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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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READING BOOKLET INSERT

**1 hour 45 minutes**

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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

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

*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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Reading Passage

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