

Centre Number						Candidate Number				
Surname										
Other Names										
Candidate Signature										

For Examiner's Use	
Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
1-6	
7	
8	
TOTAL	



Functional Skills Certificate
January 2015

Functional English

47201

Component 1 Reading

Level 1

Tuesday 13 January 2015 9.00am to 9.45am

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 18. There are 6 marks for Section A and 12 marks for Section B.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.



J A N 1 5 4 7 2 0 1 0 1

IB/M/Jan15/E2

47201
QAN 500/8701/0

For this exam you are going to read **two** texts to do with risks faced by young people.

Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Read **Source A**. You have been asked to find out how successful this news report is in getting information across by answering the questions which follow.

Source A



“Growing trend” of cyberbullying on social networks

by Amelia Butterly, Newsbeat reporter

A new survey suggests that cyberbullying affects more young people than previously thought.

More than two-thirds of people aged 13 to 22 have been bullied online with boys and girls equally affected, according to charity Ditch the Label. One in five of the 10,008 who responded said that the abuse had been “extreme”.

Liam Hackett, who set up the charity after being bullied, said: “It’s having a massive impact on young people and it’s heartbreaking to read.” Mr Hackett said he had seen a “growing trend” in cyberbullying and that about 2,000 of those surveyed said they were targeted every day.

The charity worked with the online community and game platform Habbo Hotel to carry out the survey. The site, aimed at young people over the age of 13, says it offers a safe online space which is checked at all times.

Facebook, Ask.fm and Twitter were found to be the most likely sources of cyberbullying. The survey suggests 54% of those using Facebook reported cyberbullying on the network.

Earlier this year, 14-year-old Hannah Smith, from Leicestershire was found hanged. Her father said she had been sent abusive messages on social networking site Ask.fm.

In October 2012, 15-year-old Amanda Todd from Canada killed herself after being bullied online. She uploaded a nine-minute video to YouTube describing years of bullying that she said drove her to drugs and alcohol. She told her story with a set of handwritten note cards.

A recent report from the NSPCC said 20% of children between 11 and 16 reported bad experiences online last year, including bullying, unwanted sexual messages and cyberstalking.



For **Questions 1 to 6**, write the letter for each answer in the box given.

1 The main point of the news report is to

- A persuade people not to use social networking sites.
- B advise how to deal with cyberbullying.
- C inform people about the problem of cyberbullying.
- D describe how cyberbullying victims feel.

Answer

[1 mark]

2 The news report says that

- A more than two-thirds of online bullying victims are boys.
- B game platform Habbo Hotel is aimed at the under 13s.
- C Liam Hackett used to be a cyberbully.
- D 10,008 people responded to the survey.

Answer

[1 mark]

3 The news report states that

- A 20% of children between 10 and 15 had bad online experiences.
- B one in five people who took the survey suffered extreme abuse.
- C Ditch the Label is an online community and game platform.
- D Hannah Smith's father had been sent abusive messages.

Answer

[1 mark]

4 The main point the news report makes about cyberbullying is that

- A more and more young people are being affected by it.
- B all victims of cyberbullying commit suicide.
- C it takes place most often on Ask.fm.
- D it never happens to people aged over 32.

Answer

[1 mark]

5 The news report informs us that

- A some young people suffer online abuse on YouTube.
- B the NSPCC have written a report about cyberbullying.
- C the Habbo Hotel platform is a safe place for cyberbullies.
- D Hannah Smith's bullies drove her to drugs and alcohol.

Answer

[1 mark]

6 After reading the news report, a sensible thing for a worried parent to do might be to

- A get rid of all the home computers and laptops.
- B complain to the BBC that this report frightens young people.
- C ban their children from the Habbo Hotel game platform.
- D discuss with their children ways of staying safe online.

Answer

[1 mark]

6



Section B

Read **Source B** then answer the questions that follow.

Source B

DO YOUR CHILDREN KNOW MORE ABOUT DRUGS THAN YOU DO?



Many parents worry about their child becoming involved with drugs. They feel they don't know enough about drugs to help prevent their child from being harmed. Sorting out fact from fiction is often difficult.

Many parents don't understand why young people might want to try drugs. Many young people don't see it as a big issue. They may be attracted to drugs in the same way they are attracted to alcohol - because they enjoy the effects. It's what their friends do or they're bored. Drugs are easily available. There may be underlying worries or problems which could lead to young people taking drugs.

However, there are serious health and legal risks associated with drug use.

DISCUSSING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WITH OLDER CHILDREN

Educating yourself with the basic facts about drugs and alcohol will prepare you for the most important thing you can do...talking with your family. And it is never too early or too late to start.

Before you discuss drugs and alcohol with your child, decide what you want to say. Think about the best way of getting your message across. Discuss the issue; don't lecture and try to put yourself in their shoes. Always try to make sure that your child understands that it is their health and welfare you are interested in and that you are there to help and support them.



Talking to your child about drugs and alcohol may not be easy, however it's important to understand each other's views. Parents and children can both gain from having calm discussions.

For further information and advice talk to

FRANK

0811 22 33 44



Write your answers in the spaces provided. The questions in this section are testing what you have understood about the text. The questions are **not** testing your writing.

7 Your school or college is holding a special Drugs Awareness event for parents and students. You have been asked to prepare a PowerPoint presentation to be given at this event.

Use the information and ideas in **Source B** to help you choose what to put in your PowerPoint.

You should include:

7 (a) **four** reasons why young people might take drugs **[4 marks]**

1

2

3

4

7 (b) **four** pieces of advice to help parents talk to their children about drugs and alcohol. **[4 marks]**

1

2

3

4

8



8 Look at the way **Source B** has been presented.

List **two** ways it has been presented and say why each one would make it easy for people to understand.

[4 marks]

First way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

Second way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

4

END OF QUESTIONS



There are no questions printed on this page

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**



There are no questions printed on this page

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT-HOLDERS AND PUBLISHERS

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases efforts to contact copyright-holders have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements in future papers if notified.

Source A: 'Growing trend' of cyberbullying on social networks. www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/24364361 Images © Thinkstock

Source B: Do your children know more about drugs than you do? www.talktofrank.com Images © Thinkstock

Copyright © 2015 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

