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# Functional Skills Level 2 ENGLISH (8725)

## Component 1 Reading

Time allowed: 1 hour

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Sources A, B and C** which are provided as a loose insert inside this paper.

### 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- There is one insert inside this question paper. **Sources A, B and C** are printed on the insert.

### Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

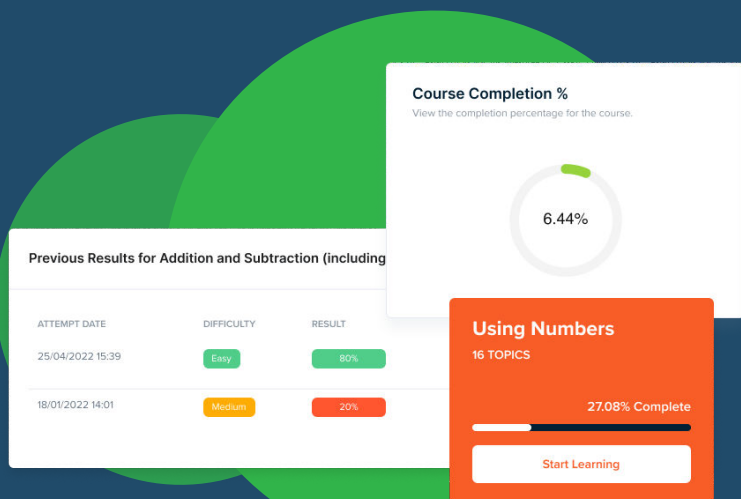
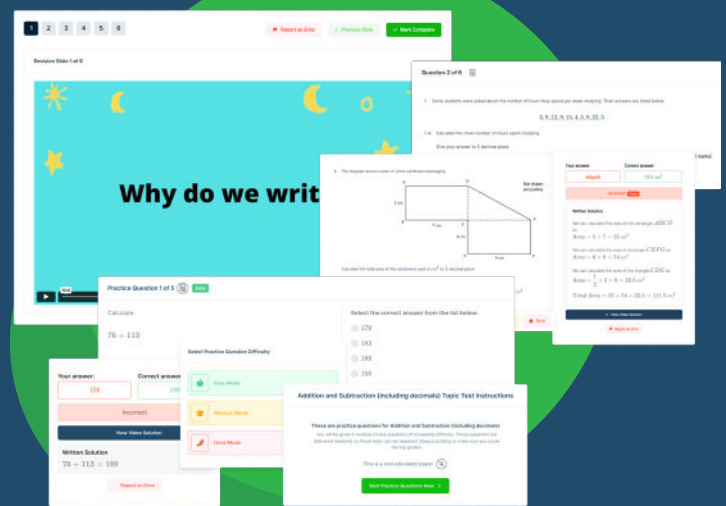


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**Section A***Do not write  
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box*Read **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**

**1** In which African country is the Masai Mara Game Reserve?

[1 mark]

Kenya

**2** You are advised to use a dictionary for this question

**Source A** states, '...the abundant wildlife – including black rhino, ostriches...'

The word 'abundant' means

- A** dangerous
- B** endangered
- C** exciting
- D** plentiful

Answer 

<b>D</b>
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[1 mark]

**3** The webpage implies that:

- A** only families of four can go on this safari
- B** London Heathrow is preferred to regional airports
- C** breakfast in bed is provided at an additional cost
- D** this holiday experience is very special.

Answer 

<b>D</b>
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[1 mark]

- 4 Using the information in **Source A**, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Kandu Travel have been in business for more than 30 years	✓	
Elephants and giraffes live on the Masai Mara Game Reserve	✓	
You cannot start this holiday at the weekend		✓
You can horse-ride on the Masai Mara Game Reserve		✓

[2 marks]

- 5 The writer of **Source A** presents both facts and opinions about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Identify **two** facts about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Fact 1 Kenya is in Africa

Fact 2 Elephants and giraffes live on the Masai Mara

[1 mark]

Identify **two** opinions about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Opinion 1 The tents are luxurious

Opinion 2 The breakfast is delicious

[1 mark]

- 6 Explain how the writer of **Source A** uses words and language techniques to *persuade* people to go on the Safari and Beach Tour.  
You should provide examples from **Source A** in your answer.

[3 marks]

Persuasive, emotive words are repeated throughout like 'luxury' in order to emphasise the idea of a high class experience to the reader. The detailed listing of animals puts emphasis on the amount there is to see, for example 'black rhinos, ostriches, cheetahs'. This therefore encourages people to book. Additionally, the writer instills a confidence in Kandu travel in the reader, through words such as 'world-class experts' and 'experienced and professional team'. This makes the reader trust them.

**Section B***Do not write  
outside the  
box*Read **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 11****7** You are advised to use a dictionary for this question**Source B** states, ‘...approve only those holidays which meet their stringent criteria’.

