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Level 2

Component 2: Reading

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

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 enjoy going to the cinema and read the following newspaper article.

3D or not 3D?

British cinema enjoyed one of its most successful years in 2009 when one billion pounds was taken at the box office. By the middle of 2010, seven million people had visited the cinema. This is an increase of more than five per cent on the previous year. Why? According to some, it is no coincidence that this rise happened at the same time as 3D technology became available in more cinemas.

As Laura Stephenson, deputy editor of the film industry magazine *Screen Movies*, explains: '3D technology has made an impact on ticket sales and persuaded many people who have not visited the cinema for some time to return.'

Provided people continue to pay the extra cost to view these films, and are happy to wear the silly 3D glasses, this technology could be the answer to the industry's survival.

But as Jeremy Fontane, spokesperson for one of the UK's biggest cinema chains, points out: 'The biggest 3D movie of 2009 was only the sixth most popular film that year. The most popular films in 2009 and 2010 were films that did not rely on 3D technology.'

As Jeremy goes on to explain, 'In 2002, the number of people going to the cinema was just as high as in 2009 when 3D was introduced.' In other words, how much impact has the introduction of 3D had on the increased cinema numbers? And is 3D really the way forward?

Yes, according to Gary Lawrence, cinema and 3D expert: 'We see the world in 3D so it follows that we would want our films in 3D. Films using 3D technology are the future. In twenty years from now nearly every film will be in 3D. Many of the disadvantages associated with watching films in 3D, such as feeling unwell or wearing silly glasses, will no longer be an issue.'

Whatever the reason why more people visit cinemas, it's good to see the film industry doing so well!



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 to 3 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 According to Text A, the first 3D films appeared in the cinemas in:

- A 2002
- B 2003
- C 2009
- D 2010

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A:

- A 2002 cinema numbers were higher than in 2009
- B 2009 cinema numbers were as high as 2002
- C 2002 cinema numbers were lower than in 2009
- D 2009 cinema numbers were as high as 2010

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, what might be **two** disadvantages of watching films in 3D?

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 the article as facts and which are opinions.

	Fact	Opinion
One billion pounds was taken at the box office in 2009		
More people visit the cinema because of 3D		
We see the world in 3D		
In 20 years nearly every film will be made in 3D		
3D films are the future		
3D films will ensure the survival of cinema		

