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Functional Skills Certificate
March 2015

Functional English

47201

Component 1 Reading

Level 1

Monday 2 March 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.



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For this exam you are going to read two texts to do with sport.

Answer **all** questions.

Section A

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

Source A



Fun for them: time for you

We aim to provide your little sporting star with a huge amount of fun in a healthy sporting environment.

Each week, we work with over 140,000 kids. No other sports coaching company in the UK is as large as SuperSport. We take great care over our safety procedures and constantly seek to develop interesting and educational ways to bring sporting activities to children.

We offer a variety of sports, including football, tennis, cricket, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics and even cheerleading. Whatever your kids are interested in and whatever their ability level – why not let them bloom with SuperSport?

Contact: info@supersport.org Tel: 01498 496496

After school clubs

Do you need to find an extra hour each day? We can provide a perfect solution with no hassle. Your child just stays on at school while our professional instructor makes sure they end the day with a healthy session of exercise and fun.

Birthday parties

High-kicking dance, skill-filled football or even some cheerleading cheer! SuperSport now has SIX different birthday party experiences for your youngster to choose from. We supply all the equipment, including party invitations, goody bags AND a special gift for the birthday boy or girl. Our SuperSport party package, for up to 20 children, includes:

- ★ Party invitations
- ★ All equipment
- ★ A fully qualified SuperSport instructor
- ★ Party bags
- ★ Present for the birthday child
- ★ 1h 40m minutes of fun

“Thanks for a great birthday party last week. My daughter had a fantastic time even though she was exhausted from all the gymnastics and cheerleading!”
Diane Saunders, Parent

All this for just £150 (Members' price only £120)

Give your child a birthday to remember!

Extra children can attend for an additional cost.
Become a SuperSport member and get a 20% birthday booking discount.



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

1 The main point of the leaflet is to

- A** advise people to become a SuperSport coach.
- B** explain how sport is good for children.
- C** describe what the coaches look like.
- D** persuade parents to use a SuperSport service.

Answer
[1 mark]

2 The leaflet says that

- A** 140,000 kids work for SuperSport.
- B** the after school clubs last for two hours.
- C** more than 20 children can attend birthday parties.
- D** all the children who go to the birthday parties will get a gift.

Answer
[1 mark]

3 The leaflet explains that

- A** kids need a lot of ability to come to SuperSport events.
- B** the party package includes invitations.
- C** the only way to contact SuperSport is by phone.
- D** after school clubs are a real hassle.

Answer
[1 mark]

4 The main point being made about the SuperSport company is that it

- A** provides healthy fun for children.
- B** charges very expensive prices.
- C** is good at buying birthday gifts.
- D** only organises birthday parties.

Answer
[1 mark]

5 The leaflet informs us that

- A** after school clubs provide parents with an hour of exercise.
- B** SuperSport members get 20% discount on birthday bookings.
- C** Diane Saunders is a SuperSport professional coach.
- D** the members' price for birthday parties is £140.

Answer
[1 mark]

6 SuperSport would like parents to read the leaflet and then

- A** train as a professional sports coach.
- B** write a letter to Diane Saunders.
- C** make their child take up a sport.
- D** buy one of the company's services.

Answer
[1 mark]



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 trying to get more people involved in sport. You have been asked to write a handout for students and parents about the importance of sport and sporting behaviour.

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

You should include:

- 7 (a) four ways sport can help children and young people.**

[4 marks]

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- 7 (b) four ways parents can help children learn how to be a good sport.**

[4 marks]

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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:

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This makes it easy to understand because

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Second way presented:

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This makes it easy to understand because

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