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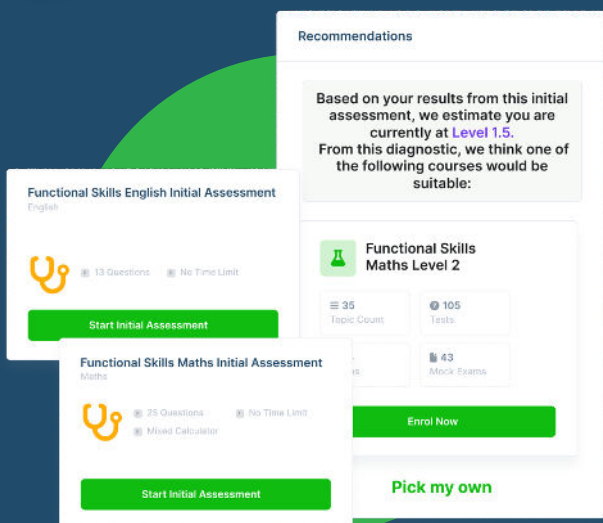
Sample Paper 2

Dog Sitting

Question Paper

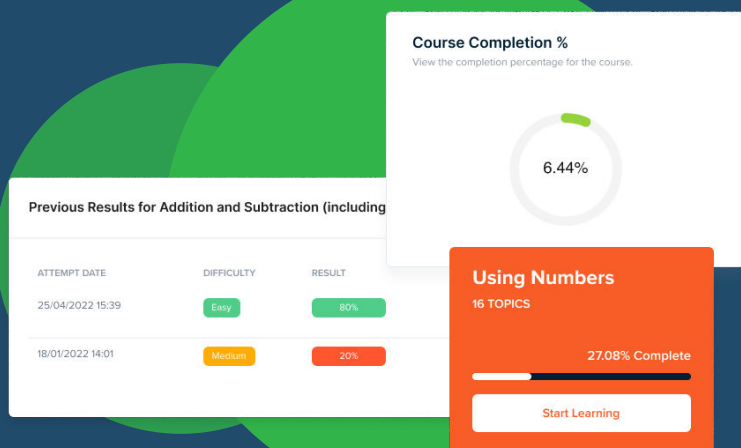
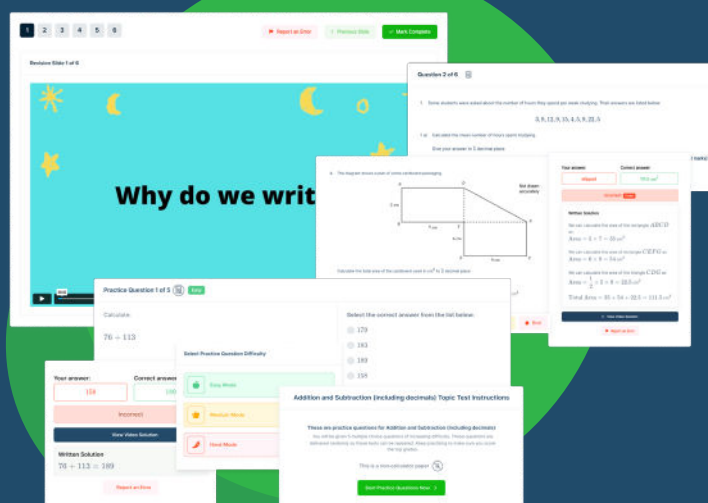


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Reading

Dog Sitting

Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last)

Candidate enrolment number

DOB (DDMMYYYY)

Candidate signature and declaration*

Assessment date (DDMMYYYY)

Centre number

General information

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **30**.

General instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- You do not need to write in complete sentences.
- You will not be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Dictionaries **are** allowed.

***I declare that I have no prior knowledge of the questions in this assessment and that I will not divulge to any person information about the questions.**

Read the source documents and then answer the following questions.

Questions 1-6 are about **Document 1**. Make sure you refer to **Document 1** when answering these questions.

- 1 Which one of the following **best** summarises the role of a dog sitter? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

- a) Looking out for signs a dog has been treated badly. ☐
- b) Planning, setting a budget and deciding what hours to work. ☐
- c) Researching dog breeds to find out what food to give them. ☐
- d) Caring for, feeding and walking someone else's dog. ☒

- 2 In which section of Document 1 would the reader be most likely to find information on how much a dog sitter earns? **1 mark**

'Making money'

- 3 Look at the section headed *Legal Matters*. Which **three** phrases suggest the writer thinks getting insurance is the right choice? **3 marks**

'Peace of mind'

'I know I wouldn't want to face a lawsuit'

'Sleep better at night'

- 4 How many hours of exercise a day does the UK's favourite dog breed need? **1 mark**

Two

- 5 Give **two** phrases that are facts and **two** phrases that are opinions in the *Setting Up Your Business* section of Document 1. **4 marks**

Facts:

A business plan is a document that contains details of the business.

