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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 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 cyanide

[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

B

[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

C

[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 'Collectors douse coral reefs with cyanide, which is ingested by the
fish who live there.'

Fact 2 'This stuns the fish'

[1 mark]

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

Opinion 1 'Freshwater fish suffer a different but equally tragic fate'

Opinion 2 'Fish are beautiful; keeping them in tanks is not.'

[1 mark]

Turn over ►



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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]

In Text A, the writer uses emotive language such as 'suffer miserably' and 'tragic fate' to emphasise that the fish captured for the ornamental fish industry are suffering terribly. The writer emphasises their vulnerability by describing the fish as 'fragile' and uses a statistic to explain that '75% of fish poisoned with cyanide die within hours of capture', highlighting the lethal nature of the fish trade. The writer also shows sympathy for the fish that survive the process of capture, emphasising that the fish lose their freedom as they are 'robbed of their natural habitats' and 'forced to spend their lives in glass tanks'.

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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

A

[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

D

[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]

1 'It's common knowledge that they help humans to relax'

2 'They are space-saving'

3 'they never make any noise'

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

[3 marks]

1 'allocate time to clean the tank'

2 'Keep the water in good condition by maintaining a constant temperature'

3 'treat water properly before putting it into the aquarium'

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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

C

[1 mark]

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

[3 marks]

1 'the all-new Underwater 4-D experience'

2 The 'Penguin Ice Adventure'

3 The '360-degree Ocean Tunnel'

Turn over ►



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Compare **Source A** and **Source C**. Write about 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 uses emotive language to convey the writer's view that people should not keep fish in captivity. The writer emphasises that the fish 'suffer miserably' when they are 'robbed of their natural habitats'. Source C gives a very different view of keeping fish in tanks, using emotive language to encourage readers to have 'wonderful experiences' as they visit the 'wonders of the sea' in the tanks at the Sea Life Centre.

Both texts use emotive language to achieve their purposes- Source A argues that fish should not be kept in tanks, giving the opinion that 'fish are beautiful; keeping them in tanks is not'. In contrast, Source C has a persuasive purpose as it aims to encourage people to visit the Sea Life Centre and 'be mesmerised by the enchanting' creatures living in captivity. As Source A has been written by 'PETA', an organisation biased towards animal welfare, whilst Source C has been written by the 'Sea Life Centre', which profits from keeping fish in captivity, it is unsurprising that these two sources give opposite viewpoints.

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