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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Component 1 Reading Level 2

Monday 25 February 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Sources A, B and C** which are provided as a loose insert inside this paper.

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.

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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 32.
- There are 12 marks for Section A and 20 marks for Section B.
- You may use a dictionary.
- There is one insert inside this question paper. **Sources A, B and C** are printed on the insert.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.



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Section A

Read **Sources A** and **B**. You have been asked to find out how effective **Source A** and **Source B** are by answering the following questions.

For **Questions 1** to **12**, write the letter for each answer in the box given.

Questions 1 to **6** refer to **Source A**.

1 The main purpose of this news report is to

- A** warn young men not to get involved in criminal activity.
- B** describe the poor standard of education in prisons.
- C** persuade prison staff to treat young offenders better.
- D** inform the public about the problems at Cookham Wood.

Answer

[1 mark]

2 The news report tells you that

- A** 15 18-year-old boys are locked up in Cookham Wood.
- B** every prisoner is locked in his cell for 19.5 hours a day.
- C** from April to June 2017, 40% of planned groups did not run.
- D** four boys have reported feeling unsafe in Cookham Wood.

Answer

[1 mark]

3 The most effective thing the news report uses to draw readers' attention to its meaning is

- A** a photograph of prison bars.
- B** a vivid, dark red colour.
- C** an eye-catching, clear title.
- D** key words in jagged shapes.

Answer

[1 mark]



4 The news report implies that

- A the problems at the prison are long-standing.
- B the prisoners have too much sugar in their diets.
- C all the prisoners are uneducated.
- D the teachers and social workers are late.

Answer

[1 mark]

5 The news report informs you that

- A Richard Burgon is a prison officer.
- B the main problem is insufficient staff.
- C incidents of self-harm have doubled.
- D the prisoners stay in empty rooms.

Answer

[1 mark]

6 Someone who is disturbed by this report and would like to help improve the prison system for young offenders should

- A apply for a job as a prison officer at Cookham Wood.
- B email their MP to demand the closure of Cookham Wood.
- C contact Cookham Wood to ask if it is possible to visit.
- D start a social media petition demanding reforms to Cookham Wood.

Answer

[1 mark]

6

Turn over for the next question

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Questions 7 to 12 refer to Source B.

- 7 The main purpose of the magazine article is to
- A persuade young men not to get into the music scene.
 - B warn parents about the risks of their sons leaving home.
 - C show how criminal behaviour affects other people.
 - D describe the experience of visiting someone in prison.

Answer

[1 mark]

- 8 The magazine article tells you that
- A the mother is ready to go on holiday.
 - B the son left home when he was 21.
 - C there is a playgroup in the prison.
 - D the son didn't listen to his parents' warnings.

Answer

[1 mark]

- 9 The magazine article gets its meaning across well because it uses
- A a happy photograph.
 - B many short sentences.
 - C a blue thought bubble.
 - D a first person account.

Answer

[1 mark]



10 The magazine article implies that

- A the prison is very untidy.
- B the son would have got into trouble even if he'd stayed at home.
- C the mother doesn't like her friends.
- D the mother doesn't care about her son's criminal behaviour.

Answer

[1 mark]

11 The magazine article informs you that

- A the family are all criminals.
- B the prisoners all dress the same.
- C this is the mother's first prison visit.
- D the son is an only child.

Answer

[1 mark]

12 For someone with a child in prison, the most reassuring thing this article does is

- A tell them what to expect during a prison visit.
- B give advice about how to bring children up.
- C suggest that it's normal to feel responsible.
- D persuade them to carry on visiting their child.

Answer

[1 mark]

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Section B

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided. The questions in this section are testing what you have understood about the texts. The questions are **not** testing your writing.

Read **Source C** to answer the following questions.

13 Sometimes texts have more than one purpose (eg to explain, to inform, to describe, to argue, to persuade, to advise, to entertain, to narrate, to instruct).

From the list above, find **two** purposes which **Source C** has and then select a short quotation as evidence for each purpose.

[4 marks]

Purpose 1 _____

Short quotation: _____

Purpose 2 _____

Short quotation: _____

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14 Look again at the information given in **Source C**.

On your Leisure & Tourism course, you are learning about travel writing. You have been asked to write a travel guide for Alcatraz.

From **Source C**, select **six** things a visitor can do on Alcatraz Island.

- Use **only** the material in the source text.
- Select the information from the **whole** of the source.

[6 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

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16 You now have to compare the visual presentation of **Source A** and **Source B**.

I think the text which looks more effective is Source

From your chosen source, select **two** examples of visual presentation and explain how each one works. Do **not** use the same explanation twice.

[4 marks]

First example of visual presentation with explanation of how it works:

Second example of visual presentation with explanation of how it works:

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END OF QUESTIONS



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