FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

Speaking, Listening and Communicating: The Exam

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.

Q1   Which statement communicates **information the** most **clearly** and **effectively**?

     a)   I'm a big fan of recycling cuz it's cool.
     b)   Recycling is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to help the environment and my community. I think that we should increase our knowledge about how to recycle.
     c)   Recycling isn't my cup of tea because it takes too long and it's boring.

[1 mark]

Q2   Which of the two options is the **best way** to introduce your **opinion** during the discussion?

     a)   I don't like team-building, it is dull and pointless
     b)   I haven't had many positive experiences of team-building, as I found that not many people were willing to participate. I'd love to hear what other people think though?

[1 mark]

Q3   'it is appropriate to make **irrelevant contributions** and use **slang** during the discussions'.

True or False?

     a)   True
     b)   False

[1 mark]

Q3   Which of the following would be a good way to build on a contribution made by another learner during the discussion?

     a)   I think you made a good point there, however I'd say that team building is important.
     b)   Why would you say that, what a rubbish idea.

[1 mark]

Q4   'It is **appropriate** to **talk over** another learner during the discussion'.

Is the statement
a)   True
b)   False

[1 mark]

Q5

'Yeah I legit am not a fan of recycling, it takes too much time and it's dead boring'.

What is **wrong** with making this contribution to the discussion?

[1 mark]

Q6   Why should you **contribute more than once** to the discussion in the exam?

a)   To point out the issues with the other learners' ideas
b)   To demonstrate your confidence
c)   To demonstrate that you are able to make requests and ask relevant information

[1 mark]