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Functional Skills Level 2 ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

Thursday 18 May 2023

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Sources A, B and C** which are provided in a separate Insert Booklet.

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.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book.
Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the Insert Booklet provided.

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Section	Mark
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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- There are 10 marks for each section.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.



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Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**

According to **Source A**, how is the Red Cross providing access to clean water and hygiene?

Answer _____

[1 mark]**0 2**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A states: '...floating rubbish is ubiquitous.'

What does the word 'ubiquitous' mean in this quotation?

- A** disgusting
- B** dangerous
- C** everywhere
- D** increasing

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]**0 3**

The text implies that

- A** all countries need to start addressing climate change.
- B** roads and bridges are not properly and safely built.
- C** the floods are entirely due to the increased monsoon rain.
- D** the relief operation has enough resources.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

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Use the information in **Source A** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
Pakistan's water supplies have been disrupted by the floods.		
The flood waters are soaked up by the hard-baked ground.		
UK families have lost their homes.		
There is no food available in the local markets.		

[2 marks]

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The writer of **Source A** presents both facts and opinions.

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Identify **two** facts **about the relief operation**.

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions **from the whole text**.

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

[1 mark]

Turn over ►



Section BRead **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 11**.**0 7**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source B states: 'It can be a bit scary but wonderfully invigorating to enter open water'.

What does the word 'invigorating' mean in this quotation?

- A** exciting
- B** energising
- C** exhausting
- D** encouraging

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]****0 8**According to **Source B**,

- A** wild swimming appeals only to middle-aged people.
- B** swimming in cold water can be distressing.
- C** you need to be a good swimmer to go wild swimming.
- D** wild swimming can turn into an irresistible habit.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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Use the information in **Source B** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
In the 1990s NASA experimented on wild swimmers.		
Older people do not find wild swimming stimulating.		
Rivers are now less polluted than in the 1960s.		
Wild swimmers see the countryside in a new way.		

[2 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** ways wild swimming can benefit health.

[3 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** tips to help a wild swimmer deal with **the cold**.

[3 marks]

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Section C

Read **Source C** and answer **Questions 12** and **13**.

You will need to use both **Source A** and **Source C** to answer **Question 14**.

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states: '...Solent Water imposed the first hosepipe ban'.

What does the word 'imposed' mean in this quotation?

- A** considered
- B** discussed
- C** enforced
- D** refused

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

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From **Source C**, list **three** ways to reduce water usage in the kitchen.

[3 marks]

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