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Functional Skills Level 1

ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

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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- 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.
- You must refer to the Insert Booklet provided.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 26.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

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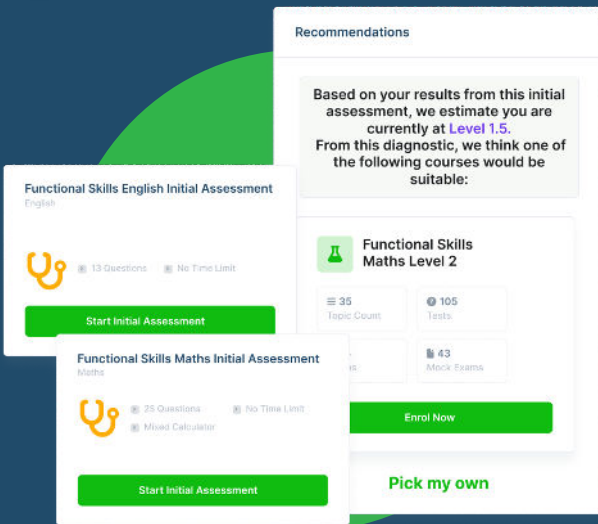
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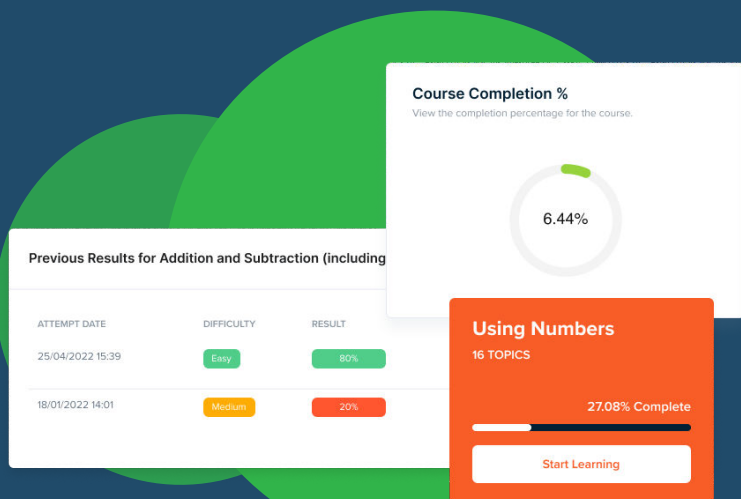
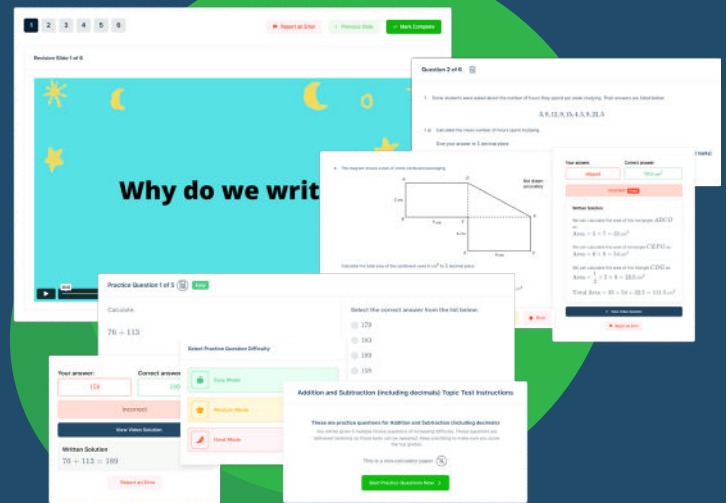


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Section A

Read **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.

0 1

Using the information in **Source A**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
People were trying to escape in their cars.	✓	
The 2008 fire destroyed more than 200 buildings.	✓	
Lynn Pitman saw the fire at midnight.		✓
Paradise has had at least four fires in the past twenty years.	✓	

[2 marks]

0 2

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A says: 'Paradise is a quiet rural town.'

In this quotation, the word 'rural' means

- A pretty.
- B little.
- C hidden.
- D country.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer D

[1 mark]

0 3

In **Source A**, Ken Lowe said: 'It looked like amber snowflakes falling from the sky!'

The exclamation mark (!) at the end of this sentence shows that Ken Lowe

- A was amazed at the idea of snow falling in a hot fire.
- B was amused by what was falling from the sky.
- C was trying to hide how frightened he was.
- D thought the amber snowflakes were beautiful.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer A

[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
Lynn Pitman is a school teacher.	✓	
Ken Lowe said there were lights on the trees.		✓
Most of the homes in Paradise were destroyed by this fire.	✓	
It took 17 firefighters to bring the fire under control.		✓

[2 marks]

0 5

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A says: 'Wildfires are rife in Californian forests.'

In this quotation, the word 'rife' means

- A dangerous.
- B common.
- C feared.
- D rare.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer B

[1 mark]

0 6

What is the **main** purpose of the writing in **Source A**?

- A To advise people not to live in California.
- B To inform people about the Paradise wildfire.
- C To explain how wildfires are started.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer B

[1 mark]



Read **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 9**.

