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GCSE PREPARATION FOR WORKING LIFE

(SHORT COURSE)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in Section A, **one** question in Section B and **one** question in Section C.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The maximum mark for this paper is 40.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer all questions.

1. (a) What do you understand by an ‘occupational illness’? [2]

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- (b) Give **two** examples of occupational illnesses. For each example, state the occupation in which a worker might be at risk of developing the illness. [4]

(i) Example

Occupation

(ii) Example

Occupation

2. Safety signs use **four** main colours to identify their purpose. Using your knowledge of safety signs, complete the following chart. The first one has been done for you. [6]

Colour	Purpose of the colour	Example
(i) Blue	<i>To show something must be done. (Mandatory)</i>	<i>Hard hats must be worn.</i>
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3. (a) Identify **two** possible effects of the incorrect use of electricity in the workplace. [2]

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(ii)

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(b) Give **one** reason why you should never touch electrical equipment with wet hands. [1]

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(c) When electrical equipment is not being used, what can be done to ensure that it is safe? [1]

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(d) State **two** actions that should be taken **immediately** someone receives an electric shock. [2]

(i)

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(ii)

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4. (a) Name **two** of the main hazards associated with an accidental fire in a workplace. [2]

(i)

(ii)

(b) Suggest **two** ways in which an accidental fire might be caused. [2]

(i)

(ii)

(c) State the purpose of a 'fire door'. [1]

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(d) Explain what is meant by an 'evacuation route'. [1]

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SECTION B

Answer either question 5 or question 6.

5. Jim has just got a job at Evans and Co., a small engineering firm, employing four other people. He has been given a copy of the Company’s Health and Safety Policy.

(a) Describe what Jim should expect in the Health and Safety Policy. [2]

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(b) Who is responsible for producing the Health and Safety Policy at Evans and Co.? [1]

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(c) Describe the role of the Health and Safety Executive. [2]

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(d) Explain the work of a Health and Safety Inspector. [3]

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(a) Use the source and your own knowledge to describe what is meant by the term 'hazard'. [2]

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(b) Use the source and your own knowledge to describe what is meant by the term 'risk'. [2]

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(c) Explain what is meant by a 'risk assessment'. [2]

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(d) Use the source to explain what is meant by a 'control measure'. [2]

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SECTION C

Answer either question 7 or question 8.

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<p>WISDEN TRADING COMPANY</p> <p>College Green Newtown</p> <p>We are an equal opportunities employer</p>

(a) Explain, using examples, what is meant by the term ‘equal opportunities’ in the workplace. [3]

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(b) Discuss the following statement. ‘It is the duty of the employer to ensure that there is no discrimination in the workplace.’ [5]

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