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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)**

**0524/13**

Paper 1 Reading

**May/June 2021**

**2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, center number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains the reading texts.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Read **Text A**, *Are humans the only primates that can talk?*, in the insert and then answer **Questions 1(a)–1(e)** on this question paper.

**Question 1**

(a) Give **two** examples of primates that have surprised and impressed research scientists according to the text.

- .....
- ..... [1]

(b) **Using your own words**, explain what the text means by:

(i) 'provide evidence' (line 2):

- .....
- ..... [2]

(ii) 'range of gestures' (line 4):

- .....
- ..... [2]

(c) Re-read paragraph 2 ('Humans ... talk?').

Give **two** reasons why it seems particularly surprising that only human primates can actually talk.

- .....
- ..... [2]

(d) Re-read paragraphs 3 and 4 ('As scientist ... the earth.').

(i) Identify the **two** main tasks Dr Dunn completed to carry out his research.

- .....
- ..... [2]

(ii) Explain why scientists are studying these different primate species.

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..... [3]

(e) Re-read paragraph 5 ('However, other ... explore.').

**Using your own words**, explain why some people might not accept the findings of the research.

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..... [3]





Read **Text C, A window on the world – my years with chimpanzees**, in the insert and then answer **Questions 2(a)–2(d)** on this question paper.

### Question 2

(a) Identify a word or phrase from the text which suggests the same idea as the words underlined:

(i) The writer knew that although the chimps' day had begun quietly this could change to a chaotic, noisy situation.

..... [1]

(ii) The chimps made regular stops to eat.

..... [1]

(iii) The grassy ridge provided a place from which to observe the chimps.

..... [1]

(iv) People thought that chimps were calm, even-tempered animals who did not eat meat.

..... [1]

(b) Using your own words, explain what the writer means by each of the words underlined:

A surge of memories flooded back. Gradually in those days I'd pieced together fragments from their daily lives, feeding habits, travel routes and social structure. Thinking back I relived the thrill of watching Graybeard fishing for termites with stems of grass – picking a wide blade of grass and trimming it carefully so it could be poked into the narrow passage of the termite mound. What a discovery – humans weren't the only tool-making animals!

(i) habits ..... [1]

(ii) picking ..... [1]

(iii) trimming ..... [1]

- (c) Use **one** example from the text below to explain how the writer suggests Jane’s feelings that day.

**Use your own words in your explanation.**

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