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English

Level 1

Component 2: Reading

5 – 9 February 2018

Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E102/01

You may use a dictionary.

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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 **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You do not need to write in sentences.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- This question paper assesses your reading skills, not your writing skills.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

Text A

You read this blog.

Will's Blog: Happy Days

My big news is that I have now moved into a beautiful terraced house in Stapleton Street where I've got a larger kitchen and a small back garden. My old apartment in Herringbone Street was far too small!



Finding a new place to live wasn't easy, as all the two bedroom houses in my area were too expensive and the bungalow I viewed with the estate agent was

gloomy and damp. Most of the properties weren't close enough to a bus stop, which for me is essential and, unlike Stapleton Street, didn't have shops within walking distance.

Managing the move was less stressful than I'd expected. Frightened by horror stories from friends, I drew up a checklist of things I needed to do long before moving, and then I made another list of what I needed to do on moving day itself. Weeks in advance, I informed my landlord of the date I'd be leaving and at the same time started a big clear-out of things I didn't want to take with me.

On the day itself, I used my phone to take a photograph of the gas, electricity and water meter readings and I checked that all cupboards were cleared and left clean. The week before, I'd already packed some of my things in strong cardboard boxes and labelled them; I'd also confirmed the date – arranged long before – with my removal company. On the day of the move I put essentials like toiletries, a mug and cutlery in an overnight bag and put Stanley, my cat, in a cat carrier so he would be safe. My friend came round early on the day to help. She brought sandwiches, coffee and milk to see us through the day and we dropped the keys off with the landlord.

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Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 The **main** purpose of Text A is to:

- A tell you how to sell your house
- B complain about estate agents
- C describe how Will moved house
- D say why Will dislikes his new home

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, Will used to live in:

- A a terraced house
- B an apartment
- C a two bedroom house
- D a bungalow

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, which **one** of the following statements is true?

- A Will's new home is gloomy and damp.
- B Will's new home has a small kitchen.
- C Will's new home has no garden.
- D Will's new home is close to shops.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Using Text A, name the street where Will used to live.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Paragraphs are one of the features of Text A that help to present information.

Name **two other** features of Text A that help to present information.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Your friend is planning to move house soon.

Using Text A, suggest **two** things your friend should do **before the day** he moves house.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

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7 Your relative has asked you what she should do on the day she moves house.

Using Text A, identify **two** things your relative should do **on the day** she moves house.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

