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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)**

**0524/23**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**May/June 2018**

**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** questions on the Question Paper. The Reading Booklet 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.







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Read carefully **Passage B, *Loneliness***, 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**

What are the causes of loneliness, according to **Passage B**?

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.**

<p><b>The causes of loneliness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li></ul>
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