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English

Level 2

Component 2: Reading

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Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E202/01

You may use a dictionary.
You do not need to write in complete sentences.

Total Marks

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.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Dictionaries may be used.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

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

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1–6.

Text A

You are thinking about taking a holiday and read the following article.

The Great Outdoors

Camping was once considered by many as an uncomfortable way of spending a few days away from home. Now, it is one of the most popular British holidays. Millions of families are choosing to go camping, exchanging hotel comforts for a sleeping bag and a camp fire.

Figures from the Office for National Statistics show that over 5 million camping trips were made in 2010: an increase of 29 per cent on the previous year. It is estimated that, if there is another hot summer, the number of camping trips could rise to over 6 million next year.

Camps & Co, the largest camping retailer, say that their sales of tents and equipment have doubled. It is much cheaper to buy camping equipment than it used to be. Twenty years ago an average size tent from Camps & Co cost more than fifty pounds. Today a tent can be bought for as little as twenty pounds.

“The low cost of camping allows families to take several breaks over the year. It is not just the affordability of camping and the beauty of the British countryside that make camping so popular. Also, it’s stress free – no worries about flight delays,” said Alan Carter, a spokesperson for PitchTent, an online campsite booking agency.

He goes on to say, “Camping provides an escape from the hassle of everyday life. Holidaymakers recognise that living outdoors with family and friends gives them feelings of well-being and helps them appreciate the simpler things in life. Camping ticks all the boxes.”



1 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Answer questions 2 and 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 ☒.

2 The number of camping trips in 2010 has increased from the previous year by:

- A 5%
- B 20%
- C 29%
- D 100%

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, the cost of a tent today can be:

- A more than fifty pounds
- B less than twenty pounds
- C as little as twenty pounds
- D more than twenty pounds

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, give **two** reasons why camping may be stress-free.

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

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 Place a tick in the correct column for **each** of the six statements to show which are presented in the article as facts and which are opinions.

	Fact	Opinion
Camping trips could rise to over 6 million next year		
Sales of tents by Camps & Co have doubled		
Over 5 million camping trips were made last year		
Camping ticks all the boxes		
Tents are less expensive than they used to be		
Camping is stress-free		

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



6 From your reading of Text A, give **two** ways the writer tries to influence the reader.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS



SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 7–11.

Text B

You are planning a camping holiday and you read this leaflet.

Taking up camping? Ask our expert!

Where do I start?

Your first task is to check that the campsite you have chosen will accept all types of tents and sizes.



How do I decide on the size of my tent?

Give the size of the tent some careful thought. You'll need room in your tent for living space, not just for sleeping. Remember: the bigger the tent, the harder it is to put up and some big tents can be heavy.

Can I try before I buy?

Specialist camping dealers with large premises often have lots of tents up in their showrooms or on the grass outside. This is a good way to check out the quality of the tent and speak to specialists.

Do I need a groundsheet?

Yes, you do, to ensure the floor of the tent stays dry. Most tents now have a fitted groundsheet. In smaller tents the groundsheet will cover the whole of the tent floor, but often in larger family tents each compartment will have its own groundsheet.

Is putting up a tent difficult?

Not at all! The best way to learn how to put up a tent is by watching someone else do it before you try. Check out the manufacturer's website to see whether there is a video to watch.



7 What is the **main** purpose of Text B?

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

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Give **three** features of Text B that help to convey information.

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

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(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

9 State **two** advantages of going to a specialist camping dealer according to Text B.

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

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 According to Text B, what is the best way to learn how to put up a tent?

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Your friend is thinking about taking up camping.

According to Text B, which **three** things should your friend consider when choosing a tent?

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

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(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS



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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer questions 12–14.

Text C

You find three adverts about campsites.

Langholme Campsite - all tent sizes and caravans accepted.

Experience the beautiful surroundings and scenery of Langholme Campsite. We provide the ideal family holiday. Enjoy our indoor swimming pool and infant pool, tennis court, fishing lake and indoor/outdoor play areas. New shower room facilities, onsite restaurant and coffee shop. Pets welcome.

Tents - £15 per night

Caravans - £25 per night

Advert 1 -
Local shop window

Advert 2 - Classified
advert in newspaper

Tardy Park Campsite - small & medium sized tents only accepted. Close to the village of Targreth and an unspoilt nature trail, Tardy Park's away-from-it-all location and simple facilities are ideal for those who love walking and enjoy the peace and quiet of the outdoor life. No pets. Not recommended for children under 12.

Tents - £9 per night

Advert 3 - Online

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'http://www.camping.com'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favorites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The main content area displays an advertisement for 'Beach Head Campsite - all tent sizes and caravans accepted'. The text of the advertisement describes the campsite's location near Golden Sands Beach, lists facilities like a fishing lake and supermarket, and provides pricing for tents (£12 per night) and caravans (£20 per night). The browser window also shows standard navigation icons (back, forward, home, print) and a search icon.

Beach Head Campsite - all tent sizes and caravans accepted

Situated close to Golden Sands Beach with safe bathing and water sport activities. Ideal for those who love coastal walks. Good facilities. Fishing lake, cycle hire, onsite supermarket and camping store. Pets welcome.

Tents £12 per night

Caravans £20 per night



12 Your friends are looking for a campsite. They enjoy fishing and cycling and have a budget of £13 per night. Which campsite would you recommend?

Remember to give the number of the advert in your answer.

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 A family friend is looking for a campsite that offers facilities for children and welcomes pets. Which campsite would you recommend?

Remember to give the number of the advert in your answer.

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

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(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

Question 14 begins on the next page.



14 Consider the information provided in Text C. Based on this information which campsite would you choose?

Give **three** reasons.

Remember to give the number of the advert in your answer.

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

Advert

Reason 1

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Reason 2

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Reason 3

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(Total for Question 14 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 5 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

