

PROSPER EDUCATIONAL CONCERN

PRE-PLE ASSESSMENT - 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed 2 hours 15 minutes

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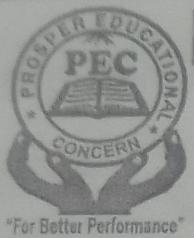
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