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*****Past Paper 5*****

Time: 75 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR2/S05**

English

**Component 2: Reading
Level 2**

**You must use the Text Booklet provided.
You may use a dictionary.**

Total Marks

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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.
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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is **35**.
- There are a total of 15 questions:
 - Questions 1 to 4 are based on Text A
 - Questions 5 to 8 are based on Text B
 - Questions 9 to 11 are based on Text C
 - Questions 12 to 15 are based on more than one text.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
- This paper assesses your reading skills, not your writing skills.
- You do not need to write in sentences.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

SECTION A

Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 4.

- 1 Your friend is interested in how people travel to festivals.

Using Text A, identify **two** types of transport people can take to Northchester Festival.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 2 with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 2 Which word best describes the style of Text A?

- ☐ A serious
☐ B critical
☐ C humorous
☐ D excited

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

Answer Question 3 with a cross in two boxes ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 3 Which **two** of these quotations from Text A are examples of formal language?

- ☐ A 'other options include'
☐ B 'you fancy one of these'
☐ C 'we've got you covered'
☐ D 'the coolest new bands'
☐ E 'food at reasonable prices'

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)



- 4 You have been asked to add subheadings to each paragraph in Text A.

Number each subheading from 1 to 5 to show which best matches each paragraph.
Two have been done for you.

Subheading	Paragraph number
Time for a feast	
Keep up to date	5
What's on	
Festival location	
Accommodation options	3

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 7 MARKS



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SECTION B

Read Text B and answer Questions 5 to 8.

5 What does each of these quotations from Text B suggest about shopping at festivals?

'splash out' (1)

'uncover new trends' (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 6 with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☐ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

6 Text B includes both facts and opinions.

Which **one** of these statements is an opinion?

- ☐ A People spend more on food than clothes at festivals.
- ☐ B The study asked for views from different companies.
- ☐ C Some people prefer shopping at festivals to online.
- ☐ D Festival sales will continue to increase in the future.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 (a) According to Text B, who carried out the study into festival spending?

..... (1)

(b) Which organisational feature is used to present this information?

..... (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)



8 (a) Using Text B, identify **two** things people like about the products on sale at festivals.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(b) Using Text B, identify **two** reasons why companies like to test new products at festivals.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 9 MARKS



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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer Questions 9 to 11.

- 9 Using Text C, give **two** quotations that suggest it is easy to spend too much money at a festival.

1 (1)

2 (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

- 10 Using Text C, identify **two** language features the writer uses to describe her experience at a festival.

Give an example to support each answer.

Language feature (1)

Example (1)

Language feature (1)

Example (1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)



Answer Question 11 with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

11 Which **one** of these quotations from Text C shows that the writer has a positive view of watching live music?

- ☐ A 'no feeling like being part of a massive crowd'
- ☐ B 'Once I've donned my glamorous festival outfit'
- ☐ C 'you need to get there at least two hours early'
- ☐ D 'The main event comes in the evening though'

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 7 MARKS



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SECTION D

Questions 12 to 15 are based on more than one text.

12 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

(a) 'If you crave a little more luxury'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'crave' that keeps the meaning of this quotation from Text A the same.

(1)

(b) 'listening to animated conversations'

Give **one** word or phrase to replace 'animated' that keeps the meaning of this quotation from Text C the same.

(1)

(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)

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Answer Question 14 with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

14 Which **one** of these statements about the language used in Text A and Text B is correct?

- ☐ A Both use quotations to support their arguments.
- ☐ B Both use informal language to relate to the reader.
- ☐ C Both refer to surveys to give more information.
- ☐ D Both use exclamations to emphasise their points.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Your friend is interested in the choice of food at festivals.

Identify **one** piece of evidence from **each** of the three texts that shows that there is a wide choice of food at festivals.

Text A

Text B

Text C

(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 12 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 35 MARKS



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