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English

Level 1

Component 2: Reading

11 – 15 June 2018

Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E102/01

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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 report.

Encouraging the use of public transport

Introduction

One of the biggest problems in towns and cities today is moving people around quickly on public transport. How can public transport be made more efficient and attractive for customers?

Recommendations

Reducing the amount of traffic

Ideas include reducing the number of vehicles on the streets at busy times by banning private cars and only allowing public transport, taxis and bicycles during rush hour.

Controlling traffic

Having more speed bumps, traffic lights and speed cameras helps to slow traffic down, meaning journeys take longer than they would by public transport, so people are more likely to leave their cars at home. Charging people money to drive into the centre of cities also discourages people from using their cars.

Managing parking

Parking restrictions can also help. Making parking expensive and reducing the number of spaces available may encourage people to use public transport, keeping traffic off the roads.

Taking the bus

Having lots of bus stops means more people can take buses easily, but the journey takes a long time because the bus often has to stop. Having fewer stops means people may have to walk further to their closest one. However, if a stop is in a busy area, it can take time for a bus to pull out into traffic, slowing the journey down. Therefore, it is a sensible idea to have a stop in a quieter location. Buses can occasionally be crowded but are good value for money.

Using bicycles

Bicycles are an excellent method of transport. They are cheap and environmentally friendly, as well as keeping cyclists fit. It can be quicker to cycle through queues of traffic rather than drive, but you need to take care while doing so. Having bicycle lanes and places to park bikes, such as bicycle racks, would encourage more people to cycle.

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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 describe the problems of cycling to work in a town or city
- B persuade the reader to use their own vehicle to travel to work
- C inform the reader about the benefits of public transport
- D explain the different ways you can drive into towns and cities

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, parking in towns and cities should be:

- A expensive
- B within walking distance
- C attractive
- D only for bicycles

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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

- A It is dangerous to drive in towns and cities.
- B Bicycles are good for the environment.
- C Some areas ban bicycles at all times.
- D Taxis speed traffic up in towns and cities.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Using Text A, give **one** way cycling in towns and cities can be encouraged.

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 wants to know about possible problems when travelling by bus.

Using Text A, give **two** possible problems your friend may have.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

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7 Your neighbour wants to know how people can be put off from driving into towns and cities, **apart from** by managing parking.

Using Text A, give **two** ways people can be put off from driving into towns and cities, **apart from** by managing parking.

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 letter.

Speed Train Networks, Brenchley Road, Bidlowe BW2 7DL

3rd June 2018

Dear Customer,

I am writing to you about the multi-billion pound, high speed upgrade of your rail service that will be completed by next year. This will involve both building new tracks and introducing brand new trains.

We realise this will cause inconvenience whilst the work is being carried out, but you will gain considerable benefits when the upgrades are completed. The environment will benefit too: less fuel will be used and so there will be less air pollution. Journeys will be quieter which means less noise pollution.

We have carefully chosen the routes so there will be minimal damage to rural areas. There will be projects to relocate wildlife, with ponds constructed and trees and hedges planted to provide new habitats for the birds and animals.

Our trains will have state-of-the-art air-conditioning, free high speed WiFi and high quality catering. The seats will be designed to be more comfortable with increased legroom and there will be plenty of space for luggage. Travel will be smoother because of our high-tech train design. The trains are much more environmentally-friendly because they will encourage people to travel by train rather than driving or taking aeroplanes.

Your journey time will be considerably shorter – you will reach your destination much more quickly and at no extra cost. We intend to keep prices at the same level for at least two years. It will make travelling throughout the country much easier and should increase the income of towns along the new routes.

This project will give us all something to be proud of, with 21st century transport to rival the best in the world.

We are sure you will be delighted when you are benefiting from a faster, modernised, vastly improved service.

Yours sincerely,

Rob O'Drea

Managing Director Speed Train Networks

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Answer question 8 with a cross . 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 describe the catering arrangements on aeroplanes
- B discuss the negative aspects of the new train routes
- C say what benefits the new high speed trains will bring
- D explain why journeys will take longer on the new routes

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct . 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 new rail service will be ready in three years.
- B There will be a small additional charge for luggage.
- C Journeys will be much quicker than in the past.
- D It will be easier to travel throughout the country.
- E The incomes of towns along the line will go down.
- F The project will cost customers a lot of money.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 Using Text B, identify **two** improvements inside the new trains.

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 Your neighbour wants to know how the new train routes will benefit the environment.

Using Text B, give **two** environmental benefits of the new train routes.

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

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 Using Text B, identify **one** problem caused by the new upgrade.

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 what is being done to look after the wildlife affected by the new train route.

Using Text B, tell your relative **two** things that are being done to look after wildlife.

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

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

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