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



6 How does the writer of Text A present positive views of 3D?

Give **two** examples.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

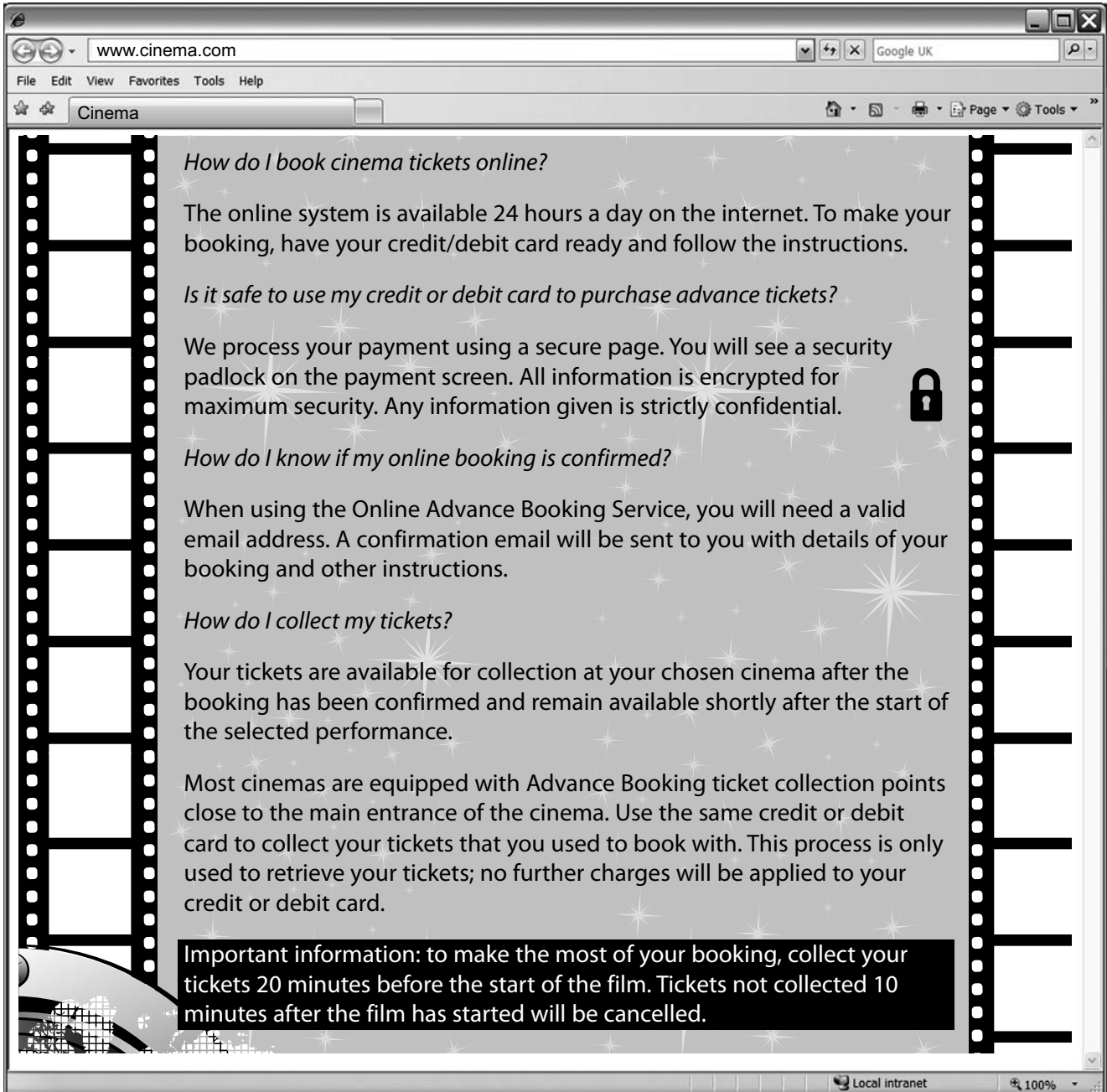


SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 7 – 11.

Text B

You check a cinema website to find the following information.




The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "www.cinema.com". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The address bar also shows "Google UK". The page content is framed by a film strip border and contains the following text:

How do I book cinema tickets online?

The online system is available 24 hours a day on the internet. To make your booking, have your credit/debit card ready and follow the instructions.

Is it safe to use my credit or debit card to purchase advance tickets?

We process your payment using a secure page. You will see a security padlock on the payment screen. All information is encrypted for maximum security. Any information given is strictly confidential. 

How do I know if my online booking is confirmed?

When using the Online Advance Booking Service, you will need a valid email address. A confirmation email will be sent to you with details of your booking and other instructions.

How do I collect my tickets?

Your tickets are available for collection at your chosen cinema after the booking has been confirmed and remain available shortly after the start of the selected performance.

Most cinemas are equipped with Advance Booking ticket collection points close to the main entrance of the cinema. Use the same credit or debit card to collect your tickets that you used to book with. This process is only used to retrieve your tickets; no further charges will be applied to your credit or debit card.

Important information: to make the most of your booking, collect your tickets 20 minutes before the start of the film. Tickets not collected 10 minutes after the film has started will be cancelled.

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Local intranet" and "100%".



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 Using Text B, give **two** ways the cinema ensures that payments are secure.

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 receive confirmation of a booking?

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Your friend is going to collect the tickets from the cinema.

Using Text B, what **three** things should your friend remember?

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 check the cinema website to see the films showing this week.

Monty – a side-splitting romantic comedy

Monty is a billionaire who must choose between love and money. Monty is an irresponsible single man who never wanted to settle down until he met the love of his life: Susan Dalloway. But does she love him or his money?

Find out by going to see one of the funniest comedies of the year.

Running time 95 mins (PG) Monday – Friday 6.45pm, Saturday 6.00pm and 8.45pm.

Ticket price £12

Ironwoman (3D) – action superhero

Ironwoman is a warrior like no other with great strength but she only has two days to save the Earth from destruction at the hands of the infamous Zeller. Can she save the Earth in time? Or is the planet doomed?

Watch how Ironwoman tries to save the Earth in 3D. You have never experienced anything like it before!

Running time 111 mins (U) Monday – Friday 6pm and 8.30pm.

Ticket price £7 for 6pm showing and £10 for 8.30pm.

The Challenge – action thriller

Jack Johnson is a happily retired secret agent until he receives orders from his old boss to complete one more mission. Called back into action, will he solve the most important case in history?

You'll be on the edge of your seat from start to finish!

Running time 140 mins (12A) Tuesday – Sunday 11am, 3.00pm and 6.30pm.

Ticket price £9 and Sunday special offer two tickets for £10



12 A family member wants to go and watch an action film but is only free on Sundays.

Which film is the most suitable?

Remember to give the name of the film in your answer.

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Your friend wants to go to the cinema during the week but does not finish work until 8pm.

Which film is the most suitable?

Remember to give the name of the film in your answer.

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 film would you go to see?

Give **three** reasons. Your reasons **must** refer **only** to the film you choose.

Remember to give the name of the film in your answer.

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

Film chosen

Reason 1

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Reason 2

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Reason 3

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(Total for Question 14 = 3 marks)

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

