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**Practice 2**

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, who should you contact if you want to see the room?

(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) 'A spacious double room'

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

(1)

(b) 'ideal for a student'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'ideal' 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 in one 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 describe the town centre
- B to persuade you to buy furniture
- C to advertise a room for rent
- D to tell you about the local shops

(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 family wants to know how they can help when you are moving to a new home.

Using Text B, identify **three** ways family members can help when you are moving to a new home.

1 .....  
..... (1)

2 .....  
..... (1)

3 .....  
..... (1)

**(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)**

**Answer Question 5 with a cross in one 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** 'The kitchen is unbelievable with a washing machine, dishwasher, microwave, fridge-freezer and a large dining table.'

Why are commas used in this sentence?

- A** to separate the items in a list
- B** to show that letters are missing
- C** to separate extra information
- D** to show that someone is speaking

**(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 Katie's new home?

- A There is a bus stop very near to the house.
- B Katie's room has a bathroom with shower.
- C There is space to park in front of the house.
- D Katie has to bring her own duvet and pillows.
- E Three housemates have bikes to get to work.

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

7 The writer of Text B uses language features to describe her new home.

Which **two** of these language features does she use?

- A command
- B exclamation
- C first person
- D statistics
- E rule of three

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)



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

(a) 'rent in advance'

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.....

(1)

(b) 'additional costs'

.....

.....

(1)

**(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)**

9 Text B uses subheadings.

(a) Give the subheading of the section that describes Katie's new room.

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(1)

(b) Give the subheading of the section that tells you about the people Katie lives with.

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(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** way you can find accommodation to rent.

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Using Text C, identify **three** reasons to take your best friend with you when you visit new accommodation.

1 .....

(1)

2 .....

(1)

3 .....

(1)

(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

Answer Question 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 Looking for accommodation is very stressful.
- B Everyone can find an ideal place to live.
- C You can rent one room or a whole flat.
- D It is important to rent a very large room.
- E After signing a contract you can get the keys.

(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 'hang on in there'
- B 'all your possessions'
- C 'fork out any cash'
- D 'additional questions'
- E 'ask your best mate'

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 Identify **two** quotations from Text C that tell you what to do with the contract.

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 advice about what to check when you visit new accommodation that is the same.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** piece of advice about what to check when you visit new accommodation that is the same in Text B and Text C
- give **one** quotation from Text B and **one** quotation from Text C which support this advice.

Advice .....  
..... (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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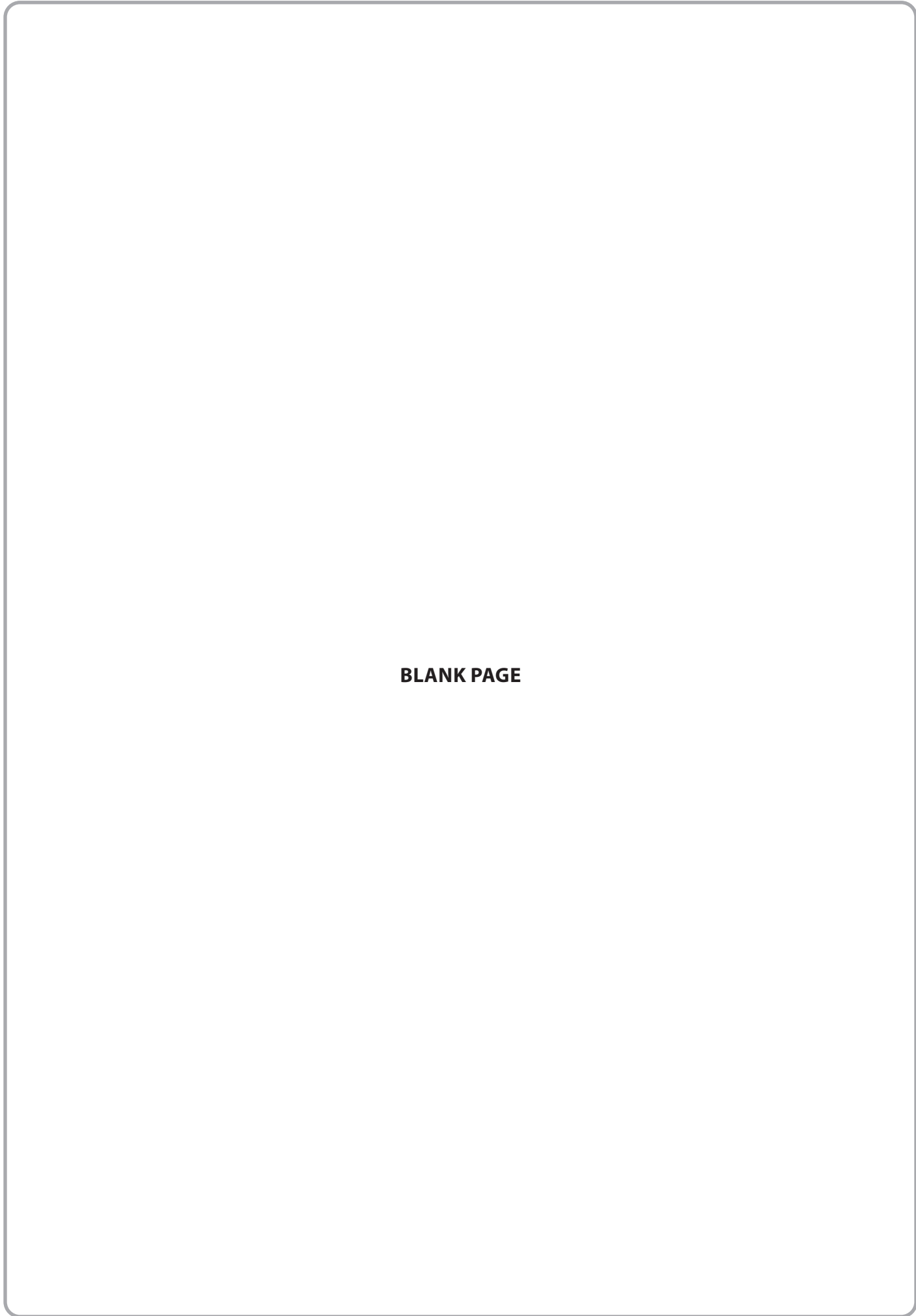
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