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Level 1

Component 2: Reading

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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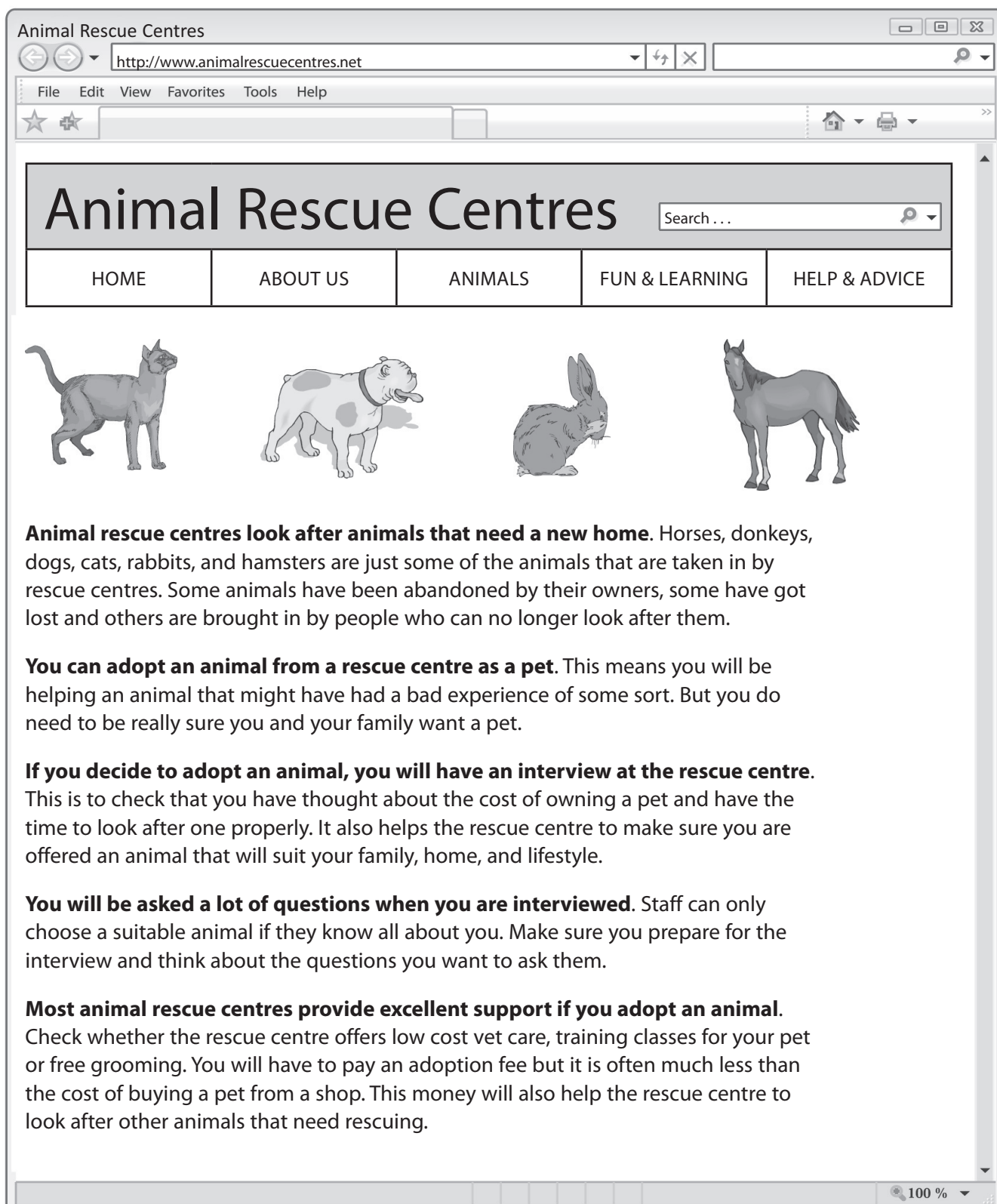
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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

Text A

You are interested in animals. You look on the internet and find this web page.



Animal Rescue Centres

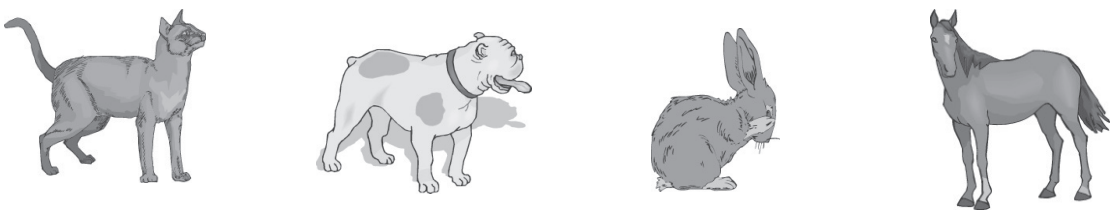
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Animal rescue centres look after animals that need a new home. Horses, donkeys, dogs, cats, rabbits, and hamsters are just some of the animals that are taken in by rescue centres. Some animals have been abandoned by their owners, some have got lost and others are brought in by people who can no longer look after them.

