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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

Tuesday 14 January 2020

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.
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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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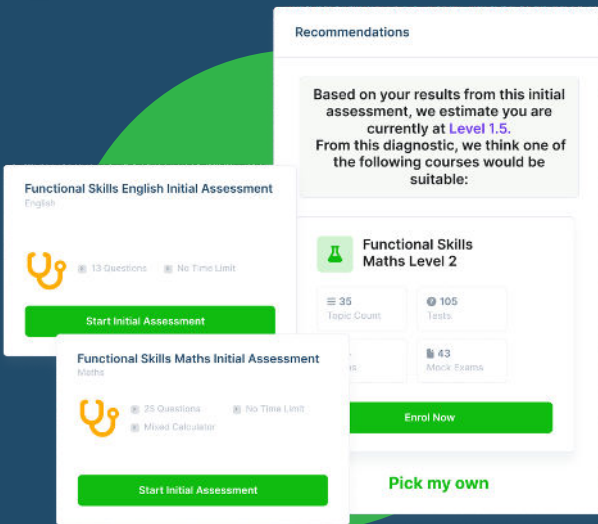
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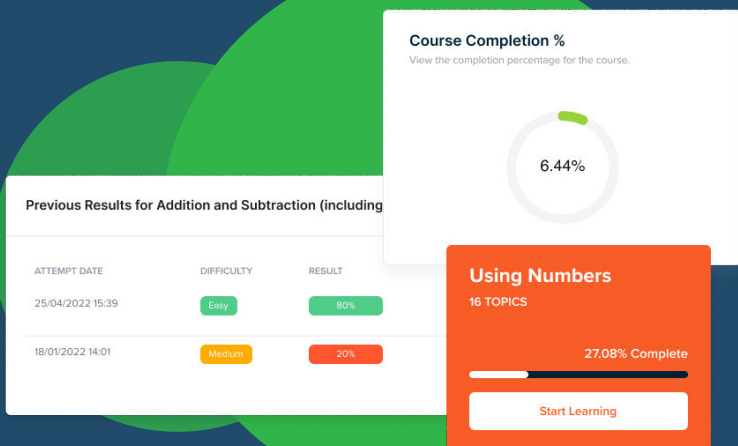
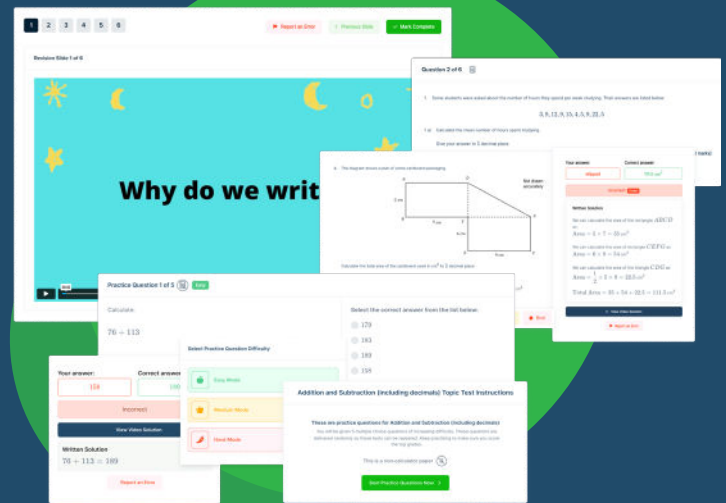


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Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**

When were the prices at Cranborne Cattery last changed?

[1 mark]1st January 2019**0 2**

You may use a dictionary for this question.

Source A's title states 'Calling Discerning Cats!'

In this quotation the word 'Discerning' means...

- A** curious.
- B** spoiled.
- C** choosy.
- D** confident.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

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

The advertisement implies that

- A** Cranborne Cattery is not able to supply blankets.
- B** cats get fed up of their owners.
- C** family businesses provide the best service.
- D** David and Sarah Simpson are rich.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

C**[1 mark]**

0 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 |
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| Cranborne Cattery will collect your cat from anywhere for free. | | ✓ |
| David and Sarah Simpson have worked only in this cattery. | | ✓ |
| No more than three cats can share the same pen. | ✓ | |
| Cat owners will never be charged more than £38. | | ✓ |

[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 pens at Cranborne Cattery.

Fact 1 Each cat pen can accomodate a maximum of three cats.

Fact 2 The cat pens contain heated sleeping boxes.

[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions about the pens at Cranborne Cattery.

Opinion 1 'the cat-version of a penthouse suite'

Opinion 2 The pens are 'uniquely secure and comfortable'.

[1 mark]



0 6

Explain how the writer of **Source A** uses words and language techniques to **persuade** cat owners to use the services of Cranborne Cattery.

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

[3 marks]

The writer uses persuasive adjectives such as 'spacious' and 'uniquely secure' to convince the reader that the cat pens are suitable for their cats, as they are large and will prevent cats from escaping. They also reassure the reader that Sarah and David have 'a wealth of knowledge and experience in cat care', so the reader knows that their cat will be properly taken care of by experts who have cared for cats in the past. The writer also uses direct address to create a friendly tone and make the reader feel as if they are being spoken to directly. Finally, the writer tries to convince the reader that their cattery is the best using the exclamative phrase 'you won't find better cat accommodation anywhere!'. This presents the idea that the cattery is the very best in the world, and aims to persuade owners that their cat should not stay anywhere else.

