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**\*\*\*Past Paper 7\*\*\***

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR1/S07**

**English**  
**Component 2: Reading**  
**Level 1**

**You MUST 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**.
- 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, how much does the course cost?

(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) 'basics of cooking'

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

(1)

(b) 'develop your cooking skills'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'develop' 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 tell you the benefits of vegetarian cooking
- B to warn you about takeaways and ready meals
- C to persuade you to sign up for a cookery course
- D to advise you about how to prepare pasta dishes

(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 what he should take with him to the cookery course.  
Using Text B, identify **three** things your friend should take to the cookery course.

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** 'avoid long skirts, baggy sleeves, trailing scarves and crop tops'

Why are there commas in this quotation?

- A** to show that someone is speaking
- B** to indicate the ends of sentences
- C** to show there is extra information
- D** to separate different items in a list

**(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 does the photograph in Text B tell you about the course?

- A People enjoy cooking dishes together in groups.
- B The support team always does the washing up.
- C The recipes include plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- D People usually arrive early for the cookery course.
- E There are chairs for sitting down with a cup of tea.

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 Text B uses language features to give you instructions about the course.

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

- A questions
- B statistics
- C exclamations
- D commands
- E direct address

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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

(a) 'state-of-the-art kitchen'

..... (1)

(b) 'food allergies'

..... (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 what to wear. (1)

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(b) Give the subheading of the section that tells you what happens in the sessions. (1)

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**(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, how did Sam feel when he first went to the cookery course?

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**(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)**

**11** Using Text C, identify **three** different dishes Sam cooked on the course.

1 ..... (1)  
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2 ..... (1)  
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3 ..... (1)  
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**(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** The course took up one evening a week.
- B** Vegetarian curries should be very spicy.
- C** Sam did the course to please his father.
- D** Vegan dishes are really delicious to eat.
- E** The teacher on the course was fantastic.

**(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)**

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

- A 'different dishes'
- B 'very experienced'
- C 'were a good laugh'
- D 'got my head round'
- E 'select which recipes'

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 Identify **two** quotations from Text C that refer to cooking equipment.

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 the advantages of cooking your own food.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** idea about the advantages of cooking your own food 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.

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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