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English

Level 1

Component 2: Reading

11 – 15 January 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

You read this article.

Man's best friend?

Most people have heard of guide dogs for the blind. But did you know that there are also hearing dogs that help people who are deaf? There are even specially-trained dogs that help people who use wheelchairs. As well as these, there are therapy dogs. These are taken by their owners to visit places like schools and hospitals to help people in different ways.



Pets as Therapy (PAT) is a national charity which organises these therapy visits. It was started in 1982 and, since then, over 28,000 dogs have become registered PAT dogs. Today there are 4,500 PAT dogs and a smaller number of PAT cats in the UK. Every week, these friendly animals give more than 13,000 people the chance to stroke and talk to them. This can bring comfort to people who are unwell or help schoolchildren who have learning difficulties.

Research shows that spending time petting an animal can help people get well more quickly. PAT is carrying out studies to find out more about the health benefits to people, for example, why therapy visits make people who are ill feel more positive.

Some visits to schools help teach children about animals. Children can also learn how to treat animals properly. The Read2Dogs programme encourages children to read to a dog. This increases children's confidence and enjoyment of reading.

All PAT dogs and cats have to pass an assessment to check that they are suitable. Owners have a photo ID badge and the animals have a tag on their collar. A volunteer arranges the visits and keeps in regular contact with owners. PAT is always looking for new owners and their pets to join the team and bring a smile to the faces of people who are poorly.

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Answer questions 1 to 3 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 .

1 The **main** purpose of this article is to:

- A encourage you to join the PAT team
- B tell you about hearing dogs
- C inform you about the PAT charity
- D ask you to donate to guide dogs

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, how many PAT dogs are there in the UK today?

- A 1,982
- B 4,500
- C 13,000
- D 28,000

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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

- A PAT is a local charity for animals.
- B Some PAT animals help deaf people.
- C PAT animals have a photo ID tag.
- D Some cats are also PAT animals.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 What has to happen before an animal can be accepted by PAT?

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 A friend of yours wants to know how PAT animals can help people who are ill.

According to Text A, identify **two** ways PAT animals can help people who are ill.

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7 Your friend wants to know how schoolchildren can benefit from a PAT visit.
According to Text A, identify **two** ways schoolchildren can benefit from a PAT visit.
You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

Text B

You read this leaflet.

Kindon Cares



Hello all animal lovers! Do you have a family pet that likes people and enjoys lots of attention? Do you want to feel you are doing something worthwhile for the community?

We are looking for owners and their pets to join our Pet Visits Scheme, which was set up last year. This scheme involves people taking their pets to visit someone at home who is recovering from an illness or is just lonely. You can go alone or pair up with someone else for support.

It doesn't matter what kind of pet you have, but it must be very calm and used to people. All pets are checked to make sure they are suitable. Training is provided for owners and we have videos which show you how to approach a visit.

Apart from your pet, all you need is a few spare hours a week. You will be asked to visit someone who lives near you and all travelling expenses will be paid. A volunteer coordinator will go with you for the first visit.

If you are interested, come to a meeting on January 16 at Kindon Library and meet the coordinators. There will be a talk about pet therapy by local GP, Martin Standish, and Adil Khan will explain how pet visits helped her recover last year.

What will you get out of being a volunteer? Well, your pet will get a free health check. (All pets need to be fully vaccinated.) You will meet new people and make new friends. We also hold social events for volunteers and their families.

If you would like to know more about this scheme, contact the secretary, Nicki Long, at n.long@kindonpetvisits.web.

What are you waiting for?
Get in touch now and really make a difference to someone in need.

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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 What is the **main** purpose of this leaflet?

- A to encourage you to join the Pet Visits Scheme
- B to tell you about research into pet therapy
- C to ask you to be a coordinator for the Pet Visits Scheme
- D to explain how you can look after your pet

(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 these statements about the Pet Visits Scheme are true?

- A The Pet Visits Scheme is for dogs only.
- B All travelling expenses will be paid.
- C The Pet Visits Scheme was set up this year.
- D The secretary is called Martin Standish.
- E The Pet Visits Scheme includes visiting schools.
- F Adil Khan was helped by the Pet Visits Scheme.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 According to Text B, identify **two** things you need to have to volunteer for the Pet Visits Scheme.

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 Your friend wants to join the Pet Visits Scheme but is worried she will not get enough support.

Using Text B, find **two** pieces of information to reassure your friend that she will get enough support.

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12 A friend of yours wants to know more about the Pet Visits Scheme.

According to Text B, identify **one** way she can find out more about the scheme.

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Your friend is thinking of volunteering for the Pet Visits Scheme, but is not sure what he will get out of it.

Using the information in Text B, identify **two** things he will get out of volunteering for the Pet Visits Scheme.

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS
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