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Preparation for Working Life **4801/1**

Written Paper 1

Friday 8 May 2015 9.00 am to 10.45 am

You will need no other materials.
You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 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. Answers written in margins will not be marked.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions and part questions are shown in brackets.
- The total mark for each question or section is shown in the box in the right-hand margin.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of written communication will be assessed in question 25.



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Section AAnswer **all** questions.

Answer each question by putting the correct letter in the box.

1 Road traffic warning signs are mostly ...

A	squares with black edges.
B	triangles with red edges.
C	blue with white letters.
D	green with yellow letters.

[1 mark]**2** Cathy makes and sells cakes. She is paid by piecework.

This means that she ...

A	is paid a salary for cake making.
B	earns commission on cake sales.
C	gets a fixed rate of pay for each cake.
D	negotiates the price of each cake.

[1 mark]**3** An example of an unexpected life event is ...

A	redundancy.
B	retirement.
C	starting work.
D	leaving school.

[1 mark]

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Two people are talking.

Male: "Men are better than women at Maths and Science."

Female: "But women are better at languages."

This is best described as ...

A	discrimination.
B	prejudice.
C	racism.
D	stereotyping.

[1 mark]

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A P60 is a form that shows a worker's ...

A	total career earnings and stoppages.
B	annual pay and compulsory deductions.
C	superannuation and tax payments only.
D	voluntary deductions from weekly pay only.

[1 mark]

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6 People who work for themselves are best described as being ...

A	permanent employees.
B	employed fixed term.
C	voluntary workers.
D	self-employed.

[1 mark]

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Alice

Tim



Tim says: "I'm so worried about our bills that I don't want to eat."

The effects on Tim are best described as being ...

A	emotional and physical.
B	emotional and social.
C	intellectual and social.
D	intellectual and physical.

[1 mark]



8 Gross pay is best described as ...

A	annual earnings less Income Tax.
B	monthly earnings plus National Insurance.
C	earnings before deductions.
D	earnings after deductions.

[1 mark]

9 Raised blood pressure, irritability and disturbed sleep are typical symptoms of ...

A	shock.
B	stress.
C	overeating.
D	undereating.

[1 mark]

10 A person using a computer for long periods of time should take regular short breaks.

The main reason is to ...

A	keep the computer cool.
B	allow time for back-ups.
C	give time for toilet breaks.
D	prevent strain injuries.

[1 mark]

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

11 The First Aid procedures for emergencies have the letters DRABC.

Complete the table below for the letters **R**, **B** and **C**.

[3 marks]

D **Danger**

R

A **Airway**

B

C

12 Lora eats a balanced diet that contains carbohydrates.

List **four** other components in Lora's balanced diet.

[2 marks]

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13 Wayne is an adult male who does not take regular exercise.

Briefly explain the likely **physical** effects on Wayne of a lack of regular exercise.

[2 marks]

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14 Helen earns £1200 a month. She has a company pension fund. Each month Helen pays 3% of her earnings into the pension fund and the company puts in an additional 4%.

Calculate the total amount of money that goes into Helen’s pension fund each month.

[2 marks]

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15 Appearance and education are factors that may affect a person’s self-concept.

Name **two** other factors that may affect self-concept.

[2 marks]

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16 (a) Give **one advantage** of internet banking.

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16 (b) Give **one disadvantage** of internet banking.

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Many employers want new workers to be 'good team players'.

Briefly explain why good teamwork is important in the workplace.

[2 marks]

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A three-year study of workplace accidents produced the information shown in the table.

Cause of accident	Number of accidents		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Lifting and carrying	165	160	148
Slips and trips	147	149	146
Falls from height	72	83	70
Struck by moving object	35	25	22

What conclusions can be drawn from the information in the table?

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Section C

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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19 (a)

Briefly explain the hazards and risks related to the cyclist shown in the picture above.

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19 (b)

Briefly explain the hazards and risks of carrying boxes as shown in the picture above.

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19 (c) Briefly explain the hazards and risks of cutting wood using a power saw as shown in the picture.

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19 (d) Briefly explain the hazards and risks of storing uncovered raw meat above cooked meat in a fridge.

