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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/22**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**October/November 2013**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre 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 this Question Paper. The 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 **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.



**1** You are the professor. **Write a report for the marine society after your release from the submarine.**

Your report should explain:

- how you and your companions fell overboard and came to be on the submarine;
- how you feel about the discovery of the truth about the 'monster';
- your concerns about the captain and the existence of such a vessel.

Base your report on what you have read in Passage A. Address all three bullet points. Be careful to use your own words.

Write between 1½ and 2 sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting.

**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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**[Turn over for Question 2]**

2 Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the sea in paragraph 6, beginning 'The monster had...';

(b) the vessel in paragraph 11, beginning 'I hoisted myself...'.

Select words and phrases from these descriptions, and explain how the writer has created effects by using this language.

Write between 1 and 1½ sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting.

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

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**3 Summarise:**

- (a) the attractions **and** benefits of freediving, as described in **Passage B**;
- (b) the possible causes of drowning, as described in **Passage A**.

Your summary must be in continuous writing (full sentences; not note form). Use your own words as far as possible.

Aim to write no more than one side in total, allowing for the size of your handwriting. Write your response on the lines provided on page 9.

**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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