Dog sitters sometimes need a van to transport dogs.

Opinions:

You will find it incredibly helpful to make a business plan

Advertising your business is also essential

- 6 Which **two** of the following words **best** describe the writer's tone in Document 1? **2 marks**

TICK **TWO**

- a) Humorous.
- b) Friendly. ✓
- c) Critical.
- d) Urgent.
- e) Conversational. ✓
- f) Sarcastic.

Questions 7-13 are about **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **Document 2** when answering these questions.

- 7 Your friend wants to know everything about the law concerning the treatment of animals. What could you tell them? **1 mark**

Read the Animal Welfare Act (2006).

- 8 Which forum contributor disagrees with Bono 135's views about working full-time as a dog sitter? **1 mark**

Dog Blogger

- 9 What is Woof77 implying when he says *there may be an innocent explanation for this, but...*? **1 mark**

The explanation is probably not innocent, and it is possible that the dog is being harmed.

- 10 What are **three** biased statements that Colin gives in his comment? **3 marks**

'There's no need to worry'

'It sounds terrible'

'You don't want your dog to be a public nuisance'

- 11 Give **two** language techniques that Bono 135 uses to help put across his view. **4 marks**
Provide an example of each technique.

Language Technique

Repetition

Example from the text

'yes! yes! yes!'

Language Technique

Rhetorical question

Example from the text

'why shouldn't you do it too?'

- 12 Which **two** forum contributors use a sarcastic style of writing? **2 marks**

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- 13 Rocko says extendable leads are a great invention. Why might he be biased in this view?

1 mark

TICK **ONE**

- a) He is an experienced dog walker. ☐
- b) He believes dogs should be let off the lead. ☐
- c) He sells extendable leads in his shop. ☒
- d) He uses an extendable lead with his own dog. ☐

Questions 14 and 15 are about both **Document 1** and **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **both** documents when answering these questions.

- 14 What are **two** things the writer of Document 1 and Woof77 in Document 2 agree that a dog sitter needs to watch out for? **2 marks**

The dog's health.

Signs that the dog is being mistreated.

- 15 Compare opinions on dog treats in Documents 1 and 2. **3 marks**

Document 1 says 'don't be tempted to give them treats', and suggests that dog treats are bad for dogs. In contrast, Document 2 says 'giving dogs treats is a great way to bond with them, suggesting that dog treats are a good way to improve the relationship between dogs and owners. Document 1 therefore gives a far more negative view of dog treats than Document 2.

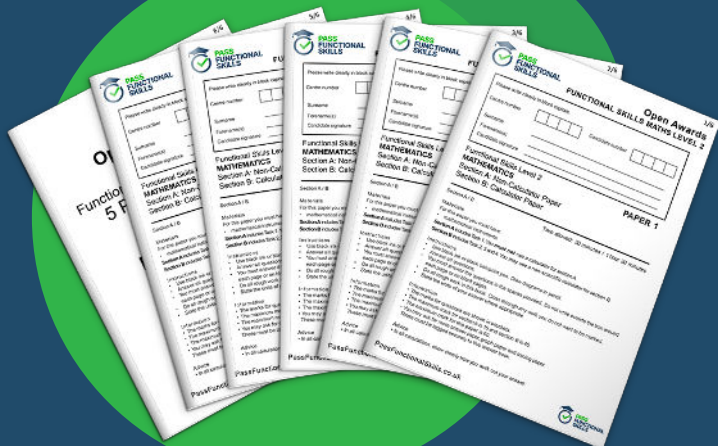
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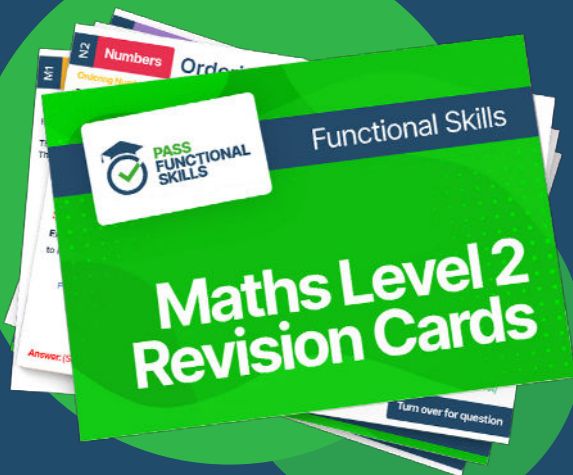
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