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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.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- 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 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	Mark
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Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**

According to **Source A**, what is the **name** of the poison that collectors use to help catch tropical fish?

Answer _____

[1 mark]**0 2**

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source A states: '...with little regard for the creatures themselves.'

What does the word 'regard' mean in this quotation?

- A** room
- B** care
- C** money
- D** time

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]****0 3**

The text implies that those who cause **most** of the suffering of ornamental fish are

- A** the businesses that install aquariums.
- B** the pet store owners who sell the fish.
- C** the breeders and collectors who work in the industry.
- D** the people who keep fish in tanks in their homes.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**

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Use the information in **Source A** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
All coral is protected by international agreements.		
Using poison to catch fish is against the law.		
Goldfish are bred in giant tubs in zoos.		
Goldfish bowls and plastic bags provide insufficient oxygen for goldfish.		

[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 way the collectors catch **tropical** fish.

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions about fish **from the last two paragraphs**.

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

[1 mark]

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

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

[3 marks]

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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: 'Fish need copious space.'

What does the word 'copious' mean in this quotation?

- A** plentiful
- B** limited
- C** clear
- D** organised

Write the correct letter in the box.

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

- A** untreated tap water is fine for fish.
- B** fish like a variable water temperature.
- C** each fish needs three gallons of water.
- D** fish are cheaper to keep than other pets.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]****Turn over ►**

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Use the information in **Source B** to decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

	True	False
Overfeeding is the only cause of problems in fish.		
Ammonia and nitrites are poisonous to fish.		
Fish in tanks are completely silent.		
Fish need a lot of looking after.		

[2 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** reasons why fish make good pets.

[3 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three instructions** people should follow to care for fish properly.

[3 marks]

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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 are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states: '...a gargantuan rescued turtle'.

What does the word 'gargantuan' mean in this quotation?

- A** beautiful
- B** ancient
- C** massive
- D** damaged

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]**1 3**

From **Source C**, list **three experiences or projects** visitors can enjoy at Sea Life Birmingham.

[3 marks]

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