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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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READING BOOKLET INSERT

**1 hour 45 minutes**

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

This Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with all questions on the Question Paper.

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Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions on the Questions page.

*The narrator of this story is a private detective called Christopher Banks. This passage is about an event from Christopher's childhood in China in the 1930s, which happened when he was nine years old.*

### **Father's Unusual Behaviour**

On that day I am recalling, before my father mysteriously disappeared,

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have said, it was so uncharacteristic of my father to talk about himself in this way.

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