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*****Past Paper 4*****

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR1/S04**

English

**Component 2: Reading
Level 1**

**Use the correct Text Booklet provided.
You may use a dictionary.**

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is **30** marks.
- There are a total of 15 questions:
 - Questions 1 to 3 are based on Text A
 - Questions 4 to 9 are based on Text B
 - Questions 10 to 14 are based on Text C
 - Question 15 is based on Text B and Text C.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets.
- This paper assesses your reading skills, not your writing skills.
- You do not need to write in sentences.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

SECTION A

Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 3.

- 1 (a) According to Text A, when does the sale begin?

(1)

- (b) Which organisational feature helped you find this information?

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

- (a) 'stock up on wardrobe essentials'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'essentials' that keeps the meaning of this quotation the same.

(1)

- (b) 'All items at least 50% reduced'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'reduced' that keeps the meaning of this quotation the same.

(1)

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 3 with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 3 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?

- ☐ A to explain what a student card is
☐ B to suggest which clothes to wear
☐ C to advertise a clothes sale in a shop
☐ D to tell you how big the shop is

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 5 MARKS

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SECTION B

Read Text B and answer Questions 4 to 9.

- 4 Your friend wants to know why clothes are now cheap to buy.

Using Text B, identify **three** reasons why clothes are now cheap to buy.

1 (1)

2 (1)

3 (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Answer Question 5 with a cross ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

- 5 'it's difficult to check'

What does the apostrophe do in this quotation?

- ☐ A indicates that someone is speaking
- ☐ B joins different parts of the sentence
- ☐ C shows that a letter has been left out
- ☐ D separates different parts of the sentence

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)



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Answer Questions 6 and 7 with a cross in two boxes ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

6 What **two** things do the photographs in Text B tell you about shopping for clothes?

- ☐ A People enjoy shopping for clothes.
- ☐ B You may not touch clothes in the shop.
- ☐ C People do not like to shop alone.
- ☐ D You can try on shoes before buying.
- ☐ E People prefer to shop online.

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Text B uses language features to tell people about how clothes are made.

Which **two** of these language features are used?

- ☐ A direct address
- ☐ B statistics
- ☐ C exclamation
- ☐ D question
- ☐ E command

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

8 Explain what each of these quotations about clothing factories from Text B means.

(a) 'working conditions'

..... (1)

(b) 'low wages'

..... (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

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9 Text B uses subheadings.

(a) Give the subheading of the section that tells you how clothes used to be made.

..... (1)

(b) Give the subheading of the section that tells you about how people buy clothes now.

..... (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 12 MARKS



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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer Questions 10 to 14.

10 According to Text C, where can people find discount codes for this website?

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Using Text C, identify **three** things people might like about this jacket.

1 (1)

2 (1)

3 (1)

(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

Answer Questions 12 and 13 with a cross in two boxes ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

12 Text C includes both facts and opinions.

Which **two** of these statements are opinions?

- ☐ **A** The jacket can be delivered.
- ☐ **B** Ben's jacket has a hole in it.
- ☐ **C** RMK is a good clothes company.
- ☐ **D** Frankie regularly buys new clothes.
- ☐ **E** No-one should buy this jacket.

(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)

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13 Which **two** of these quotations from Text C are examples of formal language?

- ☐ **A** 'happy to refund this item'
- ☐ **B** 'your clothing range is ace'
- ☐ **C** 'a cheeky discount code'
- ☐ **D** 'recommend everyone avoids'
- ☐ **E** 'stitching is all over the place'

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 Identify **two** quotations from Text C that tell you what the company is offering Ben.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 10 MARKS



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SECTION D

Use Text B **and** Text C to answer Question 15.

15 Compare Text B and Text C to find ideas about clothing that are the same.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** idea about clothing that is the same in Text B and Text C
- give **one** quotation from Text B and **one** quotation from Text C which supports this idea.

Idea (1)

Quotation from Text B (1)

Quotation from Text C (1)

(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 3 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 30 MARKS

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