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Functional Skills Level 2

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.
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- Answer **all** questions.
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- Do all rough work in this answer book.
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- 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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Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**What is the **full** name of the teacher mentioned in **Source A**?**[1 mark]**Lynn Pitman
_____**0 2**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A states: '...residents of Paradise in California awoke to a noxious orange atmosphere'.

In this quotation, the word 'noxious' means

- A** innocuous.
- B** poisonous.
- C** thick.
- D** horrible.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B**[1 mark]****0 3**

The report implies that

- A** people panicking caused more deaths.
- B** the firefighters were not good at their jobs.
- C** the town should have been built in a different place.
- D** it was almost impossible to prevent this wildfire.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

D**[1 mark]**

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

	True	False
More than 200 homes were destroyed in 2008.		✓
The fire was moving more quickly than the traffic.	✓	
Paradise has had at least four fires in the past ten years.	✓	
The wildfire caused a volcano to erupt.		✓

[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 town of Paradise, apart from its fires.

Fact 1 'Paradise sits on a high ridge between two deep valleys'

Fact 2 'there is only one main route out of the town'

[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions about the 2018 wildfire in Paradise.

Opinion 1 'A blizzard of ash was falling from the sky as if from a volcano'

Opinion 2 'trees lighting up like matches all around'

[1 mark]



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Explain how the writer of **Source A** uses words and language techniques to **describe** the wildfire.

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

[3 marks]

The writer uses emotive language such as 'achingly dry' and the quote 'it was panic' to show how devastating the fire was for the people of Paradise, and to encourage readers to feel the panic and aching feeling that they felt.

Metaphors such as 'a choking, swirling shroud' and similes like 'trees lighting up like matches' are used to help the reader picture the devastation. The 'shroud' creates an image of death, as it relates to a funeral shroud, while the image of trees 'like matches' shows how quickly the fire spread.

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

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source B states: '...you could become disorientated'.

In this quotation, the word 'disorientated' means

- A** unwell.
- B** scared.
- C** dizzy.
- D** confused.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

D

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

- A** smoke alarms are a legal requirement in homes.
- B** gas appliances must be checked by the landlord.
- C** electrical safety checks will prevent all fires.
- D** window keys should be hidden safely.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

A

[1 mark]**Turn over for the next question**

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

	True	False
Fires are more common in rented accommodation.	✓	
Landlords must supply furniture.		✓
The UK has 3000 deaths per year from fires in the home.		✓
Gas Safe engineers should supply safety certificates.	✓	

[2 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** questions a tenant should ask the landlord to check that they have met their legal obligations.

[3 marks]

1 Have the gas appliances been checked by a registered engineer?

2 Have the electrical appliances been safety tested?

3 Can I see the gas safety certificates?

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From **Source B**, list **three** important actions to make sure you can escape safely if a fire occurs.

[3 marks]

1 Plan your escape route.

2 Always use the stairs, not the lift.

3 Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them.

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Section C*Do not write
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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 are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states: 'Firefighters also need to be versatile...'

In this quotation, the word 'versatile' means

- A** strong.
- B** adaptable.
- C** clever.
- D** careful.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B

[1 mark]

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A firefighter's main job is to put out fires. From **Source C**, list **three other** tasks a firefighter might do.

[3 marks]

1 They deal with road traffic accidents.

2 They educate people about fire prevention.

3 They rescue people from burning buildings.



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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 informs the reader about a specific wildfire, and describes the fire, while Source C informs the reader about what firefighters are like and what they do. Source A uses facts such as 'destroyed 14,000 homes' to inform readers about a wildfire, and uses a range of language techniques such as the metaphor 'a blizzard of ash' to create a serious tone and help the reader picture just how devastating the wildfire was. Contrastingly, Source C is much less descriptive, and presents facts and opinions such as 'it's important that people have an escape route' in a detached, impersonal style.

Source A is more formal than Source C. Source A is most likely from a newspaper or online article with a formal tone, as it does not use informal language (except briefly in a quotation from a school teacher) or contractions. Source C presents a casual dialogue and includes slang such as 'bloke' and contractions like 'we're' to engage with the reader in an informal podcast.

Source A is more detailed than Source C, as Source A conveys a wide range of facts and figures about a specific fire, while Source C gives a generic 'Q&A' about the role of a firefighter more generally.

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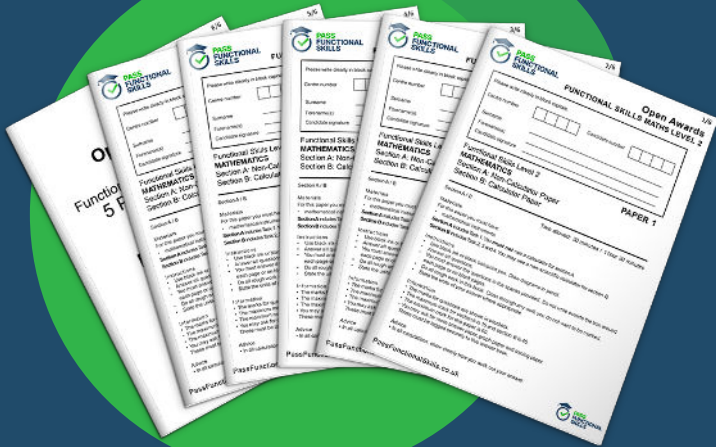
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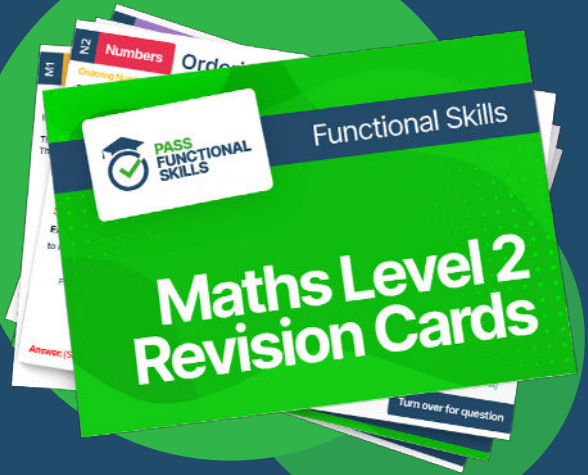




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