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Paper 6 – ***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 6.

Text A

AirBounce Trampoline Centre



The AirBounce Trampoline Centre in Haxford is very popular with children and adults. Whether you're 6 or 60 we guarantee you will leave with a big smile on your face.

Bouncing on a trampoline is excellent exercise and fantastic fun.

Grip socks can be purchased at the centre.

Booking options

Standard cost for one person – £15 per hour.

We have 100 inter-connected trampolines. So, there are always enough available.

Party package – £20 per guest.

For each guest the party package includes:

- grip socks
- 60 minutes bounce time
- 30 minutes in the party room
- a large pizza
- a chocolate bar
- unlimited water.

Whatever the occasion, AirBounce is a memory to treasure.

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Write your answer on the line below.

1 Where is the trampoline centre?

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

2 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'Grip socks can be purchased at the centre.'

The word **grip** means:

		✓
A	to hold something loosely	
B	to move something quickly	
C	to hold something tightly	
D	to move something slowly	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 The standard cost for one person is:

		✓
A	£15	
B	£20	
C	£30	
D	£60	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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4 How many trampolines are there?

.....

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 List **three** things included in the party package.

1

2

3

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

6 The **main** purpose of the text is to tell you:

		✓
A	what you can book at AirBounce	
B	how to exercise at AirBounce	
C	what you can drink at AirBounce	
D	how much pizza costs at AirBounce	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

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Read Text B and answer Questions 7 to 12.

Text B

From: alfie@mailbox.biz
To: katie@mailbox.biz
Subject: Coast bike ride

Hi Katie

I went for an amazing bike ride along the coast last week. You ought to come with me next time.

I left the city and caught the bus to Cribstone. I started cycling from there.

After leaving Cribstone I climbed up a steep cycle path to the top of the cliffs. It was hard work but the view was incredible. I saw a small island and it was covered in seabirds. I watched the waves crash into the island. I looked up and saw a plane flying across the clear blue sky. I took lots of photos.

The coast path was fun to cycle along but it can be rough and dangerous in places. You are not allowed to go too close to the edge. As you descend, the path takes you to the fishing village of Concher. A lot of tourists visit but it is still a fishing community.

It was an amazing scene in the village. I watched fishing boats unloading fish. I talked to a fisherman. I watched him tie a special knot in the rope holding his boat. Then I went for lunch in a cafe and afterwards just sat in the sun.

From there I went back the way I had come. I returned along the coast path and eventually made it back to Cribstone.

Alfie

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7 Where did Alfie start cycling?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Name **two** things Alfie could see from the top of the cliffs.

1

2

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'As you **descend**'

The word **descend** means to:

		✓
A	go up	
B	go in	
C	go down	
D	go out	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

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

		✓
A	Alfie caught a bus to an island.	
B	Alfie had lunch in the city.	
C	Alfie went on a fishing boat.	
D	Alfie took lots of photos.	

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Name **two** things Alfie did in the fishing village.

1

2

(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

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

		✓
A	describe a bus trip	
B	explain how to go fishing	
C	describe a bike ride	
D	explain how to get to an island	

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

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Read Text C and answer Questions 13 to 17.

Text C

Everpool Explorer Bus Pass



This autumn, save yourself time, money and energy with a bus pass. This will allow you to create your own tour of the wonderful city of Everpool.

Your Explorer Bus Pass gives you unlimited travel on any city bus. It also lets you buy reduced price tickets to up to 10 of the most famous and popular attractions in Everpool.

The bus pass costs just £30 and is valid for 20 days after first use. Get your bus pass on any mobile device.

How to use the Everpool Explorer Bus Pass to buy cheap tickets to attractions

You can:

- download the app
- select the attraction you want to visit
- choose the date and time you prefer
- pay the reduced ticket price
- plan your bus journey to and from the attraction.

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13 Name **two** things you can save with an Explorer Bus Pass.

1

2

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 The Explorer Bus Pass costs:

.....

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'choose the date and time you **prefer**'

The word **prefer** means:

		✓
A	to request something	
B	to like one thing better than another	
C	to refuse something	
D	to do one thing better than another	

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 List **three** things you need to do to buy cheap tickets to attractions.

1

2

3

(Total for Question 16 = 3 marks)

17 The **main** purpose of the text is to tell you:

		✓
A	how to plan your journey	
B	what attractions there are in Everpool	
C	where to go on the bus	
D	why you should get an Explorer Bus Pass	

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 24 MARKS)

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