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Paper 1 Reading Passages (Core)

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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 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 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.



Read carefully Passage A, Encounters with Ice Bears, in the Reading Booklet Insert and Questions 1 and 2 on this Question Paper.

Answer all questions using your own words as far as possible.

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a)	Which one word in paragraph one has a similar meaning to "predator"?
)	State two details about the town of Churchill that tell you the authorities there take the dange of polar bears seriously (lines 10–13).
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c)	Using your own words, explain the ways in which the residents of Churchill attempt to protect themselves from polar bear attacks (lines 14–17).
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d)	(i) Using your own words, describe the "tundra buggy" in which the writer went out to search for polar bears (paragraph five, "To get closer to").
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	(ii) Why is the platform of the buggy so high off the ground?
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e)	Give one thing that surprised the writer about the polar bear that she saw (paragraph six "The first time").
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f)	Using your own words , explain the writer's thoughts about the young male bear that she describes (paragraph seven, "In the days that followed").
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www.PapaCambridge.com (g) Re-read paragraphs three and four ("Even in town . . . fired into the air.") and days that followed . . . innocent, dark eyes."). Explain using your own words, what the writer means by the words in italics in three the following phrases: 1. "a curious bear had battered down the front door of a house" (lines 15–16) 2. "a polar bear *clambered* on to the balcony of my guest house" (lines 19–20) 3. "sparring, *lounging*, eating ice to keep cool" (lines 33–34) 4. "a young male *meandered* under the grille of the platform" (line 35) Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4 Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4 Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4 Meaning of the words in *italics*:[1] Explain how the words and language in each of the phrases you have chosen in **Question** (g) (i) help suggest the behavior and attitude of the polar bears. Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4 Explanation:[2] Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4 Explanation:[2]

Explanation:

Phrase selected: 1, 2, 3, or 4

[Total: 20]

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Question 2

Imagine that you are Michelle Paver, the writer of Passage A.

You have been asked to write an article about polar bears **and** the threats that they face for a magazinaimed at teenage readers.

Write your magazine article.

In your magazine article you should:

- say what you have learned about polar bears
- suggest the precautions that should be taken by visitors to the area
- explain what you gained by visiting such a remote area.

Base your magazine article on what you have read in **Passage A**, but do not copy from it. Be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your magazine article: "Polar bears are remarkable and impressive creatures . . . "

Write about 200 to 300 words.

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www.PapaCambridge.com Read carefully Passage B, Endangered Animals: Polar Bears, in the Reading Bookle answer Question 3(a) and (b) on this Question Paper.

Question 3

Answer the questions in the order set.

(a) Notes

What do you learn about polar bears and the threats to their survival, according to Passage B?

Write your answers using short notes. Write one point per line.

You do not need to use your own words.

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

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of what **Passage B** tells you about polar beathe threats to their survival.

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

Your summary should include all 10 of your points in **Question 3(a)** and must be 100 to 150 words.

Up to 5 points are available for the quality of your writing.

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