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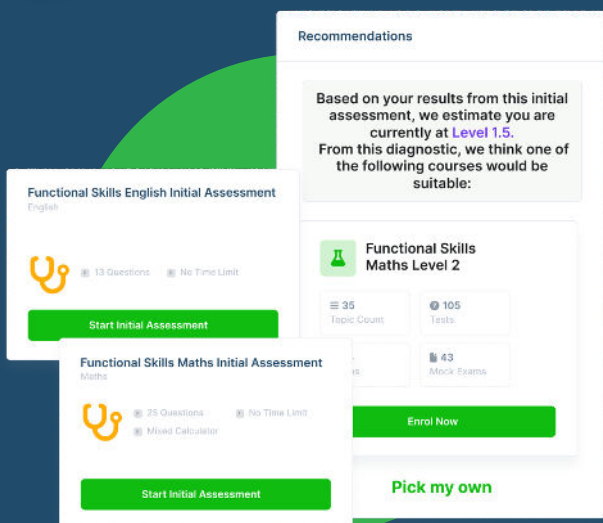
Sample Paper 4

Development Plans

Question Paper

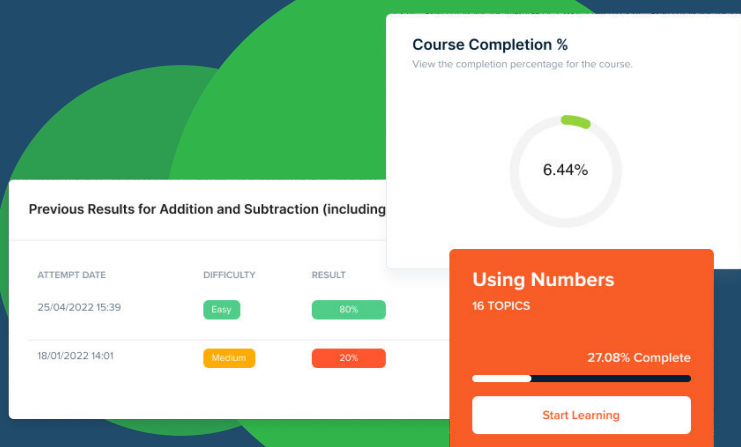
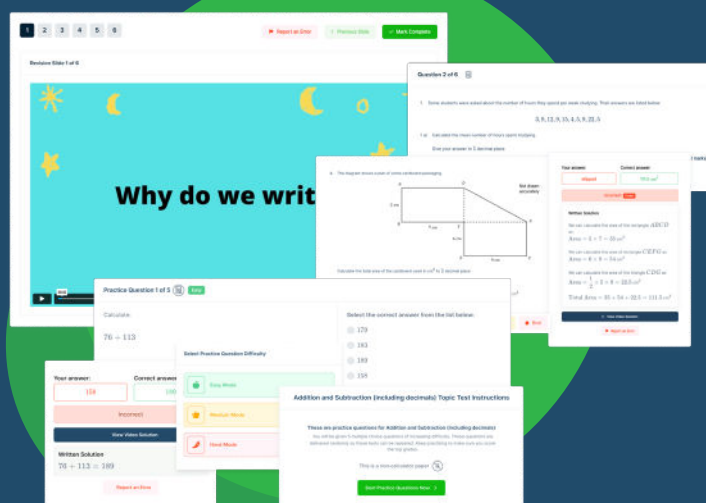


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Reading

Development Plans

Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last)

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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 1-7 are about **Document 1**. Make sure you refer to **Document 1** when answering these questions.

- 1 What feature in the development plans will benefit bicycle users? **1 mark**

New cycle lanes

- 2 How will the council turn Hurstbourne Castle into a world-class destination? Give **two** answers. **2 marks**

By making it capable of hosting 400,000 visitors annually.

By making an investment of £5 million.

- 3 Which one of the following words **best** describes the tone of Document 1? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) Pushy. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Apologetic. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Dismissive. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Formal. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

- 4 Look at the first paragraph. What are **two** words or phrases the author of Document 1 has used to exaggerate the problems with Hurstbourne city centre? **2 marks**

'Intimidating'

'Stifling'

- 5 Apart from exaggeration, identify **two** language techniques used in Document 1 to get its message across. **4 marks**

For each identified technique, give one example from the text.

Language Technique

Facts and figures

Example from the text

250 million

Language Technique

Repetition

Example from the text

'we will'

- 6 In which months will work take place on Clumber Street?

