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*****Past Paper 9*****

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR1/S09**

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.
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- 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, where can you find tips about leaving home?

(1)

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

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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

- (a) 'a sizeable increase'

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

(1)

- (b) 'they need to consider'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'consider' 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 warn you about the rising cost of rent
- ☐ B to tell you about the problems of a new job
- ☐ C to advise you about being more independent
- ☐ D to inform you about young people leaving home

(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 about the life skills you need after you have moved into your new home.

Using Text B, identify **three** life skills you need after you have moved into your new home.

1 (1)

2 (1)

3 (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Answer Question 5 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 ☐.

- 5 'Asking for friends' help'

What does the apostrophe show in this quotation?

- ☐ A it provides extra information
- ☐ B it shows letters have been left out
- ☐ C it separates different ideas
- ☐ D it indicates possession or ownership

(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 leaving home?

- ☐ A You should avoid taking house plants with you.
- ☐ B It is helpful to pack your belongings in boxes.
- ☐ C You need to ask people to load the removal van.
- ☐ D It is easier when lots of friends help you move.
- ☐ E You must get a professional to pack your things.

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Text B uses language features to advise people about leaving home.

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

- ☐ A first person
- ☐ B exclamation
- ☐ C quotation
- ☐ D statistics
- ☐ E question

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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

(a) 'removal firms'

..... (1)

(b) 'cost-effective option'

..... (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 to look for a new place to live.

(1)

- (b) Give the subheading of the section that tells you what you need to think about before you leave home.

(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 Using Text C, identify **one** reason Mary is worried about leaving home.

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Using Text C, identify **three** pieces of advice about managing money.

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 Mary is leaving home next month.
- ☐ B Paul shares a flat with some friends.
- ☐ C Living away from home is wonderful.
- ☐ D Ayesha has recently got a new job.
- ☐ E It is really easy to make new friends.

(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** 'specialise in listing accommodation'
- ☐ **B** 'I'm stressing as I haven't found anywhere'
- ☐ **C** 'I'm freaking out about cooking for myself'
- ☐ **D** 'Any advice will be gratefully received'
- ☐ **E** 'it's so cool being independent'

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 Identify **two** quotations from Text C that tell you how you can find a new home.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 10 MARKS

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SECTION D**Compare Text B and Text C to answer Question 15.**

- 15** Compare Text B and Text C to find ideas that are the same about the good things when you leave home.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** good thing about leaving home that is the same in Text B and Text C
- give **one** quotation from Text B and **one** quotation from Text C that support 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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