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PREPARATION FOR WORKING LIFE

Written Paper 1

Friday 13 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

You may use a calculator

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 question in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins will not be marked.
- If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- 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.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 26.



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Section AAnswer **all** questions.

Complete each sentence by putting the correct letter in the box.

1 An example of an **expected** life event is ...

A	redundancy.
B	divorce.
C	starting work.
D	winning the lottery jackpot.

[1 mark]**2** In the DRABC of first aid, the letters R and A stand for ...

A	Response and Airway.
B	Response and Assess.
C	Repair and Airway.
D	Repair and Assess.

[1 mark]**3** Tammy has a sum of money added to her wages as a reward for good performance.

This is best described as a ...

A	piecework payment.
B	bonus payment.
C	commission.
D	salary.

[1 mark]

- 4 Isaac has learnt a lot and met new people by being a member of a quiz team.
The two main benefits for Isaac are therefore ...

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

[1 mark]

- 5 Superannuation payments are for ...

A	National Insurance.
B	Income Tax.
C	trade union fees.
D	pension funds.

[1 mark]

- 6 The symptoms of depression are most likely to include ...

A	feeling sick, with a headache and a high temperature.
B	feeling helpless, not sleeping and being short tempered.
C	having a high blood pressure and a fast pulse rate.
D	having blurred vision and hearing difficulties.

[1 mark]



7 Alice is refused a job interview because she is pregnant.

This is best described as an example of ...

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

[1 mark]

8 Net pay is the amount ...

A	taken out for insurance.
B	added to cover PAYE.
C	before tax and any other deductions.
D	after tax and all other deductions.

[1 mark]

9 Erin has worked in a building society office for many years.

She works from 9.00am to 6.00pm, five days a week.

Erin has four weeks' paid holiday each year.

Erin's work can best be described as ...

A	part-time self-employment.
B	permanent self-employment.
C	full-time and permanent.
D	full-time and fixed term.

[1 mark]



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Architects use computer software to help produce drawings and models for new buildings.



This is best described as an example of ...

A	Computer Assisted Manufacture.
B	Computer Aided Design.
C	Useful Graphic Design.
D	Smart Technology Planning.

[1 mark]

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Turn over for section B



Section B

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

- 11** Parking cars near to a pedestrian crossing is not allowed.
Briefly explain why parking cars near a pedestrian crossing is a hazard. **[2 marks]**

- 12** Stella decides to create a CV so that she can apply for a weekend job.

CURRICULUM VITAE	
Name: Stella Gravel	Date of Birth: 08.05.98
GCSEs: English, Maths, Science, Geography, PE, Music.	
Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy playing basketball and like going to the gym to keep fit. I am also interested in nature and enjoy long walks in the countryside.	

- Suggest **three** other pieces of information that Stella's CV should include. **[3 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



13

Mia earns £980 a month.

Income Tax and National Insurance payments are taken out of her pay leaving her with £746.

Mia pays £38 National Insurance each month.

Calculate how much Income Tax Mia pays each month.

Show your working.

[2 marks]

14

Briefly explain why a good work-life balance is important for employees.

[2 marks]

15

What are concrete skills?

[2 marks]



16 Draw lines to link the example to the term for that behaviour.

One has been done to help you.

[3 marks]

Example	Term for the behaviour
Treating a person badly because of their ethnic background	Bullying
Forming a bad opinion about a person without knowing them	Racism
Believing that men are better at sports than women	Prejudice
Insulting a person by name calling	Stereotyping

17 Lewis has a business selling sofas.

He decides to create a phone application (app) to help his business.

17 (a) Give **one** way the phone app may help Lewis' business.

[1 mark]

17 (b) Suggest **one** possible disadvantage for having the phone app.

[1 mark]



18

A survey of people injured in accidents in the United Kingdom produced the following results.

Age group of injured people (years)	Numbers of injured people
0 – 9	27 700
10 – 19	21 640
20 – 29	29 905
30 – 39	21 595
40 – 49	21 004
50 – 59	16 702
60 – 69	14 397
70 – 79	12 991

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

[4 marks]

Turn over for Section C

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Section C

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

19

Charlie’s business has a large workforce who make shirts and ties.

Many of the workers have good imaginations and are enthusiastic about their work.

Briefly explain the importance to Charlie’s business of workers who have good imagination and are enthusiastic about their work.

[4 marks]

Importance of having workers with good imagination: _____

Importance of having workers who are enthusiastic: _____

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20 (a) Henry eats some raw and unwashed fruit and vegetables.
Briefly explain the hazards and risks to Henry's health and well-being. **[3 marks]**

20 (b) Zoe uses a gas cooker which has been poorly serviced.
Briefly explain the hazards and risks to Zoe's health and well-being. **[3 marks]**

20 (c) Briefly explain the hazards and risks of leaving household cleaning fluids, such as bleach and toilet cleaners, where young children may be able to reach them. **[3 marks]**



21 Dalton High School is having an enterprise day.

Each class of Year 10 students has been asked to run its own social enterprise activity.

One class decides to try and promote healthy living by selling fruit juice drinks to the rest of the school.

21 (a) Suggest **three** potential barriers to the success of the fruit juice enterprise activity. **[3 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

21 (b) Describe how good numeracy and communication skills may help the Year 10 students to successfully implement their fruit juice enterprise. **[6 marks]**

Numeracy skills _____

Communication skills _____



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22 Describe how the following people are likely to be affected by their lifestyle.

22 (a) Daniel is a 30 year-old male who regularly eats too much food.

[4 marks]

22 (b) Aria is an 18 year-old female who has no friends.

[4 marks]



22 (c) Dwight is a 25 year-old male who exercises regularly.

[4 marks]

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Turn over ►

23 Bollfield is a town with high unemployment.
A local factory recently closed down making many workers redundant.

23 (a) Suggest the likely effects on the workers of being made redundant.

[4 marks]

23 (b) A company is now planning to open a large, new shopping and leisure centre in Bollfield.

23 (b) (i) Suggest **two** likely advantages of the shopping and leisure centre for Bollfield.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

23 (b) (ii) Suggest **two** possible disadvantages of the shopping and leisure centre for Bollfield.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



24 A person is invited to attend a job interview.

Explain why they should:

24 (a) prepare questions to ask during the interview.

[3 marks]

24 (b) research the company.

[3 marks]

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25 (a) Explain what is meant by good budgeting in terms of essential and non-essential spending.

[4 marks]

25 (b) Explain what is meant by a standing order and a direct debit.
Include in your answer **one** difference between a standing order and a direct debit.

[5 marks]

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27 (a) What is mentoring?

[1 mark]

27 (b) Outline how mentoring may help a business to develop its staff.

[3 marks]

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