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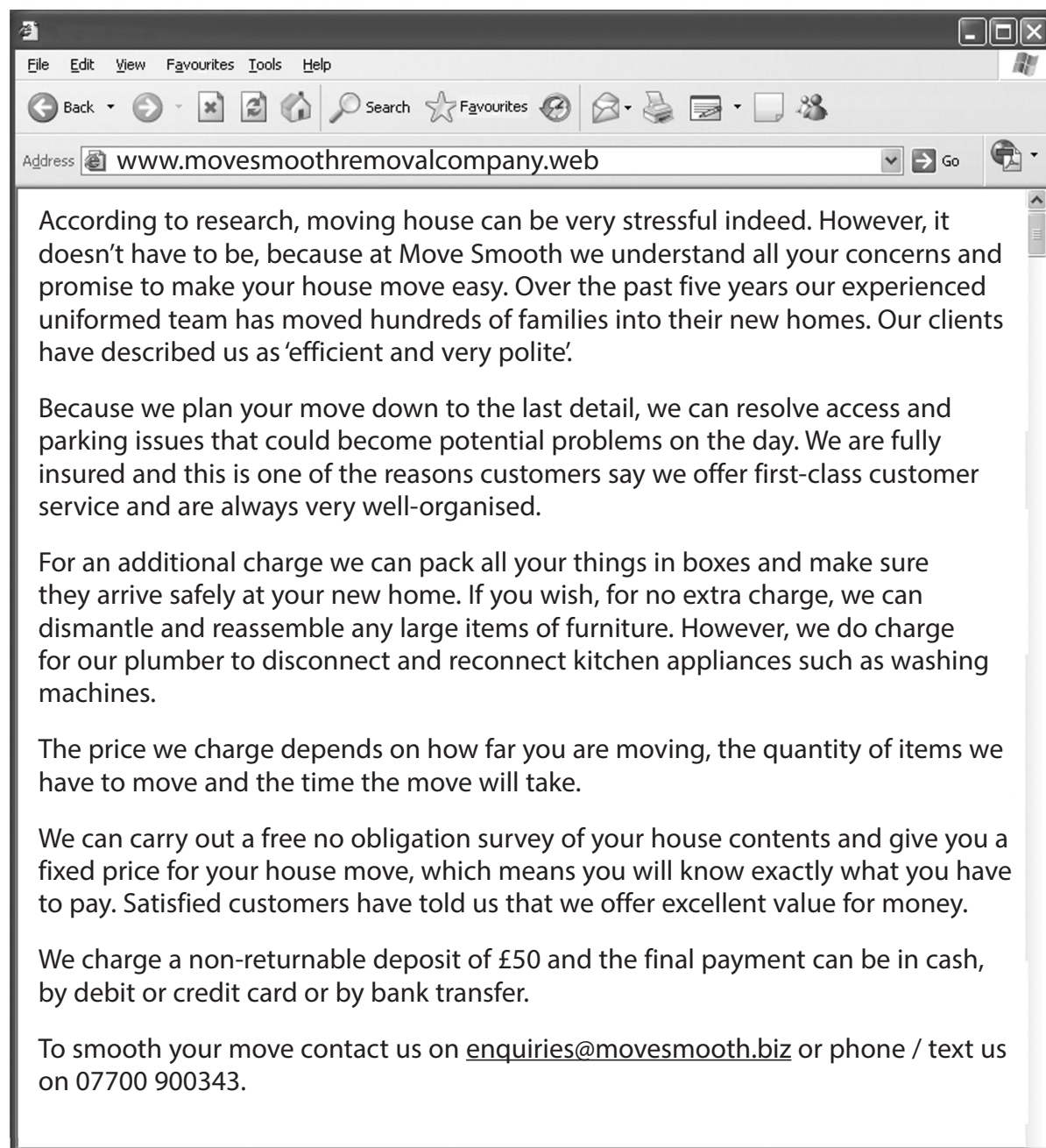


SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

Text B

You read this on the Move Smooth removal company website.



According to research, moving house can be very stressful indeed. However, it doesn't have to be, because at Move Smooth we understand all your concerns and promise to make your house move easy. Over the past five years our experienced uniformed team has moved hundreds of families into their new homes. Our clients have described us as 'efficient and very polite'.

Because we plan your move down to the last detail, we can resolve access and parking issues that could become potential problems on the day. We are fully insured and this is one of the reasons customers say we offer first-class customer service and are always very well-organised.

For an additional charge we can pack all your things in boxes and make sure they arrive safely at your new home. If you wish, for no extra charge, we can dismantle and reassemble any large items of furniture. However, we do charge for our plumber to disconnect and reconnect kitchen appliances such as washing machines.

The price we charge depends on how far you are moving, the quantity of items we have to move and the time the move will take.

We can carry out a free no obligation survey of your house contents and give you a fixed price for your house move, which means you will know exactly what you have to pay. Satisfied customers have told us that we offer excellent value for money.

We charge a non-returnable deposit of £50 and the final payment can be in cash, by debit or credit card or by bank transfer.

To smooth your move contact us on enquiries@movesmooth.biz or phone / text us on 07700 900343.

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Answer question 8 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

8 The **main** purpose of Text B is to:

- A put people off moving house
- B advertise a house removal service
- C ask for detailed customer feedback
- D recruit plumbers for the company

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

9 According to Text B, which **two** of the following statements are correct?

- A The company is a hundred years old.
- B There is no extra charge for packing items.
- C They can sort out parking problems.
- D They do not charge a deposit.
- E Their team wears uniforms.
- F Their plumber does the packing.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 Using Text B, identify **two** ways you can pay Move Smooth.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 Your friend is considering using Move Smooth and wants to know what its customers think.

Using Text B, give **two** pieces of information to show what customers think about Move Smooth.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 According to Text B, how much is a Move Smooth deposit?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

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13 Your relative wants to know how Move Smooth works out the price of a move.

Using Text B, identify **two** things that help Move Smooth to work out the price of a move.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS

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