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# Functional Skills Level 2

## ENGLISH

### Paper 1 Reading

Tuesday 7 November 2023

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.

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#### 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 A**Read **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**According to **Source A**, in which ocean is the largest floating island of garbage?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**[1 mark]****0 2**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

**Source A** states: 'The garbage we throw into the ocean – fishermen's paraphernalia...'

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

- A** equipment
- B** leftovers
- C** property
- D** rubbish

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

**[1 mark]****0 3**

The text implies that

- A** technology has the answers to sorting out the garbage problems.
- B** there's no point in trying to clean up the mess as there's too much of it.
- C** everyone can do something to stop plastic ending up in the oceans.
- D** eventually all the oceans will be one huge garbage continent.

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
Garbage islands are growing by ten times every five years.		
India and Mexico have combined to clean up the oceans.		
People could be poisoned by eating fish which feed on garbage.		
The floating garbage is all sucked in and held by whirlpools.		

[2 marks]

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

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Identify **two** facts about the garbage islands from the section **What is the problem?**

Fact 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Fact 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions about the garbage islands from the section **What is the problem?**

Opinion 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Opinion 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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[1 mark]

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The writer of **Source A** is worried about the growing size of the garbage islands. Explain how words and language techniques are used to **describe** the islands and the problems they are causing.

You should provide examples from **Source A** in your answer.

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

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

**Source B** states: 'the contents may well be innocuous...'

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

- A** useful
- B** poisonous
- C** harmless
- D** illegal

Write the correct letter in the box.

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

- A** criminals are more likely to live in areas with a litter problem.
- B** eating in the street is a major cause of litter.
- C** local councils do not do enough to prevent litter.
- D** #LitterHeroes have lots of free time as they don't work.

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
Volunteers collected over 3000 bags of litter in November 2022.		
Sharp objects are not safe to pick up.		
You can only clear up litter if you register as a #LitterHero.		
The safety advice can be used by anyone picking up litter.		

[2 marks]

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From **the first three paragraphs of Source B**, list **three** problems caused by litter.

[3 marks]

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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From **Source B**, list **three** types of litter which should not be collected.

[3 marks]

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section C

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boxRead **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: 'following a concerted family effort to reduce the amount of waste...'

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

- A** strenuous
- B** concentrated
- C** cooperative
- D** planned

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

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From **Source C**, list **three** things Clanachan has done to reduce waste in her household.

[3 marks]

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

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