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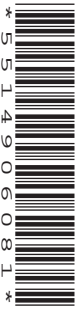
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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/13**

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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Question 1

Read carefully the passage *A Lesser-Known Part of India* in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer all the questions.

(a) From paragraphs one and two:

(i) give **two** facts about the appearance of the Bastar Hills Myna birds;

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- ..... [2]

(ii) give **one** fact about their behaviour.

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(b) Explain, **using your own words**, why the eastern half of the Kanger Valley National Park is the best place to spot wildlife (paragraph four).

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(c) What advice does the writer give about visiting the Kanger Valley National Park (lines 19–25)?

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(d) From paragraph seven, explain, **using your own words**, what makes Chitrakot Falls:

(i) similar to Niagara;

- ..... [1]

(ii) different from Niagara.

- ..... [1]

(e) Why do you think the writer describes a visit to Tiratgarh Waterfall as a 'first experience' (paragraph eight)?

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

(i) 'ideal habitat' (line 12);

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(ii) 'pock-marked with hundreds of caves' (line 21);

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(iii) 'bizarre formations' (line 22).

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[Turn over for Question 1(g)]

(g) Re-read paragraphs four to seven. Choose **three** short phrases which the writer suggests her excitement at what she saw in Chhattisgarh.

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

Phrase: .....

Explanation: .....

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Phrase: .....

Explanation: .....

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Phrase: .....

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- (h) Re-read paragraphs nine to eleven. Write a summary of what the writer tells you about the ancient cities near Raipur.

Write a paragraph of about 50 to 70 words.

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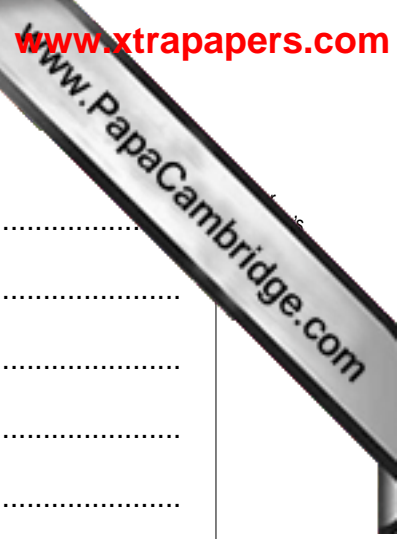
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**[Turn over for Question 2]**





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