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Practice 1

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR1**

English

**Component 2: Reading
Level 1**

**You MUST have the correct Text Booklet.
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**.
- 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, what is the name of the scariest rollercoaster in the world?

..... (1)

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

..... (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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

- (a) 'A theme park is a park with various rides'

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

..... (1)

- (b) 'a maximum speed of 150 mph'

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

..... (1)

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

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Answer Question 3 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 ☐.

- 3 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?
- ☐ **A** to explain what a theme park is
 - ☐ **B** to give you advice on the best theme parks
 - ☐ **C** to describe different rollercoasters
 - ☐ **D** to inform you about the oldest rollercoaster

(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 where you can buy something to eat at Great River Theme Park.

Using Text B, identify **three** different cafés at Great River Theme Park.

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 'Other popular rides include the Great River Splash (don't forget your waterproof coat)'

Why is '(don't forget your waterproof coat)' in brackets?

- ☐ A to show that it is an exclamation
- ☐ B to join different parts of the sentence
- ☐ C to show it is additional information
- ☐ D to mark the beginning and end of speech

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

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Answer Questions 6 and 7 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 ☐.

6 What **two** things do the two photographs in Text B tell you about Great River Theme Park?

- ☐ A Dogs on a lead are welcome in the park.
- ☐ B There are chairs and tables available.
- ☐ C Pushchairs can be brought into the park.
- ☐ D A family ticket includes three children.
- ☐ E People can take their own food to eat.

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Text B uses language features to persuade people to come to Great River Theme Park.

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

- ☐ A dates
- ☐ B questions
- ☐ C first person
- ☐ D commands
- ☐ E exclamation

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)



8 Explain what each of these quotations from Text B about food at Great River Theme Park means.

(a) 'nutritious meals'

..... (1)

(b) 'suit all budgets'

..... (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9 Text B uses subheadings.

(a) Give the subheading of the section that tells you about things you can do if you like animals.

..... (1)

(b) Give the subheading of the section that tells you how safe the park is.

..... (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, what time will the coach leave in the morning?

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Using Text C, identify **three** things you should bring with you on the trip.

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 facts?

- ☐ **A** You have to be daring to go on water rides.
- ☐ **B** The coach will stop on the motorway at 8.30 am.
- ☐ **C** You will have a fabulous day out at the park.
- ☐ **D** There are toilets and seating areas in the park.
- ☐ **E** It is best to queue for popular rides straightaway.

(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)



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

- ☐ **A** 'to grab a coffee on the go'
- ☐ **B** 'There are numerous restaurants'
- ☐ **C** 'enjoy the park for the entire day'
- ☐ **D** 'Here are your last-minute instructions'
- ☐ **E** 'remember to take loads of brilliant pics'

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 Identify **two** quotations from Text C which tell you how you can find your way round Great River Theme Park.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 10 MARKS



SECTION D

Use Text B and Text C to answer Question 15.

- 15** Compare Text B **and** Text C to find information about Great River Theme Park that is the same.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** piece of information about Great River Theme Park that is the same in Text B and Text C
- give **one** quotation from Text B and **one** quotation from Text C that show this.

Information (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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