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Paper 1 Reading Passages (Core)
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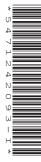
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1 hour 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

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Read Passage A carefully, and then answer Questions 1 and 2 on the Question Paper.

Passage A: Ladakh

In this passage, the writer describes his experiences while travelling in Ladakh in Northern India to make a television travel documentary about the city of Leh.

Ladakh, meaning 'many passes',

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perhaps just the power and influence that came from living

on the Silk Route.

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Part 2

Read Passage B carefully, and then answer Question 3 on the Question Paper.

Passage B: How to trek to Everest Base Camp

The following passage is an extract from a travel guide written for tourists planning to trek to the Everest Base Camp.

Today, the trek to Everest Base Camp

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or be prepared to blister.

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