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English

Level 1

Component 2: Reading

9 – 13 May 2016

Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E102/01

You may use a dictionary.

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.*
- 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.*

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

Help a vet, help a pet

We're a nation of animal lovers, and more than half of us share our home with a pet of some kind. Pets are important members of our family, sharing our best and our worst days. They give us love and affection and are our constant loyal companions.

For around 100 years, the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) has been providing free treatment to sick and injured pets belonging to people who can't afford vets' fees. This work was begun by Maria Dickin, who opened the first PDSA clinic in 1917. It continues today in 51 pet hospitals across the country. This year the PDSA will provide more than 2.3 million free treatments to pets which would otherwise not get the vets' care that they need.



The PDSA offers general and emergency healthcare for pets. Also, it educates pet owners about what they can do to keep their pets happy and healthy. PDSA vets work in schools, colleges and other community organisations, offering free talks to children and adults. In addition, the *PetCheck* programme tours the UK, offering free health checks for dogs and advice for owners.

It is important for children to learn about responsible pet ownership from an early age. Having a pet promotes love and respect towards animals and, in turn, towards other people. Membership of the *PDSA Pet Protectors' Club* is a gift that will inspire pet owners and vets of the future. Aimed at children aged between 5 and 13, the yearly subscription includes a personalised pack, free gifts and eight issues of *Animal Antics* magazine.

Do you know a child who loves pets or wants to be a vet? Visit pdsa.org.uk to sign up now.

Adapted from: 'Help a vet, help a pet' - Yattar Yattar - March/April 2015

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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 persuade parents to buy a dog for their children
- B inform people of free PDSA talks in their area
- C promote the *PDSA Pet Protectors' Club* for children
- D state that vets' fees are too expensive for most people

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, the PDSA was started to provide:

- A free treatment for pets
- B a magazine for children
- C talks for children
- D advice for pet owners

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, which of these statements is true?

- A The PDSA has 2.3 million members.
- B The PDSA started 13 years ago.
- C The PDSA has given talks in 100 schools.
- D The PDSA runs 51 pet clinics.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Name **one** of the places where the PDSA gives talks.

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. List **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's children want to join the *PDSA Pet Protectors' Club*.

Using Text A, name **two** items that they will receive when they join.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

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7 You want to persuade your family to get a pet.

Using Text A, give **two** reasons why pets are an important part of many families.

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

Dogown Pet Insurance

Insurance policies for your dog

Giving a dog or puppy a new home is one of the most exciting and rewarding challenges for anyone. There is a lot to think about when bringing your new pet home – food, bedding and, of course, dog insurance. Dog insurance can cover the cost of vets' fees if your dog is ill or injured and, depending on your choice of policy, much more besides.

What is covered?

We have lots of policies to choose from. All our policies cover vets' fees. If you pay more, you can also be covered if your dog damages property (eg furniture, carpets, curtains), needs to go into kennels in an emergency or if you have to cancel your holiday because your dog is ill. For further advice, go to live chat or phone a specialist adviser.

Can you insure my puppy?

Of course. We know that bringing home a puppy gives you a lot of fun things to do, from playtime to training. It is also important to be a responsible pet owner, and to make sure your pet is covered. Even puppies may bring some unexpected costs.

Will you cover my dog, even if he/she is older?

As pets get older, they still need an insurance policy to help cover the costs of vets' bills. If your dog is eight years old or over, we offer a senior pet policy which has no upper age limit.

Do you offer any discounts?

Our insurance policies offer good value for everyone. For the best deals, you may want to pay yearly in advance, join with other pet owners to take advantage of our 'family and friends' offer or make a one-off payment for a lifetime policy.

Adapted from: <https://www.animalfriends.org.uk/dog-insurance>

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Answer question 8 with a cross in the box you think is correct ☒. 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 state that it is very expensive to own a dog
- B promote a range of dog insurance policies
- C tell you how to save money when buying online
- D persuade you to buy insurance for your cat

(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 Identify **two** features from the list below that show that Text B is a web page.

- A hyperlinks
- B sub-headings
- C bold
- D title
- E search box
- F questions and answers

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 Identify **two** things you are told in Text B that pet insurance pays for.

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 You want advice on the best insurance policy for your dog.

According to Text B, give **two** ways you can get advice.

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

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

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12 Your friend needs insurance for her dog which is over 8 years old.

According to Text B, which policy should your friend get?

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 You want to save money on your pet insurance.

Using the information from Text B, give **two** ways you can do this.

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

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS



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