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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 People can travel 'by rail via Northchester Central'.
..... (1)

2 They can also travel 'by coach via Penly Coach Station'.
..... (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)

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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	4
Keep up to date	5
What's on	2
Festival location	1
Accommodation options	3

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 7 MARKS



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' It's common for people to buy treats and spend a lot of money when
..... shopping at festivals. (1)

'uncover new trends' You can find out what is fashionable and discover new products that are
..... becoming popular. (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Answer Question 6 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 .

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?

Barclaycard (1)

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

Footnote (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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

1 You can buy 'unique products that can't be found elsewhere' (1)

2 Many people 'feel more connected to the products they buy at a festival' (1)

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

1 Companies generally find attendees 'to be fairly open-minded'. (1)

2 Many companies like 'receiving direct feedback' from festival-goers who buy their products. (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 9 MARKS



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 'spend a small fortune'
.....
..... (1)

2 'If you want to give your bank account a hammering'
.....
..... (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 Direct address
.....
..... (1)

Example 'You climb into a chilly sleeping bag'
.....
..... (1)

Language feature Simile
.....
..... (1)

Example 'The festival site is vast - like a small city really'
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..... (1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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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.

want (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.

lively (1)

(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)

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13 Compare similar ideas from Text A **and** Text C about the acts that you can see at festivals.

In your answer you should:

- give **two** similarities from these texts about the acts you can see at festivals (2)
- give **one** quotation from Text A and **one** quotation from Text C to support **each** similarity. (4)

Both texts suggest that you can see lots of different acts at festivals. Text A says 'There will be a massive 200 singers, DJs and bands performing across six stages' and Text C says 'there are so many acts appearing'.

Both texts also suggest that festivals are great places to listen to new acts and discover new music. Text A says that you can see 'the coolest new bands on the Emerging Acts stage', and Text C says 'I also try to check out some new bands during the day as a festival is a great opportunity to hear new music'.

(Total for Question 13 = 6 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 'Whatever your diet, we've got you covered'

.....

Text B 'tucking into thali, fish curry and kimchee'

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Text C 'an amazing choice of food stalls'

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(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 12 MARKS
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