

# ANSWER KEY

## SECTION 1

Example: B

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. C

## SECTION 2

11. I am a doctor. I work in a hospital in a small town. I live near the hospital and I like my work very much.

## SECTION 3 (PART A)

Example: Susan

12. CHRYSALIS
13. Church
14. 8 o'clock
15. milk
16. (a/the) train

## SECTION 3 (PART B)

Example: Mike Willis

17. (his) homework
18. seventeen/17
19. (two) scientists
20. PERSICO
21. 04523-953412

## SECTION 4

Example: B

22. A
23. C
24. B
25. C
26. A

## SECTION 5

Example: B

27. C
28. B
29. C
30. A
31. B

## SECTION 6

Example: 30,000

32. Grafton
33. Lake Buttermere
34. public holidays
35. £10

## SECTION 6 CONTINUED

Example: (Easter) Monday

36. old bridge/near Palace Restaurant
37. (King's Head) Hotel
38. (open-air) concert
39. (Newtown Primary) School

## SECTION 7

Example: Brooke

40. Langham
41. car/bus
42. pigs
43. horses
44. collect eggs
45. playground
46. tearoom(s)

## SECTION 8

### 47. Sample answer:

Hi, Peter

Do you know the Old Forest farm at Brooke. I went there last summer with my family.

It's a very interesting place. There are lots of farm animals and Farmer Jones and his wife are very friendly. We can ride horses and they sell wonderful ice-cream in the farm's tea rooms.

We're going there again at the weekend. Do you want to come with us?

Sarah

## SECTION 9

### 48. A. Sample answer:

Mrs Brown's cat climbed a tree in the garden. She climbed so high that she didn't know how to get down. Mrs Brown saw the cat in the tree and didn't know what to do. She spoke to the man who lives in the house next door and asked him to help her. The man had a ladder and he took it into Mrs Brown's garden and put it next to the tree. He was able to get the cat and give her to Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown was very happy, and gave the man a cup of tea.

**48. B. Sample answer:**

Mrs Brown went shopping with her little boy Timmy. First she went to buy some vegetables. Timmy was very happy and was playing with his toy rabbit. Then Mrs Brown went to buy biscuits. Timmy dropped his rabbit on the floor, and then saw some chocolate on the shelf near him. He picked up a bar of chocolate. His mother didn't see him with the chocolate. When Mrs Brown had to pay the supermarket lady gave her Timmy's toy rabbit and asked her if she wanted to pay for the chocolate. Mrs Brown was happy and surprised.



## TRANSCRIPTS

This is the Pearson Test of English General Practice Test, to prepare for the Pearson English International Certificate, Level A1. **This test takes 1 hour and 35 minutes.**

### SECTION 1

You will have ten seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have ten seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

**EXAMPLE: Listen to the woman and the boy talking. What does Michael want to do this afternoon?**

*It's a beautiful day today, Michael. Do you want to play football?  
Or perhaps go swimming?*

*No, Mum, I want to do my homework.*

*That's a very good idea, Michael.*

**The correct answer is B.**

**Number 1. Listen to the woman speaking. What is Mrs Brown's job?**

*Oh, hello. My name's Susan Farmer. I'd like to make an appointment with Mrs Brown, please. She's my son's teacher. His name is John Farmer. He's in class 2B.*

**Number 2. Listen to the conversation. Where's Sally?**

*Do you know where Sally is? She isn't in the garden now.*

*I think she's in the kitchen.*

*Wait, I can hear her. She's in her bedroom. I can hear music upstairs.*

**Number 3. Listen to the conversation between the man and the woman. What time is the meeting tonight?**

*Are you going to the meeting tonight, Bill?*

*I don't know. What time does it start?*

*After dinner. It starts at seven o'clock. I'm leaving home at six thirty.*

*Ok. I'll see you there.*

**Number 4. Listen to the people speaking. What are they eating for dinner?**

*Can we have pizza for dinner tonight, Mum?*

*I'm making rice. You like that, right?.*

*Yes, I do. Can we have salad too, please?*

*Yes, of course.*

**Number 5. Listen to the conversation. Where are Sarah's glasses?**

*David! I can't find my glasses!*

*Look on the kitchen table. Or perhaps in the bathroom?*

*No, they're not there.*

*I'll look in the car [voice dims as he moves away, then he shouts] Here they are, on the front seat.*

**Number 6. Listen to Lucy speaking to her mother. What is Lucy going to buy?**

*Mum! I don't know what to buy with my birthday money.*

*A T-shirt, perhaps? Or a nice belt to go with your new trousers.*

*Yes, a belt would be nice. Will you help me choose one?*

**Number 7. Listen to the man and the woman speaking. Which boy is Charlie?**

*Which of those boys is Charlie?*

*He's over there – the boy with dark hair and glasses.*

*Is he the one wearing a tie?*

*No, he's wearing a T-shirt.*

**Number 8. Listen to the two women speaking. What does Mary do?**

*How's your daughter Mary?*

*She's very well, thank you. She has an exhibition in the city next week.*

*Is she an artist?*

*No, she takes photographs. She's very good.*

**Number 9. Listen to Mr and Mrs Green speaking. Where is Mr Green's car?**

*Did you leave the car in town, Ben?*

*Yes, it's at the cinema. I'll get it later when I go to the library.*

*I'm coming with you. I need to go to the supermarket.*

**Number 10. Listen to the conversation between Tom and his mother.  
Where's Tom's jacket?**

*Mum! I don't know where my jacket is.*

*Look in the bedroom, Tom. Or perhaps it's in the living room.*

*No, now I remember. It's in the garage. It's on top of the car.*

## SECTION 2

**Number 11.** You will hear a recording about the speaker's job. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

*I am a doctor. I work in a hospital in a small town. I live near the hospital and I like my work very much.*

## SECTION 3 (PART A)

**Numbers 12–16.** You will hear a telephone message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the telephone message. You will hear the recording twice.

*John, this is Susan. I want you to do something for me. On the way back from work can you go to the new supermarket? It's called Chrysalis, that's C-H-R-Y-S-A-L-I-S, and it's on Oxford Road, by the church. It is on the way home so it's easy to find. It's open until eight o'clock this evening. We don't have any milk at home so I want you to get some. I don't like black coffee. I'm on the train right now. I think I'm going to be a little late getting home.*

**Now listen again**

## SECTION 3 (PART B)

**Numbers 17–21.** You will hear a telephone message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the telephone message. You will hear the recording twice.

*Hello, Dave. This is Mike Willis here. I'm having a bit of a problem with my homework. Can we meet up this evening and look at it together? Question number seventeen is the most difficult – the one about the two scientists. I'm going into town tonight. We can meet at eight o'clock in the restaurant called Persico, that's P-E-R-S-I-C-O, it's on the High Street, number 47, opposite the Odeon cinema. You can call me on 04523-953412. That's 04523-953412. That's my sister Caroline's phone number – she'll be with me tonight. My phone isn't working. Hope to see you or hear from you later.*

**Now listen again**

**That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.**