You can adopt an animal from a rescue centre as a pet. This means you will be helping an animal that might have had a bad experience of some sort. But you do need to be really sure you and your family want a pet.

If you decide to adopt an animal, you will have an interview at the rescue centre. This is to check that you have thought about the cost of owning a pet and have the time to look after one properly. It also helps the rescue centre to make sure you are offered an animal that will suit your family, home, and lifestyle.

You will be asked a lot of questions when you are interviewed. Staff can only choose a suitable animal if they know all about you. Make sure you prepare for the interview and think about the questions you want to ask them.

Most animal rescue centres provide excellent support if you adopt an animal. Check whether the rescue centre offers low cost vet care, training classes for your pet or free grooming. You will have to pay an adoption fee but it is often much less than the cost of buying a pet from a shop. This money will also help the rescue centre to look after other animals that need rescuing.

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Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 The **main** purpose of this web page is to:

- A give advice on looking after an animal from a rescue centre
- B persuade readers to give money to an animal rescue centre
- C give information about adopting an animal from a rescue centre
- D persuade readers to make a visit to a local animal rescue centre

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, animal rescue centres:

- A take care of animals that are sick or injured
- B have areas where children can pet the animals
- C raise money for animals that might become extinct
- D look after animals that are in need of a new home

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Which **one** of these statements about adopting an animal is true?

- A Adopting an animal from a rescue centre is completely free.
- B You have to have an interview before you adopt an animal.
- C There is no support once you have adopted an animal.
- D You can only adopt small animals from a rescue centre.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Give **one** reason why animals might be in a rescue centre.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 List **two** features of Text A that show it is a web page.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 According to Text A, identify **two** things you need to think about if you want to adopt an animal from a rescue centre.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)



7 One of your friends is thinking about adopting an animal from a rescue centre but is not sure whether it is the best place to get a pet.

Based on Text A, give **two** possible advantages of adopting an animal from a rescue centre.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS



SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

Text B

You are interested in seeing some bigger animals, such as lions and tigers, and find this article in a magazine for tourists.

Broughton Zoo

BIG CAT EXPERIENCE!



This is a unique experience for big cat lovers! Get as close as a whisker to some of the most beautiful and magnificent animals on the planet. We love our animals – and want you to have a chance to get as close to them as we do!

After a safety briefing, you will have a guided tour to learn about big cats from one of our highly trained team. You will have the opportunity to feed a lion, tiger or leopard and, if you have the stomach for it, the chance to clean out a big cat house! Please do not use your cameras. Flash photography causes distress to the animals. One of our staff will be on hand to take some fantastic photos of your experience for you to take away at the end of the day.

We always put the cats' needs first so we won't involve an animal that doesn't want to join in the fun. This means we can't tell you in advance which of the big cats you will see.

We want you to have a safe and enjoyable experience. All participants must keep to the health and safety regulations of Broughton Zoo. So please **pay attention** during the safety briefing. A zookeeper will be with you at all times, both for your safety and to ensure the well-being of our animals.

- Wear appropriate clothes, eg trousers and boots.
- Please do not use your own cameras – our staff are there to take pictures for you.
- Not suitable for children under 10. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult throughout the visit.

COME AND TRY THE BIG CAT EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF!

Please phone 01253 89130 to discuss available dates before completing a booking form



Answer question 8 with a cross you think is correct. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

8 What is the **main** purpose of Text B?

- A To provide information about big cats
- B To persuade the reader to book a Big Cat Experience
- C To explain how Broughton Zoo breeds big cats
- D To tell the reader how to adopt a big cat

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

9 List **two** features of Text B that help present information.

- A Image of big cat
- B Use of italics
- C Heading in bold
- D Opening times of the zoo
- E Address of the zoo
- F Numbered bullet points

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 According to Text B, identify **two** ways that Broughton Zoo ensures that the Big Cat Experience is safe for participants.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 Your friend wants to take part in the Big Cat Experience but is worried about the welfare of the animals.

Using Text B, give **two** reasons to reassure your friend that Broughton Zoo takes the welfare of its animals very seriously.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 According to Text B, how should you contact Broughton Zoo before you complete a booking form?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



13 You want some friends to come along to the Big Cat Experience, so you send a group email.

Using the information in Text B, which **two** points about the Big Cat Experience would you include in your email to convince them to come along?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS



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