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Functional Skills Certificate FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Component 1 Reading Level 1

Tuesday 17 January 2017

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in all 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.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 18. There are 6 marks for Section A and 12 marks for Section B.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.



For this exam you are going to read two texts to do with camping.

Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Read **Source A**. You have been asked to find out how successful this article is in getting information across by answering the questions which follow.

www.greatescapes.com



GlamperVan Day Escape (Booking No. 954)

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Fancy a road trip in a luxurious camper van? The GlamperVans are beautifully restored and packed with everything you'll need for a fantastic day out. Chill out and explore the beautiful Kent countryside in one of four charming camper vans: Bonnie, Doris, Wendy and Tilly.

Enjoy the goodies, including a picnic hamper full of treats such as cheeses and chutneys, biscuits and hand-made chocolates. Head out into the country and make a day trip a lot more exciting in a GlamperVan.

What's Included?

- One day's GlamperVan hire
- Insurance cover for one named driver (extra drivers available for £10) within the UK
- RAC Breakdown cover within the UK for 100 miles driving (extra miles charged at 25p per mile)
- Picnic hamper with refreshments for two people
- Fridge, sink, cooker, gas bottle
- All safety equipment.

What happens on the day?

After a warm greeting from the friendly staff you'll be introduced to your GlamperVan for the day. You'll be asked for a deposit of £500 which is refundable when you bring the GlamperVan back in the same condition you received it.

Following a thorough safety briefing starting at 10.00, you'll be given the keys to your chosen GlamperVan. Then you can choose what you do for your full day's hire (10am to 6pm). Enjoy the local attractions or simply relax by the beach before returning the vehicle.

- Minimum age: 25 (drivers)
- Maximum age: 75 (drivers)
- Drivers must have held a full UK or EU driving licence for at least two years
- There is no minimum or maximum age for non-drivers.

The experience can be booked on selected dates Monday to Thursday. School holidays are excluded.



For **Questions 1 to 6**, write the letter for each answer in the box given.

1 The main point of the webpage is to

- A** persuade people to buy a GlamperVan road trip.
- B** advise people to buy a luxurious camper van.
- C** explain what the picnic hampers contain.
- D** advertise the Kent countryside.

Answer

[1 mark]

2 The webpage says that

- A** the GlamperVan road trip costs £500.
- B** one of the friendly staff is called Doris.
- C** all safety equipment is included in the price.
- D** you can choose one of three camper vans.

Answer

[1 mark]

3 The webpage explains that the

- A** GlamperVan needs to be returned by 6pm.
- B** picnic hampers contain hand-made biscuits.
- C** GlamperVan can only be driven for 100 miles.
- D** experience can be booked during school holidays.

Answer

[1 mark]

4 The main point being made about the GlamperVans is that they are

- A** cheap to run.
- B** well-equipped.
- C** very safe.
- D** very cold.

Answer

[1 mark]

5 The webpage informs us that

- A** extra drivers are available.
- B** the maximum age for passengers is 75.
- C** there is an extra charge for RAC breakdown cover.
- D** safety instructions will be given before the trip.

Answer

[1 mark]

6 The company offering this trip would like people to read the webpage and then

- A** check their driving licence.
- B** buy a VW camper van.
- C** book this trip online.
- D** take a trip to the beach.

Answer

[1 mark]

6



Section B

Read **Source B** then answer the questions that follow.

Out&AboutLive

Surviving a Festival with your Family

In the last 20 years, music festivals have changed beyond all recognition. Today many festivals are designed with families in mind and often include fairground rides, craft workshops, book readings and entertainment.

The major thing to consider is whether your kids are likely to enjoy themselves. As long as you're well – prepared it can be a great weekend for the whole family.



Pack Well

Make a list, starting with the camping essentials. You'll need a tent and sleeping bag/mats. Groundsheets are necessary but don't weigh yourself down with tonnes of kit. Remember you'll probably have to carry your gear from the car park to the campsite and back. Remember hygiene and medical needs. Vitally important are sunscreen, insect repellent and loo roll. Also think about the various weather conditions you're likely to meet. This is Britain so bring waterproofs and sunhats.

Stay Safe

Keeping their children safe is the number one priority for parents at a festival. Keep your eyes on your kids all the time, as obvious as that sounds. Youngsters can disappear in the blink of an eye in a big crowd and it can be difficult to spot them. Try and dress your kids in something distinctive so they stand out from the sea of bodies.

Children need to know what to do if they get lost. Point out festival staff and tell them to approach them if they go missing. The stage areas always have festival staff and security around them. For older kids, suggest a meeting point that they should go to if you get split up – a landmark like a big top or ferris wheel is ideal.

TOP TIP: Write your mobile number on the inside of your kids' wristbands so you can be contacted if they do go astray.



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

7 Your local Community Group wants to support a Family Friendly Festival in your area.

You have been asked to write an advice sheet for families wanting to go to the festival.

Select your answers from **Source B**.

You should include:

7(a) **four** things families camping at the festival should take with them.

[4 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

7(b) **four** pieces of advice to keep children safe at the festival.

[4 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



8 Look at the way **Source B** has been presented.

List **two** ways it has been presented and say why each one would make it easy for people to understand.

[4 marks]

First way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

Second way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

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END OF QUESTIONS



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