FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Paper 1 Reading Passages (Core)
READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST
This Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passages for use with all questions on the Question Paper.
You may annotate this Reading Booklet Insert and use the blank spaces for planning.
This Reading Booklet Insert is not assessed by the Examiner.
Part 1

Read **Passage A** carefully, and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on the Question Paper.

**Passage A: Ladakh**

*In this passage, the writer describes his experiences while travelling in Ladakh in Northern India to make a television travel documentary about the city of Leh.*

Ladakh, meaning ‘many passes’,

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perhaps just the power and influence that came from living on the Silk Route.
Part 2

Read Passage B carefully, and then answer Question 3 on the Question Paper.

Passage B: How to trek to Everest Base Camp

The following passage is an extract from a travel guide written for tourists planning to trek to the Everest Base Camp.

Today, the trek to Everest Base Camp

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or be prepared to blister.