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English

Level 2

Component 2: Reading

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Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E202/01

You may use a dictionary.
You do not need to write in complete sentences.

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.*
- Dictionaries may be used.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- 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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1–6.

Text A

You read the following article about downloading music.

Pay to play

Downloading music illegally from the internet is a disaster for the music industry! A recent survey shows that an alarming 43 per cent of those questioned do not pay for the music they download from the internet. This is a shocking number of people who think they can get something for nothing.

24 per cent of those surveyed claim not to understand the payment method for downloads. And others don't have a problem not paying for music from the internet and think it should be free anyway.

Whatever the excuse, this is bad news for the music industry. Record companies rely on sales to pay the thousands of performers, song writers and musicians involved in creating the music.

So how do we stop people doing this? It's become a way of life for many young people. According to an expert: "We have a generation of young people who have grown up with the internet. They think that everything from social networks to email to watching videos on the internet is free and apply the same idea to music."

But the situation is not hopeless. People do pay for some types of downloads as our expert argues: "If these youngsters are prepared to pay £3 to download a ring tone then surely it can't be too difficult to get them to pay for music downloads!"

We need to find ways to encourage people to pay for their downloads. According to Kat Kepler, a spokesperson for the music industry, one possible solution is to: "offer unlimited downloads for a set fee, say £15 a month, and make the method of paying as simple as possible." Whether this would work remains to be seen. Whatever the answer something must be done to save the music industry!



1 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Answer questions 2 and 3 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 ☒.

2 According to a survey in Text A, what percentage of people do not pay for the music they listen to?

- A 3 per cent
- B 15 per cent
- C 24 per cent
- D 43 per cent

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, some people download music illegally because:

- A they do not understand how to pay
- B they cannot afford to pay
- C they do not support the music industry
- D they do not want to buy music from a shop.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, identify **two** suggestions that may encourage people to pay to download music.

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

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 Place a tick in the correct column for **each** of the six statements to show which are presented in Text A as facts and which are opinions.

	Fact	Opinion
Youngsters believe that everything on the internet is 'free'		
Payment methods are difficult to understand		
Record companies rely on music sales		
Some people pay for downloading ring tones		
Young people have grown up with the internet		
It costs £3 to download a ring tone		

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



6 From your reading of the information provided in Text A, give **two** examples that show it might be biased.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

