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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

Paper 2 Writing

Tuesday 14 January 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

- You will need no other materials.
- You **must not** have access to a dictionary or any other spelling or grammar aid.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** 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.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

Advice

You are advised to spend 20 minutes on **Question 1** and 40 minutes on **Question 2**.

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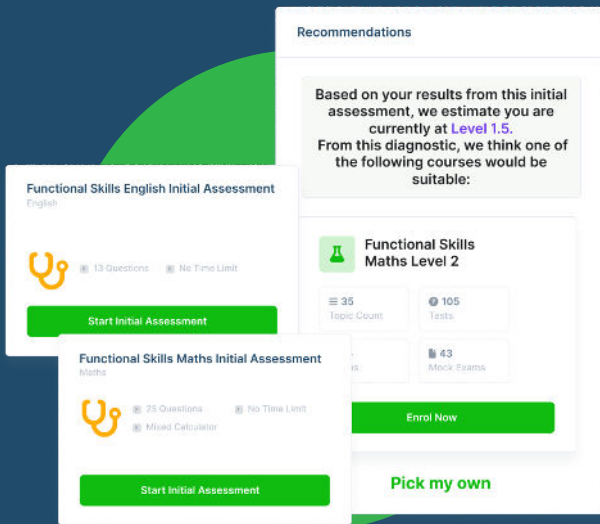
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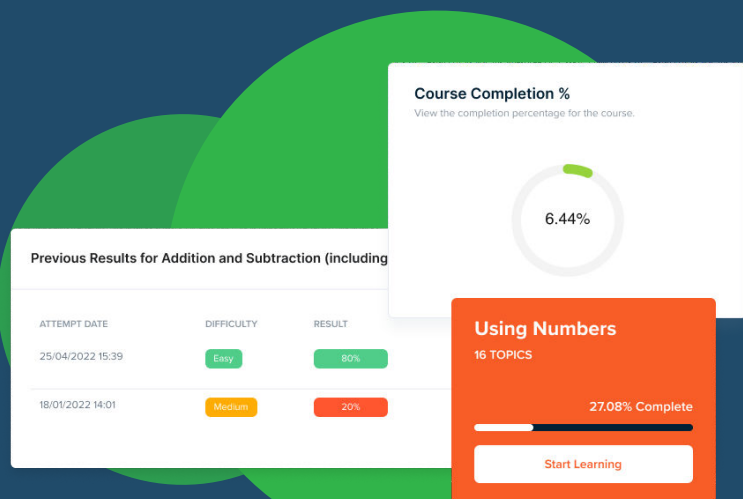
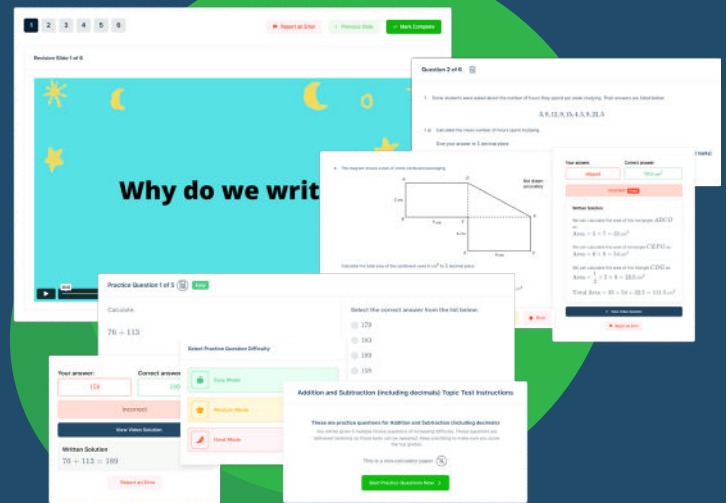


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Answer **both** questions.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

0 1

You have come across the following through a link on a news website:

Turn it off!!!

Young people are distracted from the important things in life by their mobile phones. Lack of sleep, mental health issues and inability to concentrate – these things are linked to spending too much time looking at a screen.

The government is now looking for simple ideas to get people away from their screens.

Send us some ideas and explain why you think they would work. We're giving £50 for the best submissions.

Contact us at: email@turnitoff.gov.uk

You wish to enter this competition.

Write an email, explaining your ideas and why you think they would be successful. Your email should be approximately 150 to 200 words.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write clearly and effectively.

