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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)**

**0524/23**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**May/June 2013**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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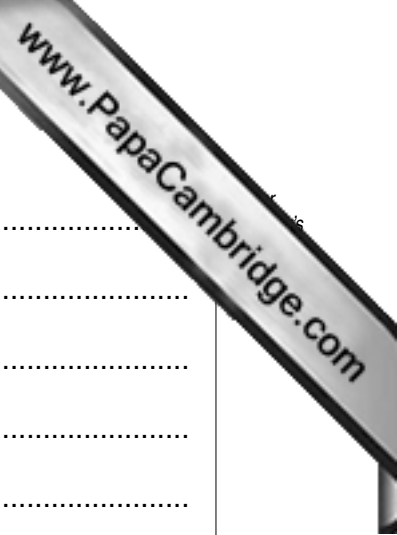
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3. Summarize:

- (a) what tourists found memorable about “The Palace on Wheels” **and** their tours, as described in **Passage B**;
- (b) the sights **and** sounds outside the car window during the journey, as described in **Passage A**.

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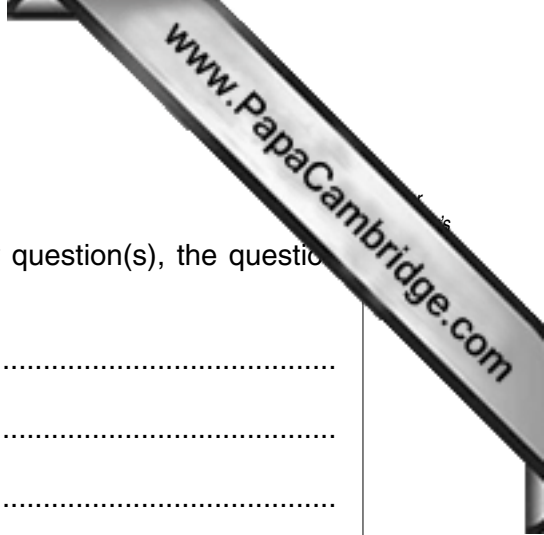
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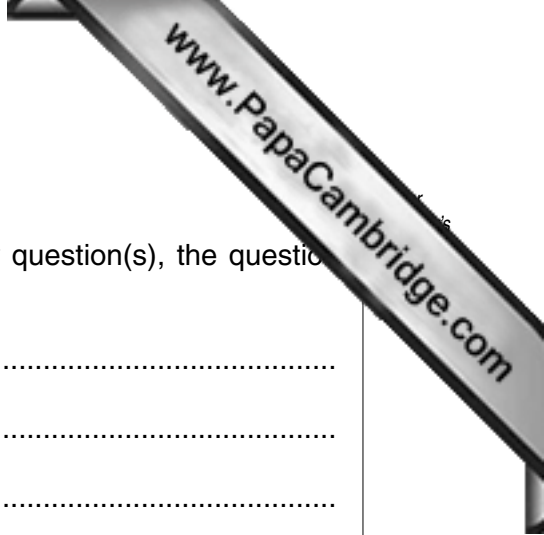
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