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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'

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..... (1)

(b) 'cost-effective option'

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..... (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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