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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)**

**0524/23**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**May/June 2015**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Center 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 the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of points is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **12** printed pages and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.





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Read carefully **Passage B, Self-Build Homes**, in the Reading Booklet Insert and answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

3. Answer the questions in the order set.

**(a) Notes**

Summarize the advantages **and** disadvantages of building a home for yourself according to **Passage B**.

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

You do not need to use your own words.

**Up to 15 points are available for the content of your answer.**

**The advantages and disadvantages of building a home for yourself:**

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**(b) Summary**

Now use your notes to write a summary of what **Passage B** tells you about the advantages **and** disadvantages of building a home for yourself.

You must use **continuous writing** (not note form) and **use your own words** as far as possible.

Your summary should include all 15 of your points in **Question 3(a)** and must be 200 to 250 words.

**Up to 5 points are available for the quality of your writing.**

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