0 7

From **Source B**, identify **one** positive thing and **one** negative thing about working as a firefighter.

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Positive thing Lots of job satisfaction

[1 mark]

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Negative thing There is a risk of injury or death

[1 mark]

0 8

In **Source B**, Helen says: 'No two days are the same.'

This means that firefighters

- A work two days per week.
- B get two days off every week.
- C each have their own special job every day.
- D carry out different tasks every day.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer D

[1 mark]

0 9

Source B contains text and a picture.

What **extra** information does the picture suggest?

- A Women can work as firefighters.
- B Firefighters must wear a uniform.
- C Firefighters deal with floods.
- D Firefighters like to have barbecues.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer C

[1 mark]



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Questions 10 and 11 refer to Source A and Source B.**1 0**Compare **Source A** and **Source B**.Identify **two** ways these sources are **similar to each other**.

You could write about:

- what they look like
- how they are written
- what they are about.

[2 marks]1. Both sources have pictures of fires.

2. Both sources use statistics.

1 1Compare **Source A** and **Source B**.Identify **two** ways these sources are **different from each other**.

You could write about:

- what they look like
- how they are written
- what they say.

[2 marks]Difference 1 Source A is a newspaper report and Source B is an interview.

Difference 2 Source A is about a wildfire and Source B is about working as a firefighter.

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Section BRead **Source C** and answer **Questions 12 to 17**.**1 2**Look at the language and structure used in **Source C**.The main purpose of **Source C** is to

- A** persuade landlords to carry out fire safety checks.
- B** explain how people renting a home can check that it's safe.
- C** advise people looking for a new home to buy rather than rent.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B

[1 mark]**1 3**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source C says: '...there are over 50 000 fires in dwellings in the UK.'

In this quotation the word 'dwellings' means

- A** homes.
- B** shops.
- C** buildings.
- D** offices.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

A

[1 mark]**1 4**

What does 'Furniture must be fire-resistant' mean?

- A** Furniture must not be placed near a fire.
- B** Furniture must not be allowed to block exits and escape routes.
- C** Furniture must be made of materials which won't catch fire.
- D** People should not smoke cigarettes near furniture.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

C

[1 mark]

1 5

Using the information in **Source C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
People who own their own home are less likely to have a fire.	✓	
Smoke alarms should be installed on the floor.		✓
Fire safety checks will prevent fires from happening.		✓
The law says landlords must fit a carbon monoxide detector.		✓

[2 marks]**1 6**

Using the information in **Source C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **fact** or **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Each year around 300 people die in fires in homes.	✓	
Moving into your own home is a wonderful experience.		✓
Your landlord must ensure that there is a safe way out of the property.	✓	
Fire in their home may well be the thing people fear most.		✓

[2 marks]

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You are going to rent your first home. You have been advised to make sure your new home is safe from fire.

From **Source C**, make a list of **questions** to ask your landlord to ensure all the fire safety requirements have been met.

[3 marks]

- Is there a working smoke alarm on each floor?
- Has the gas boiler been checked?
- Has a qualified gas engineer done the check?
- Are there safety certificates for the gas appliances and the electric appliances?
- Is there a carbon monoxide detector?
- Is the furniture fire-resistant?

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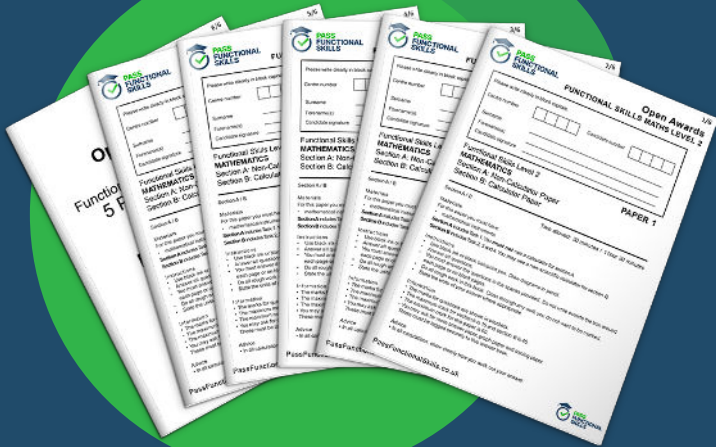
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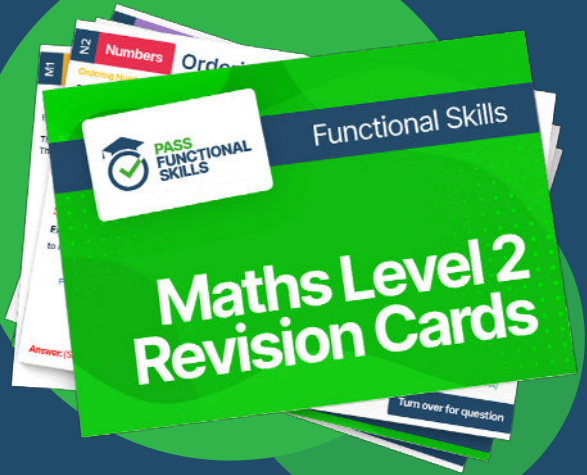




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