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

Time: 75 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR2/S09**

English
Component 2: Reading
Level 2

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 **35** marks.
- There is a total of **15** questions:
 - Questions 1 to 4 are based on Text A
 - Questions 5 to 8 are based on Text B
 - Questions 9 to 11 are based on Text C
 - Questions 12 to 15 are based on more than one text.
- 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 4.

1 Your friend wants to know about mountain bike trails.

Using Text A, give the names of **two** mountain bike trails.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 2 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 ☒.

2 Which word best describes the style of Text A?

- A apologetic
- B humorous
- C enthusiastic
- D thoughtful

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

Answer Question 3 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 ☒.

3 Which **two** of these quotations from Text A are examples of informal language?

- A 'to suit your ability level'
- B 'sharp rises and descents'
- C 'sufficient skill and confidence'
- D 'a super-tough challenge'
- E 'views with the wow factor'

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(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)
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- 4 You have been asked to add subheadings to each paragraph in Text A.
- Number each subheading from 1 to 5 to show which best matches each paragraph.
- Two have been done for you.

Subheading	Paragraph number
Town rides	
Easy start	
Give it a try	1
Hardest test	
More demanding	3

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 7 MARKS

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SECTION B

Read Text B and answer Questions 5 to 8.

5 What does each of these quotations from Text B suggest about mountain biking?

'a heads-up' (1)

'fully-fledged leader' (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 6 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 ☒.

6 Text B includes both facts and opinions.

Which **one** of these statements is an opinion?

- A** It is possible to hire mountain bike equipment.
- B** Mountain biking is less frightening than people think.
- C** You can explore the countryside by mountain biking.
- D** Mountain bike leaders guide groups of riders.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 (a) According to Text B, who does Chris Alston work for?

..... (1)

(b) Which organisational feature in Text B shows this?

..... (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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8 (a) Using Text B, identify **two** pieces of evidence that suggest mountain biking is exciting.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(b) Using Text B, identify **two** sources of help with mountain biking.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 9 MARKS

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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer Questions 9 to 11.

9 Using Text C, give **two** quotations that suggest mountain biking can be an expensive sport.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

10 Using Text C, identify **two** language features used to give people’s opinions on mountain biking.

Give an example to support each answer.

Language feature (1)

Example (1)

Language feature (1)

Example (1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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Answer Question 11 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 ☒.

11 Which **one** of these quotations from Text C shows a positive view of the countryside?

- A 'in the absolute middle of nowhere'
- B 'attracting more and more enthusiasts'
- C 'just sheep and cows grazing in fields'
- D 'some wonderful rural landscapes'

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 7 MARKS

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SECTION D

Questions 12 to 15 are based on more than one text.

12 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

(a) 'gain sufficient skill'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'sufficient' that keeps the meaning of this quotation from Text A the same.

..... (1)

(b) 'exasperating week at work'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'exasperating' that keeps the meaning of this quotation from Text C the same.

..... (1)

(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)

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13 Compare similar ideas from Text A **and** Text C about the benefits of mountain biking.

In your answer you should:

- give **two** similarities from these texts about the benefits of mountain biking (2)
- give **one** quotation from Text A and **one** quotation from Text C to support **each** similarity. (4)

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(Total for Question 13 = 6 marks)



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Answer Question 14 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 ☒.

14 Which **one** of these statements about the language used in Text A and Text B is correct?

- A Both use first person to add interest.
- B Both use direct address to involve the reader.
- C Both use numbers to provide detail.
- D Both use rule of three to supply information.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 You are completing a project on mountain biking.

Identify **one** piece of evidence from **each** of the three texts which shows the popularity of mountain biking is increasing.

Text A (1)

Text B (1)

Text C (1)

(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 12 MARKS
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