1 mark

June - September

- 7 What is one link a reader could click on to access more information about the plans for the bus station?

1 mark

See the full plans here

Questions 8-13 are about **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **Document 2** when answering these questions.

- 8 Which one of the following statements is the **best summary** of Jack Miksza's objection to the redevelopment plans? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

- a) The cinema will just encourage people to stay inside. ☐
- b) The council is investing money in things that are not needed. ☒
- c) The bus station is not used by many people. ☐
- d) The library will not be useful for residents of Hurstbourne. ☐

- 9 Find **four** phrases in Document 2 that suggest not many people currently use Hurstbourne shopping area. **4 marks**

As deserted as ever

What we need is more feet on the streets

It would be great to get families and kids back into the city centre

Make Hurstbourne city centre popular again

10 Select **two** opinions from the following statements.

2 marks

TICK **TWO**

- a) The local council has announced plans to invest 250 million pounds.
- b) Have you read the council's plans?
- ✓ c) A bus station is only useful for the few people who use public transport.
- d) 180,000 people visit the castle every year.
- ✓ e) Development is needed, but not this development.
- f) I am one of the Hurstbourne public transport users.

11 Whose comment agrees with the main article written by Jack Miksza?

1 mark

Kasia

12 Whose comments have a dismissive tone? Give **three** answers.

3 marks

Gordon
Joe5
PB

- 13 Reshi says *Visitors to the new shopping centre are bound to spill out into the high street too*. What does he mean by this?

1 mark

TICK **ONE**

- a) People in the shopping centre will just cause a mess. ☐
- b) Shopping centre customers will also visit high street shops. ☒
- c) The shopping centre will be too crowded. ☐
- d) There is no need for both a shopping centre and a high street. ☐

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

- 14 Compare opinions from Document 1 and Document 2 about the plans for the new library. **3 marks**

Document 1 is for building a new library whereas Document 2 is against it. Document 1 suggests it will attract families back into the city, whereas however Document 2 suggests a play area would be a better way to do this, and argues that no one goes to a library to have fun.

- 15 Compare how Documents 1 and 2 use language and/ or layout techniques to convey information about the castle. **3 marks**

Both documents use statistics and facts to convey information about the castle. Document 1 takes on an enthusiastic and proud tone whereas Document 2 uses rhetorical questions to convey a more dismissive tone.

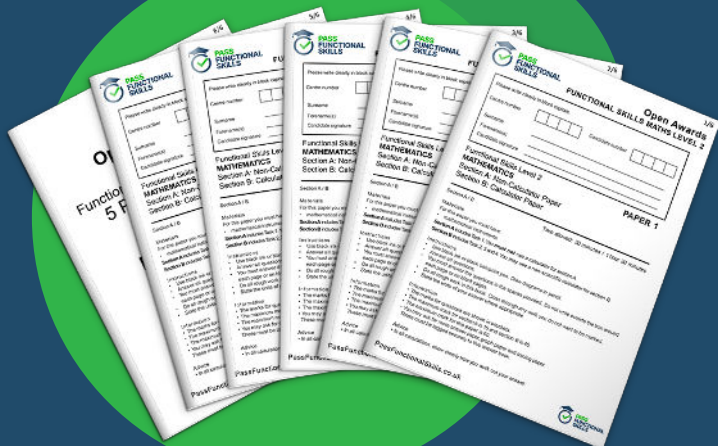
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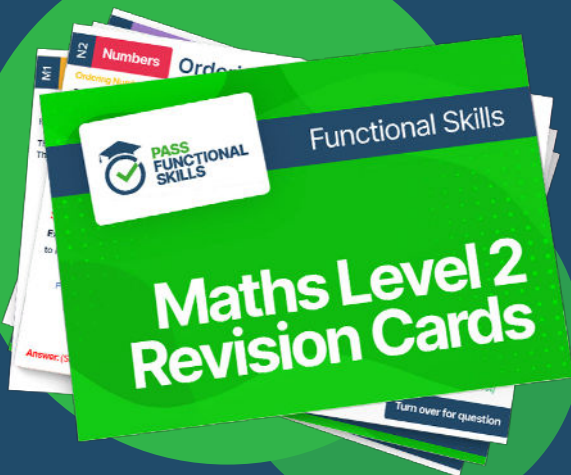
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