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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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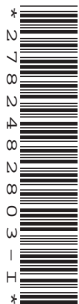
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1 hour 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with all questions on the Question Paper.

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Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions on the Question Paper.

The narrator, who has mistakenly been accused of a crime, is being pursued by the police across a remote moorland and is looking for somewhere to hide.

On the Run

I did not follow the road, but the riverbank on the right, where the ferns grew deep

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And then, while my mouth was watering
in anticipation, there was a click, and the door opened.

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