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READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This Insert contains the reading passage for use with both questions of the Question Paper.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions in the Answer Book.

The writer, Paul Theroux, is travelling through Asia by train. In this passage he describes his journey to Mumbai in Southern India.

Night Train to Mumbai (The *Superfast Express*)

The lovely heart of Jaipur is what the tourist sees...

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...They were getting off at Santa Cruz, while I continued the whole way into the heart of the city.

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