The word ‘stringent’ means

- A** ethical
- B** numerous
- C** strict
- D** limited

Answer 

<b>C</b>
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**[1 mark]****8** According to **Source B** Responsible Travel

- A** approves some holidays which are expensive
- B** cares more about local people than tourists
- C** is less efficient than travel agents
- D** teaches tourists the local language.

Answer 

<b>A</b>
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**[1 mark]****9** Using the information in **Source B**, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
A whale-watching holiday in Antarctica costs £7885		✓
Local guides accompany visitors to local communities	✓	
Visitors need to take their own re-usable water bottles		✓
Ten per cent of the world’s population depends on tourism	✓	

**[2 marks]****Turn over ►**

- 10** The Customer Director of Responsible Travel said that the company creates better places for local people to live. List **three** ways in which local communities benefit from holidays approved by Responsible Travel.

[3 marks]

1 Employment opportunities for local people

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2 Money is donated to local projects

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3 More volunteers to help in local projects

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- 11** **Source B** gives details on the role of local guides who work with Responsible Travel.

List **three** skills a local guide needs for this role.

[3 marks]

1 Good communication skills

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2 Friendly and open

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3 They need to know their local area well

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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****12** You are advised to use a dictionary for this question**Source C** states, '...will notice if an animal is becoming agitated'.

The word 'agitated' means

- A** confused
- B** playful
- C** tired
- D** unsettled

Answer

**D****[1 mark]****13** From reading **Source C**, list **three** things you learn about the animals you might meet on safari?**[3 marks]****1** Animals may attack a human on foot**2** It is not easy to tell when an animal is becoming agitated**3** Animals may regard a running human as prey and chase them**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**



- 14 Compare **Source A** and **Source C** in terms of what they say and how the material is conveyed.

You may wish to refer to the level of detail, presentation and language, formality, possible bias and how the writers come across.

Both sources discuss animals, however Source A [6 marks] emphasises the positives of seeing animals through detailed listing, seen in 'black rhino, ostriches, cheetahs...' to encourage the reader to book a holiday. By contrast, Source C has a more informative tone when talking about the animals and its aim is to keep the visitors safe, using imperatives to do so, seen in 'Don't carry food as this may attract animals'.

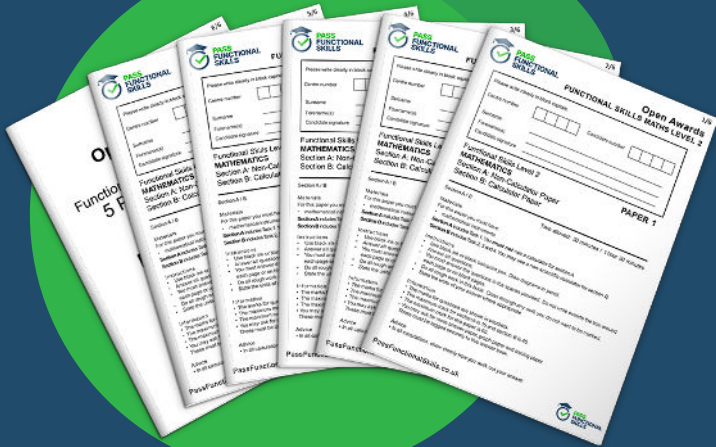
Source A uses inclusive language in the first person such as 'Join us now' in an effort to persuade the reader, making them feel welcome on the trip. In contrast, Source C uses short sentences for clarity due to the purpose of the text being to keep the reader safe.

Both sources use direct address to appeal to the reader, but for different reasons. Source A uses it to make the reader feel involved and welcome on the trip, in order to persuade them to go, for example seen in "you spend your final few days in this extraordinary continent". Whilst Source C also uses direct address, it uses it to get the reader to listen to their safety message and take it on board.

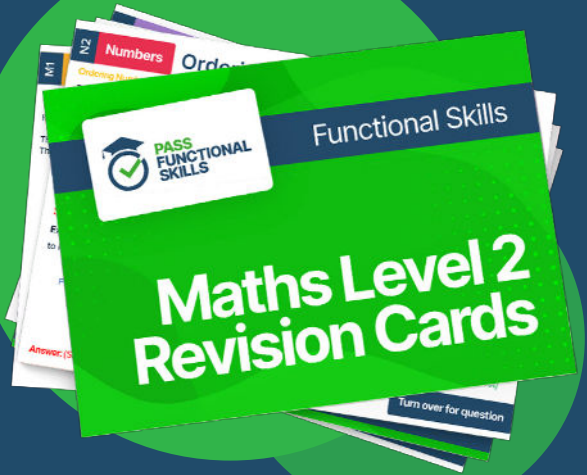
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