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

You may use a dictionary for this question.

Source B states, '...a large number of cats, each with a dwindling territory size...'

In this quotation the word 'dwindling' means...

- A** large.
- B** small.
- C** shrinking.
- D** growing.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

C

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

- A** active cats are healthier and happier.
- B** indoor cats do not get into fights.
- C** microchipping stops cats from going missing.
- D** cats in built-up areas should be kept indoors.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

A

[1 mark]**0 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 |
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| Cats hunt because they are hungry. | | ✓ |
| Cats can suffer from stress. | ✓ | |
| Cats can pick up fleas from other cats. | ✓ | |
| Outdoor cats will not become overweight. | | ✓ |

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Source B looks at reasons why cats should go outside.

List **three** ways in which cats benefit from going outdoors.

[3 marks]

1 Going outdoors allow cats to explore, which is a natural tendency for cats.

2 Going outside makes it less likely that cats will put on weight, so they will be healthier.

3 Cats are less stressed when they go outside.

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Source B looks at arguments against cats going outside.

List **three** risks cats face when outdoors.

[3 marks]

1 Cats may be injured or killed on roads if a vehicle hits them.

2 Cats can contract infectious diseases outdoors if they come into contact with other cats.

3 Cats might go missing if they are let outside.

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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 may use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states, '...troubled by cats encroaching on their gardens...'

In this quotation the words 'encroaching on' mean...

- A** inspecting.
- B** intruding.
- C** damaging.
- D** exploring.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B

[1 mark]

1 3

From reading **Source C**, list **three** actions Mrs Barkley would like the law to take against irresponsible cat owners.

[3 marks]

1 She wants to fine cat owners for any damage their cat does to other

people's property.

2 She wants to change the law so that cat owners compensate vegetable-

growers if a cat causes damage to the vegetable plants they have grown.

3 She wants cat owners to compensate people who have to take time off

work due to illnesses caused by cats, such as asthma attacks.

Turn over ►



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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.

[6 marks]

Source A is an advertisement that seeks to persuade the reader to take their cat to Cranbourne cattery, whilst Source C is a letter to parliament requesting changes to bylaws referring to cats. Although they address different topics, both texts have a persuasive purpose, so both use persuasive textual devices such as rhetorical questions. For example, Source A asks 'Do you need a holiday from your owners?', humorously addressing cats rather than the reader in order to create a light-hearted tone. The writer of Source C asks the more serious and demanding rhetorical question 'Who is going to make up my lost earnings?' to convince parliament that she deserves to be compensated, and the law needs to change.

Source A is less formal than Source C. Whilst Source C uses the formal address 'Dear Mr Harris' and the formal sign-off 'Yours faithfully', Source A uses informal textual devices such as the contraction 'won't' and colloquial phrases like 'check out'. This is because Source C is written for a formal audience (parliament) whilst Source A is written for a less formal audience (cat owners).

Both of the sources are detailed. Source A includes a range of details such as cat pen sizes and a range of features that would convince cat owners to choose the cattery. Source C includes details of several personal experiences in order to convince parliament that there are currently many problems with cats causing damage, so the law needs to be changed.

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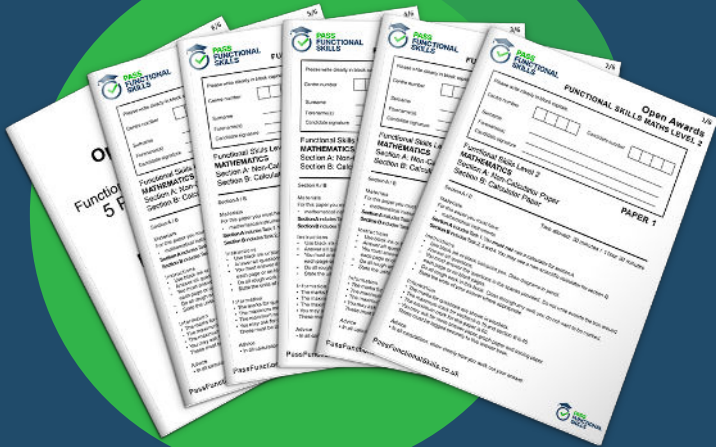
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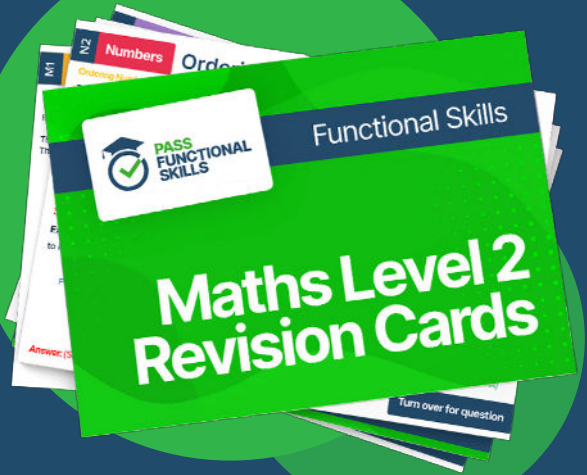




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