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Paper 5 – ***Practice Paper***

Time 45 minutes

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English

Reading

Entry 3

You must have:

Dictionary

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your candidate information.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided. Some questions must be answered by ticking a box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and mark your new answer with a tick.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 24.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.
If you are not sure, ask.
- Use clear English.
- Check your work at the end.

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Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 5.

Text A

The New Curiosity Shop: terrible TV

It's hard to describe just how bad this TV show is. Although it's supposed to be a comedy, there are no actual jokes in it. Yet somehow it is popular with viewers.

The show is set in the borough of Hexford. It is about three brothers, Larry, Bill and Stan, who work in a shop. Larry is the oldest brother. He is the manager of the shop. He doesn't get on with Stan. Their failure to communicate is meant to be funny. It isn't.

In the first scene of the show, a man steals from the shop. Stan chases him, but falls over and then breaks his glasses. This ought to be funny, but gave me no pleasure to watch. I just groaned. The acting is average. The script is terrible. It's a thumbs down from me.

Watching the show

If you're determined to watch the show, it is on TV between 11 February and 10 May. It is available to stream until 9 December. The DVD comes out on 12 June.

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Write your answers on the lines below.

1 Name **two** people who work in the shop.

1

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

2 List **three** things that happen in the first scene of the show.

1

2

3

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

3 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'The script is **terrible**.'

The word **terrible** means:

		✓
A	long	
B	very good	
C	short	
D	very bad	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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4 On what date does the DVD come out?

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 The **main** purpose of the text is to:

		✓
A	inform the reader about Larry	
B	give opinions about the TV show	
C	tell the reader about Hexford	
D	say how good the acting is	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

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Read Text B and answer Questions 6 to 12.

Text B

22 Vert Street
London

3 April

Dear Ms Patel

I am pleased to tell you that your interview at Rede Music Company was successful. We were impressed by your music knowledge, your experience and your ideas. We are happy to offer you the job of salesperson.

We believe that all of our employees should be highly trained. During your first month, you will meet:

1. Kat Jones (Assistant Manager). She will introduce you to all staff members.
2. Phil Munday (Head of Delivery). He will explain how the company works.
3. Andre Kaya (Head of Sales). He will explain our computer system.

We think it is essential that our employees feel happy. If you need to discuss any problems, you can:

- send me an email at any time
- arrange a meeting with Kat
- ask any manager for advice.

We have lots of exciting plans for the company. You can read about them online. We want everybody to have a say in our future. Feel free to give me your opinions.

Congratulations on your new job. I look forward to meeting you again when you start work on 4 May.

Kind regards

Jen Ewing

General Manager

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6 Give **two** things about Ms Patel that impressed the company.

1

2

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

7 Which **one** of these is true?

		✓
A	Kat Jones will explain the new computer system.	
B	Phil Munday is Head of Delivery.	
C	Jen Ewing will explain how the company works.	
D	Andre Kaya is General Manager.	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'it is **essential** that our employees feel happy.'

The word **essential** means:

		✓
A	uncertain	
B	possible	
C	necessary	
D	unlikely	

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

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9 Name **one** thing Ms Patel can do if she needs to discuss problems.

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 Where can Ms Patel read about the company's plans?

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 When does Ms Patel start work?

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 The **main** purpose of this letter is to tell Ms Patel about:

		✓
A	how the company started	
B	what a salesperson does for the company	
C	why staff should feel happy	
D	what will happen when she starts her job	

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

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Read Text C and answer Questions 13 to 17.

Text C

Making the most of your time at college

Starting college is an exciting experience. I remember when I first started. I really enjoyed it. I loved my studies, I had fun meeting new friends and it felt good to get some qualifications.

Here's my advice for making the most of your time at college.

I suggest you:

- join lots of clubs
- work hard
- listen carefully in lessons
- co-operate with your teachers.

The more you get involved, the more you will enjoy it. You will develop as a person.

I made friends for life at college. Even 10 years after I left college, I am still in touch with Vanessa. She's kind and funny. I have just invited her to my wedding.

Good luck with your studies!

Aisha

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13 Name **two** things Aisha enjoyed about attending college.

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 List **three** pieces of advice Aisha gives about going to college.

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(Total for Question 14 = 3 marks)

15 Name **one** thing Aisha likes about Vanessa.

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(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'I have just **invited** her to my wedding.'

The word **invited** means:

		✓
A	asked	
B	taken	
C	added	
D	shown	

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 The **main** purpose of this text is to give the reader:

		✓
A	tips about weddings	
B	information about clubs	
C	tips about going to college	
D	information about teachers	

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

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