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*****Past Paper 4*****

Time: 75 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR2/S04**

English
Component 2: Reading
Level 2

Use the 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 what people have been renting for many years.

Using Text A, identify **two** things people have been renting for many years.

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 humorous
- B impartial
- C irritated
- D enthusiastic

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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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 'been popular to rent'
- B 'used as a one-off'
- C 'a very sensible option'
- D 'just making dosh'
- E 'costs that are much lower'

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

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
Benefits of renting	
Traditional renting	
The Library of Things	4
Renting websites	
The growth of renting	2

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 7 MARKS



SECTION B

Read Text B and answer Questions 5 to 8.

5 What does each of these quotations from Text B suggest about the writer's attitude to young people?

'fashion conscious' (1)

'environmentally friendly lifestyle' (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** Owning films and music is unnecessary.
- B** The sharing economy is growing quickly.
- C** Owners can make money from renting.
- D** Items can be rented using websites.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 (a) According to the writer of Text B, what percentage of younger people prefer experiences to things?

..... (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** reasons why people like to rent clothes and accessories.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(b) Using Text B, identify **two** benefits of the sharing economy to dog owners.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 9 MARKS



SECTION C

Read Text C and answer Questions 9 to 11.

9 Using Text C, give **two** quotations that suggest sports equipment can be hard to afford.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

10 Using Text C, identify **two** language features used to advise the reader on renting.

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 that the writer has a positive view of renting toys?

- A 'paying a small fee'
- B 'easy to access online services'
- C 'to try new pursuits'
- D 'exciting new playthings'

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 7 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 questions to help you decide.
- B Both use first person to offer opinions.
- C Both use rule of three to convey detail.
- D Both use numbers to provide evidence.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 You are doing a project on renting.

Identify **one** piece of evidence from **each** of the three texts which shows that renting is popular with young people.

Text A

Text B

Text C

(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 12 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 35 MARKS



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