



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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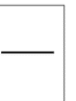
Reading: Language Features

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.



Source A



Forum on social issues in the UK

TOPIC- VANDALISM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

08.05.2023

J.EDWARDS

The council's reaction to the recent horrific and scary vandalism is a slap in the face! We must take action on this now, there is no way we as a community can let this continue under our noses.

HAPPY MAN97

The park is covered in graffiti, broken glass and litter. It's simply impossible to remain positive about our town and be happy with how it looks currently. Why can't the citizens take control and organise litter picking to help?

LOCAL GROCER

Guys we need to do something about this vandalism pronto! Customers and citizens alike are completely terrified to give us their business. You can make a difference by shopping locally, supporting small shops and telling your friends to do the same! It costs an arm and a leg to shop at big supermarkets anyway.

CONCERNED RESIDENT

The town is crying out for some better leadership. We need to elect people who will get some more particular and progressive policies in place for managing vandalism and litter in the area; it's only been getting worse in recent years. We need better leadership, better policies, better people in positions of power who can sort this.

RACHEL PINK

I'm horrified at the recent window breaking spree that has been happening in town; broken glass litters the streets and the shop fronts look empty and dark. It's like a ghost town when you walk through the village at the moment, made even scarier by the constant presence of hooded youths!!

TRACY_C

Do you want to live in a community that allows this kind of vandalism to go unnoticed? Do you want to live in fear of seeing graffiti or having to walk over broken glass? No! We need action immediately. I am organising a march to the council office to make our voice heard. If you want to make a change, come along!

- Q1** In Source **A**, user J. Edwards uses a **metaphor**. Which of these options is the metaphor?
- a) 'is a slap in the face'
 - b) 'horrific and scary vandalism'
 - c) 'we as a community'
- [1 mark]**
- Q2** In Source **A**, J. Edward uses the phrase 'horrific and scary' in his forum contribution. What **language feature** is this an example of?
- [1 mark]**
- Q3** The first sentence of Happy Man97's contribution contains a **language feature** which gives the reader more **information**.
- What is the name of this language feature?
- [1 mark]**
- Q4** Which of the following from Local Grocer's post is an example of **direct address** to the reader?
- a) 'You, Your'
 - b) 'pronto, guys'
 - c) 'supporting'
- [1 mark]**
- Q5** Which user includes **personification** in their contribution? Give an **example** of this.
- [2 marks]**
- Q6** The phrase 'it's like a ghost town' in Rachel Pink's contribution is an example of which **language feature**?
- [1 mark]**

Q7 What is the **effect** of the repeated **rhetorical questions** in Tracy C's forum contribution

[1 mark]

Q8 Whose forum post uses **colloquial language**? Provide an **example**.

[2 marks]

Q9 Rachel Pink's contribution, 'Broken glass litters the streets and the shop fronts look empty and dark' are an example of which **language technique**?

- a) Imagery
- b) Colloquial language
- c) Repetition

[1 mark]