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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)**

**0524/21**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**October/November 2016**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**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** the 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.

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

**Question 1**

You are a newspaper reporter. Following Selkirk’s rescue from the island, you investigate the events surrounding his abandonment and the sinking of the ship. You interview Stradling, Selkirk, and other surviving members of the crew, in order to write a newspaper report.

**Write your newspaper report.**

In your newspaper report you should:

- describe the events leading to Selkirk being left alone on the island **and** the ship setting sail
- explain how Selkirk managed to survive for so long alone **and** how his feelings changed
- suggest to what extent those involved in the events could be blamed.

Base your newspaper report on what you have read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your newspaper report with this headline: Castaway found alive!

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 15 points are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 points for the quality of your writing.**

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Read carefully **Passage B, *The Ship-Breakers***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

**Question 3**

Answer the questions in the order listed.

**(a) Notes**

According to **Passage B**, why are ships broken up **and** what makes the process so dangerous?

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.**

**Why ships are broken up and what makes the process so dangerous:**

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