



**Pensions  
Management  
Institute**

## **Defined Benefit Arrangements**

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This contains several short answer questions. Attempt **ALL** questions.

The total marks for this paper are 100.

1. Identify the 10 key Acts since 2010 that have fundamentally influenced the design of DB Schemes and their daily operation.

**(10 marks)**

2. As the Pensions Manager of your Scheme, you have been asked to write a briefing paper to the new Trustee on the Board outlining the features of AVC arrangements, the reasons for AVCs and the differences between DB AVCs and DC AVCs.

**(20 marks)**

3. Compose an email to a member comparing the different basis and grounds for early retirement.

**(20 marks)**

4. You are the secretary to the trustee. Write a paper for your Trustee proposing what should be included in a Scheme Funding Report.

**(20 marks)**

5. Suggest the considerations that are relevant to the assessment of the employer's covenant.

**(20 marks)**

6. Set out the parties involved in a PPF assessment period.

**(10 marks)**