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**Practice 2**

Time: 75 minutes

Paper Reference **PENR2**

**English**  
**Component 2: Reading**  
**Level 2**

**You MUST have the correct Text Booklet.**  
**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.
- **Sign the declaration.**
- 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 wants to know about identity theft.

Using Text A, identify **two** ways that criminals can use your personal details illegally.

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 apologetic
- C encouraging
- D sarcastic

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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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 informal language?

- A 'be on the lookout'
- B 'all relevant companies'
- C 'wise up to scammers'
- D 'intercept your mail'
- E 'looking at social media'

(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
Important documents	
What is identity theft?	
How to avoid identity theft	
Personal details	2
Unexpected items	4

(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 scamming?

'spiralling out of control'.....  
.....  
(1)

'copycat website'.....  
.....  
(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** Scams can be reported to Action Fraud.
- B** Most people do not report being conned.
- C** Phishing is a way of acquiring bank details.
- D** People are scammed on the phone and online.

**(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)**

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7 (a) According to Text B, what percentage of fraud cases in 2018 were linked to authorised push payment?

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(1)

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

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(1)

**(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)**

8 (a) Using Text B, identify **two** examples of email fraud.

1 .....  
.....  
(1)

2 .....  
.....  
(1)

(b) Using Text B, identify **two** ways you can avoid email fraud.

1 .....  
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(1)

2 .....  
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**(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, identify **two** quotations that show people are shocked to discover someone has tried to cheat them.

1 .....  
..... (1)

2 .....  
..... (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

10 Using Text C, identify **two** language features the writers use to describe their experience of scams.

Give an example to support each answer.

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

Example .....  
..... (1)

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Example .....  
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(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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Answer Question 11 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 ☒.

11 Which **one** of these quotations from Text C conveys a positive view of people who help victims of fraud?

- A 'the helpline person who was reassuring'
- B 'according to the bank adviser I spoke to'
- C 'she phoned the local police to report him'
- D 'he came to the door in uniform and had ID'

(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) 'more and more adept'

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

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(1)

(b) 'been so gullible'

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

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(1)

**(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)**

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**13** Compare similar ideas from Text A **and** Text C about what you need to do to protect yourself from scams.

In your answer you should:

- give **two** similarities from these texts about what you need to do to protect yourself from scams

(2)

- give **one** quotation from Text A and **one** quotation from Text C to support **each** similarity.

(4)

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**(Total for Question 13 = 6 marks)**

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Answer Question 14 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 ☒.

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

- A Both use statistics for authenticity.
- B Both use direct address to give advice.
- C Both use exclamations for emphasis.
- D Both use quotations to support points.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Your relative wants to know how serious scamming is becoming.

Identify **one** piece of evidence from **each** of the three texts that shows scams are an increasing problem.

Text A .....  
.....  
..... (1)

Text B .....  
.....  
..... (1)

Text C .....  
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..... (1)

(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 12 MARKS**  
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