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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Sources A, B and C** which are provided in a separate Insert Booklet.

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.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the Insert Booklet provided.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- There are 10 marks for each section.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

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Section	Mark
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Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**

According to **Source A**, what was the reason for the journalist to attend their first warehouse sale?

Answer _____

[1 mark]**0 2**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A states: 'I began to distinguish what lay before me.'

What does the word 'distinguish' mean in this quotation?

- A** make out
- B** understand
- C** study
- D** sort out

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]**0 3**

The text implies that

- A** anybody can buy trainers and sell them for a profit.
- B** hardly anyone bought any trainers from that sale.
- C** brightly-coloured trainers sell for the most money.
- D** the smell of the trainers put people off buying them.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

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Use the information in **Source A** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
The journalist found the smell in the warehouse disgusting.		
Some trainers are sold off more cheaply when they are no longer made.		
Chris Koehler has collected trainers for ten years.		
90% of males are interested in buying trainers at sales.		

[2 marks]

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The writer of **Source A** presents both facts and opinions.

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Identify **two** facts about investing in trainers.

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions about buying trainers at a warehouse trainer sale.

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

[1 mark]

Turn over ►



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The writer of **Source A** is describing their first visit to a warehouse trainer sale. Explain how they use words and language techniques to **describe** their experience.

You should include quotations from **the first two paragraphs of Source A** in your answer.

[3 marks]

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Section BRead **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 11**.**0 7**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source B states the museum: '...includes novel items such as Elton John's 'Tommy' boots...'

What does the word 'novel' mean in this quotation?

- A** common
- B** unusual
- C** expensive
- D** collectable

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]**0 8**According to **Source B**,

- A** shoes and boots have been made in Northampton for over 900 years.
- B** the museum takes part in the Dress the World project every year.
- C** footwear from ancient times to the modern day is on show at the museum.
- D** Northamptonshire no longer has footwear manufacturers in the county.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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Use the information in **Source B** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
70 million pairs of boots were made in Northampton for World War I.		
Different towns in Northamptonshire specialised in making different boots.		
The museum took part in an international cultural event in 2012.		
The museum has over 12 000 shoes on display.		

[2 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **the names of three** different displays that are in Northampton Museum and Art Gallery.

[3 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** different pairs of shoes or boots worn by people.

[3 marks]

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Section C

Read **Source C** and answer **Questions 12** and **13**.

You will need to use both **Source A** and **Source C** to answer **Question 14**.

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states: 'The School Shoes Fund initiative allows us to have money available...'

What does the word 'initiative' mean in this quotation?

- A** enterprise
- B** investment
- C** action
- D** scheme

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

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From **Source C**, list **three good reasons** for donating shoes to the charity 'Sal's Shoes'.

[3 marks]

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Turn over ►



Compare **Source A** and **Source C**. Write about what they say and how the material is conveyed.

[6 marks]

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