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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

0524/11

Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

May/June 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Center number, candidate number, and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue, or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

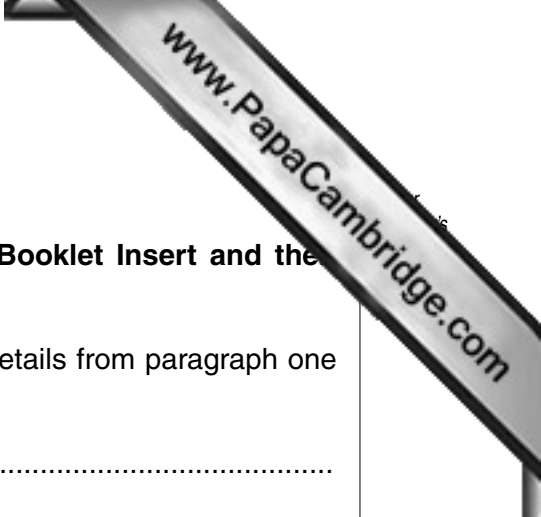
Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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

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Question 1

Read carefully the passage *My Tutor Kralesky* in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer all the questions.

(a) Kralesky lives in an apartment in a large house. Give **two** details from paragraph one (Kralesky lived ...) about the outside of this house.

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(b) Give **two** details from paragraph one (Kralesky lived ...) which show that Gerry is not overly keen to visit his new tutor.

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(c) Which phrase in lines 13–14 tells you that Kralesky is both good-natured and correct in his behavior?

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(d) Re-read paragraph two (I decided ...). Choose **three** phrases used by the writer that describe Kralesky's strange appearance and character.

Explain how each of these phrases helps to convey this sense of eccentricity.

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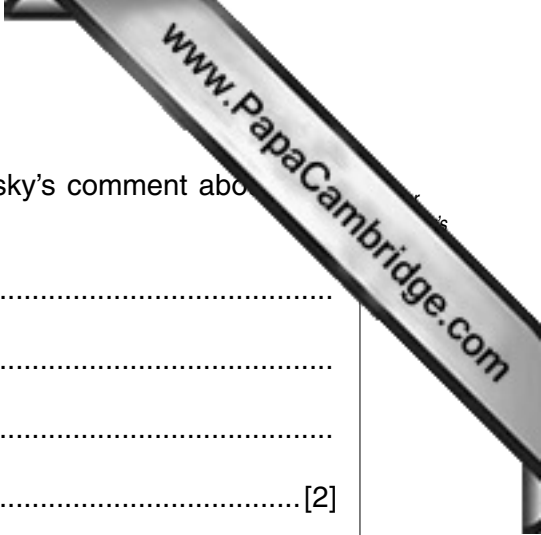
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(e) Explain, **using your own words**, Gerry’s reaction to Kralefsky’s comment about how they must become friends (line 24).

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(f) Give **two** reasons why Kralefsky decided to take Gerry to see his birds before they started the lesson.

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(g) Explain the writer’s deliberate contrast in the phrase “gates of Paradise in the grubby corridor” (line 40).

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(h) Explain, **using your own words**, what the writer means by

(i) “exclaimed rapturously” (line 22)

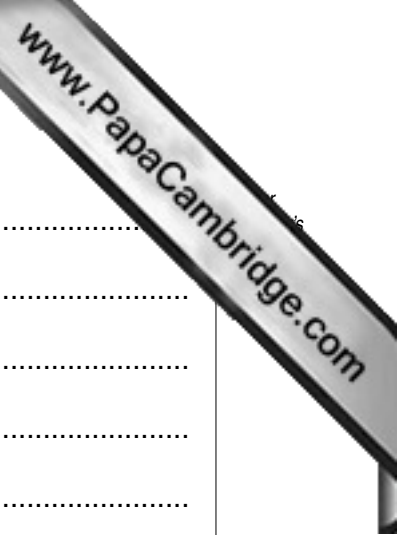
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(ii) “volunteered modestly” (line 33)

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(iii) “danced nimbly” (line 48)

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