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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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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 the 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 this Question Paper. The Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks 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**, ***Don't run, whatever you do***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on this Question Paper.

Question 1

You are the Head Guide, Chris (Peter's boss). You are responsible for training the safari guides. When a group of new trainee guides arrives at the camp, you give a talk to prepare them for what lies ahead.

Write the words of your talk.

In your talk, you should:

- describe the range of attractions Idube Camp and the area around it have to offer **and** how these might appeal to guests
- explain what being a trainee guide is like – the kind of activities they will be asked to do **and** what they should and should not do as trainees
- suggest what makes a good safari guide, the challenges of the job **and** the personal qualities they will need to develop.

Base your talk 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 talk, 'Welcome to Idube Camp ...'

Write about 250 to 350 words.

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

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Question 2

Re-read the descriptions of:

- (a) Wusani and her experience at Bush Camp in paragraph 2, beginning ‘Setting up meant ...’
- (b) Peter’s journey to the Bush Camp in paragraph 9, beginning ‘After struggling ...’

Select **four** powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.

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Read carefully **Passage B, *Safari: Are too many tourists killing Africa's wildlife?***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3** on this Question Paper.

Question 3

What were the problems for wildlife reserves and their surrounding communities in 2010 **and** what was being done to help tackle these problems, according to **Passage B**?

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

Your summary should **not** be more than 250 words.

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

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