[6 marks]
[+ 3 marks for SPaG]

Plan your answer here:



Write the email in the space below:

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Send To... email@turnitoff.gov.uk
Cc...
Subject: Plan to reduce screen time for young people

Dear Sir/Madam,

My idea is to create an app that rewards people for taking a break from their phone. Users would be able to log in to the app which would shut off social media apps on their phone for a certain amount of time. For every 25 minutes a user is able to avoid browsing on social media they will be awarded 10 points. As users earn more points they will be able to move around a virtual map and collect prizes such as free theme park tickets and book vouchers.

Another idea is to encourage children to spend more time outside by increasing government funding for clubs and activities. This sector has been starved of investment in recent years, and this has to change. Schools could host free activity sessions where children can learn how to play different board games. These game sessions could also involve assistance from older members of the community. This would teach children important skills for life, as well as providing a great opportunity for different generations to socialise.

I hope that you like my suggestions!

Sincerely,
Harry Turps

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You are a volunteer at Brambyville.com, a community leisure website. Your digital editor has asked you to visit Wildworld Adventure Park and write a review.

<p>Wildworld Adventure Park</p> <p>Angleford Meadows, Bramby Manager: Tracey Johnson</p>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exotic animals • Safe environment • Great leisure facilities – swimming pool, karting track, scary rides • Restaurants and bars • Educational courses 	<p>Prices:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Single visit</td> <td>£5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly multivisit</td> <td>£20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annual multivisit</td> <td>£180</td> </tr> </table>	Single visit	£5	Monthly multivisit	£20	Annual multivisit	£180
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Write a review of your experiences at Wildworld for the community website including any strengths and weaknesses you found.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

[12 marks]
[+ 9 marks for SPaG]

Plan your answer here:



Hi readers!

Last week, I was sent to Wildworld as part of our push to review lower-cost attractions in the area.

First of all, the admission fee is fantastic value for money. For £5 you can experience a wonderful day out, packed with adventure! If you are considering visiting the park multiple times a month, I'd really recommend the monthly ticket for the best possible value. Another bonus of a day out at Wildworld is the great range of activities for both younger and older children. While both ages can enjoy the rides and swimming pool, if older children get bored, the karting track is a great way for them to blow off steam!

The exotic animals did not disappoint either, my youngest was amazed at the alligators, ostriches and zebras that roamed freely around the safari section.

Despite the overall experience being very good, I found the vegetarian options in the restaurant to be quite basic. It is really important to accommodate those with different dietary needs and I did mention this issue to a member of staff, who agreed to pass on my comments to management.

All in all, I would still recommend making the trip to Wildwood. Despite the basic food options, I thought that the park had lots of fun activities on offer.

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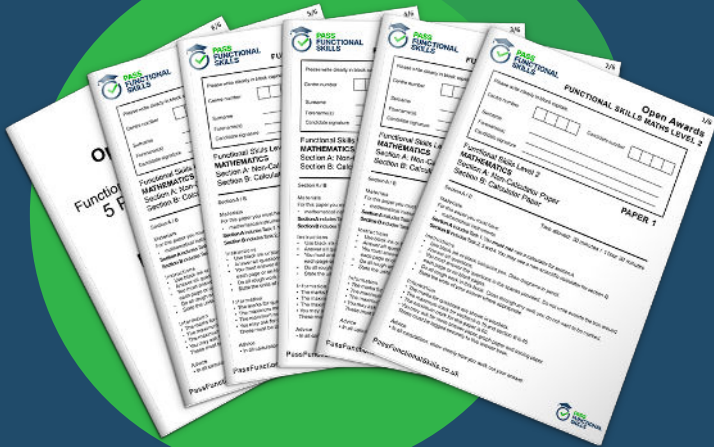
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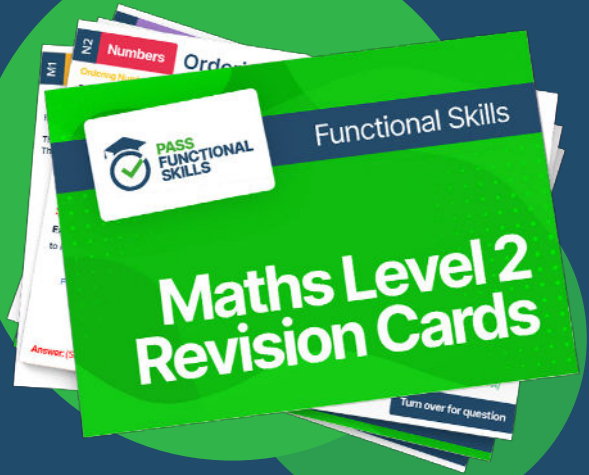




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