snow...')?  
.....[2]

(e) **Using your own words**, explain what the narrator means by: '...my prospects darkened with the darkening sky' (lines 11–12).  
.....[2]

(f) What is unexpected about the old man's response to the narrator's greeting (lines 32–34)?  
.....[2]

(g) Complete parts (i) and (ii) to answer Question 1(g).

(i) Re-read paragraph three ('All this time...carrying a lantern'). Explain **using your own words**, what the writer means by the word underlined in **three** of the following phrases:

- (a) 'seemed only to make the silence deeper' (line 21)
- (b) 'a vague sense of uneasiness' (lines 21–22)
- (c) 'my resolution give way' (line 25)
- (d) 'I shuddered.' (lines 25–26)

Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Meaning of the word underlined: .....

Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Meaning of the word underlined: .....

Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Meaning of the word underlined: .....[3]

(ii) Explain how the writer conveys the narrator's feelings about the situation he is in through the use of language in **each of the phrases you have chosen in Question (g)(i)**.

You should refer to the **whole phrase** in your answer.

Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Explanation: .....

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Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Explanation: .....

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Phrase selected: (a), (b), (c) or (d) ....

Explanation: .....

.....[6]

[Total: 20]





Read carefully **Passage B, A Catastrophic Winter Storm**, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

**Question 3**

**(a) Notes**

What are the problems caused by extreme winter weather **and** how should people stay safe, according to **Passage B**?

Write your answers using short notes. **Write one point per line.**

You do not need to use your own words.

**Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.**

<p><b>The problems caused by extreme winter weather <u>and</u> how people should stay safe:</b></p> <p>1 .....</p> <p>2 .....</p> <p>3 .....</p> <p>4 .....</p> <p>5 .....</p> <p>6 .....</p> <p>7 .....</p> <p>8 .....</p> <p>9 .....</p> <p>10 .....</p> <p>[10]</p>
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