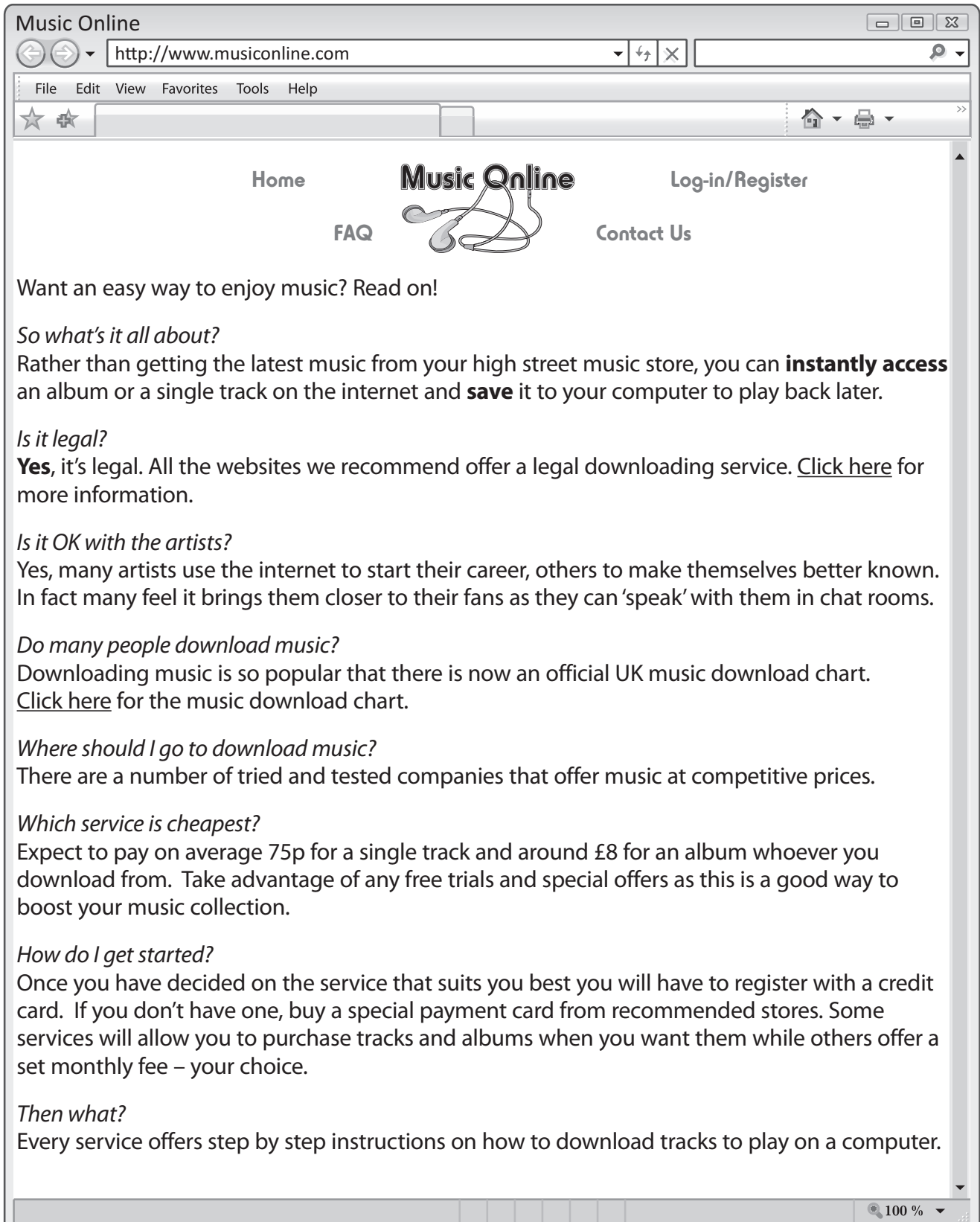


SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 7–11.

Text B

You have found this information on a music website.



Music Online

http://www.musiconline.com

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Home Music Online Log-in/Register
FAQ Contact Us

Want an easy way to enjoy music? Read on!

So what's it all about?
Rather than getting the latest music from your high street music store, you can **instantly access** an album or a single track on the internet and **save** it to your computer to play back later.

Is it legal?
Yes, it's legal. All the websites we recommend offer a legal downloading service. [Click here](#) for more information.

Is it OK with the artists?
Yes, many artists use the internet to start their career, others to make themselves better known. In fact many feel it brings them closer to their fans as they can 'speak' with them in chat rooms.

Do many people download music?
Downloading music is so popular that there is now an official UK music download chart. [Click here](#) for the music download chart.

Where should I go to download music?
There are a number of tried and tested companies that offer music at competitive prices.

Which service is cheapest?
Expect to pay on average 75p for a single track and around £8 for an album whoever you download from. Take advantage of any free trials and special offers as this is a good way to boost your music collection.

How do I get started?
Once you have decided on the service that suits you best you will have to register with a credit card. If you don't have one, buy a special payment card from recommended stores. Some services will allow you to purchase tracks and albums when you want them while others offer a set monthly fee – your choice.

Then what?
Every service offers step by step instructions on how to download tracks to play on a computer.

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7 What is the **main** purpose of Text B?

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

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Give **three** features of Text B that help to convey information.

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

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(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

9 Artists use the internet to promote their music. Give **two** examples from Text B of the benefits of this.

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

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 According to Text B, what do you need to have to pay for downloading music?

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Your friend is thinking about downloading music and asks for your help. Using Text B, give your friend **three** reasons why downloading music is a good idea.

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

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(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS



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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer questions 12–14.

Text C

You see the following programme for a local music festival.

Day 1

Friday – 6pm – midnight

Light jazz, blues and soul

Programmes/souvenirs /CDs

Refreshments available

Some seating available

Tickets on entry £35

£1 from each ticket sold will be donated to a local charity

Day 2

Saturday – 2pm – 2am

Rock, Rap & Pop

Collectors' items (CDs/records) for sale at special discounts

Refreshments available

Tickets on entry £40

£2 from each ticket sold will be donated to a local charity

Day 3

Sunday – 1.30pm – 7.00pm

Country music with local bands

Autographed posters of local bands

Tickets on entry £20

Refreshments available

£1.50 from each ticket sold will be donated to a local charity

Check our website for more details

www.localmusic.com



12 Your friend is keen to support local music. Which of the three days would you recommend to your friend?

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 A member of your family wants to add unusual CDs to his collection. Which of the three days would you recommend?

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

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(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

Question 14 begins on the next page.



14 Consider the information provided in Text C. Based on this information which day would you choose to visit?

Give **three** reasons.

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

Day Chosen

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

(Total for Question 14 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 5 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

