



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

Reading: Styles of Writing & Tone

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

Source A



CUISINE SHOWDOWN:

 ITALY VS INDIA 

17.05.2023

YUMMUM4

Italian food is lovely! I love pepperoni pizza the most, as long as it isn't too spicy! Indian food is ok, but all the curries seem too similar for me. My favourite Italian restaurant is Lucio's, if you ever go to London, I really recommend it!

DANTHEMAN5

Italian food is defo the best! You can't beat a Carbonara. Indian food is much 2 spicy 4 me. I love a ham and mushroom pizza too!

BECCALUVSFOOD

What are you on about? Indian food is way better than Italian food. To me, the spicier the food, the better. My favourite Indian dishes are chicken jalfrezi and lamb bhuna. Don't 4get about garlic naan! For me, an Indian takeaway is the best Friday nite treat.

EMILYFOODREVIEWER

I really enjoy eating both Italian and Indian food, so I just can't decide! My favourite Italian dish is a tomato and mozzarella salad, it is particularly delicious if you add some basil and salad dressing. Indian food is delightful. I think that my favourite curry is a Vindaloo. If you don't like spicy food, I'd recommend trying a Korma.

FOODIELUCIE

Indian food is definitely the yummiest!! My favourite Indian restaurant is Spice Palace, it is located in Manchester. If you visit, I'd really recommend you try the Chicken Jalfrezi.

Turn over ►



The Herald

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Too much texting is causing spike in teen anxiety

By Samantha Hopgrove

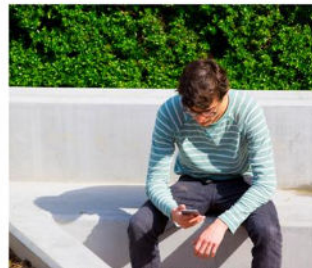
Feelings of anxiety are at an all-time high amongst UK teenagers. A recent study by TechPro demonstrated that teenagers who spend over 4 hours a day on their mobile devices are 45% more likely to struggle with their mental health than those who spend less time on screens.

The most popular app amongst 13-16 year olds is Movo, a video sharing platform. Since the creation of the app in 2021, Movo has been downloaded by 4.9 million users worldwide. Research has shown that teenagers feel dependent on the app, compulsively following the latest trends.

Teenagers who spoke to TechPro stated that they found the app to be highly addictive and feared missing out on any updates. One teenager stated that they feared being excluded from their friend group if they were unable to keep up with the latest trends on the app.



Pictured: The well-known black and yellow Movo brand



Photograph taken by Lucy Thames

Many parents are concerned about the impact of increased mobile phone usage on their children's mental health and social ability, as well as their performance at school.

Schools are attempting to ban phones during lessons to target the source of the distraction.

Welfare Minister Robert Wadely stated that, 'Teenagers must reduce the amount of time that they are spending on their phones if they wish to see a positive change in their overall mood.'

Robert Wadely is leading a campaign for change in which teenagers can hand in their phones for a day, in favour of spending time learning a new skill, such as cookery, knitting or archery. He hopes that the programme will give teenagers more confidence to move away from their dependence on social media and reduce their levels of anxiety.

Q1 Source **A** is written in which **style**?

- a) An informal style
- b) A formal style
- c) A general style

[1 mark]

Q2 Source **A** is written in a **tone**.

- a) serious
- b) professional
- c) personal

[1 mark]

Q3 Give **two** examples from Source **A** that show the text's **style** of writing.

[2 marks]

Q4 Source **B** is written in which **style** and **tone**?

- a) A casual style and a professional tone
- b) An everyday style and an impersonal tone
- c) A formal style and an impersonal tone

[2 marks]

Q5 Give **two** examples from Source **B** that show the text's style of writing.

[2 marks]

Q6 In Source **A**, which **two** members of the forum use the **most informal** style of language?

[2 marks]

Q7 What **name** and **professional title** are used within Source **B** to demonstrate who has said the quotation?

[2 marks]