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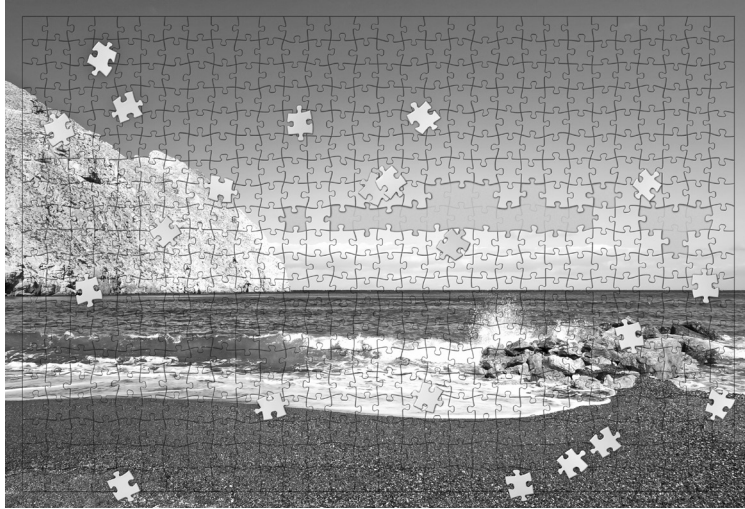
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Some students are thinking of starting an enterprise making and selling jigsaw puzzles.

Their planning includes the tools and materials that they will need to make the jigsaws.

20 (a) Suggest **four** other aspects of the jigsaw enterprise that they will need to plan.

[4 marks]

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20 (b) The students need good design skills to make the jigsaws.

Suggest **two** other skills, attitudes or qualities that the students will need in order to make the jigsaw enterprise a success.

For each suggestion, briefly explain why it is important.

[4 marks]

Suggestion 1

This is important because

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Suggestion 2

This is important because

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20 (c) Describe **two** different ways to evaluate the jigsaw enterprise.

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21 Sabin is looking for a job.

Many employers now advertise vacancies on the internet.

21 (a) Apart from the internet, give **two** different places where Sabin could look for a suitable vacancy.

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21 (b) Briefly explain why many employers are using the internet to advertise vacancies.

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21 (c) Sabin has found a suitable job vacancy.

He has to include a CV with his application.

What do the letters CV stand for?

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C **V**



21 (d) Sabin includes two referees on his CV.

Using suitable examples, explain how a referee will support Sabin's application.

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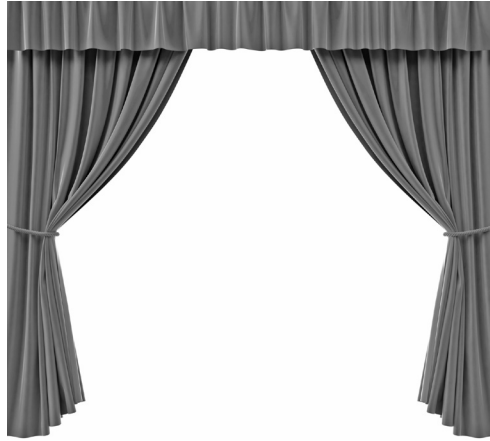
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Ruby works for a textile company that makes curtains and window blinds.

The company uses CAM.

22 (a) What do the letters CAM stand for?

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22 (b) Briefly explain the advantages of CAM for the textile company.

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Ruby would like a new job.

She is a regular user of social networking.

22 (c)

Explain how social networking can help Ruby to find a new job.

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23 (a) Explain what is meant by disciplinary procedures in business organisations. **[4 marks]**

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23 (b) Briefly explain what is meant by grievance procedures in business organisations. **[2 marks]**

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23 (c) Briefly describe how trade unions support their members. **[3 marks]**

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24 Describe how the following situations are likely to affect the adults concerned.

24 (a) Jacob takes illegal drugs. He wants more drugs, more often.

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24 (b) Eva has no family or friends. She lives alone and rarely speaks to anyone.

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24 (c) Tyler is very busy at work. He has very little time for recreation or leisure.

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Kayla is 18 years old and has just left college. She has a new job in a town 50 miles from home.

Kayla is going to rent a one-bedroom, unfurnished flat. She would like to buy a flat as soon as possible and start to plan for her future.

Explain why good budgeting and financial planning are important for Kayla.

Include in your answer what Kayla should consider when managing her everyday spending and making long-term financial plans.

The quality of your written communication will be assessed in this question.

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