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# Functional Skills Level 2 ENGLISH

## Paper 1 Reading

Wednesday 1 March 2023

Morning

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.
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Write the question number against your answer(s).
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### 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 A**Read **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.**0 1**

According to **Source A**, what were the teenagers who came to Newquay celebrating?  
**[1 mark]**

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

**Source A** states: '...an end to the permissive culture'.

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

- A** drinking
- B** party
- C** antisocial
- D** tolerant

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer 

D
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**[1 mark]****0 3**

The text implies that those **most** responsible for starting the change in Newquay are

- A** Newquay Town and Cornwall Councils.
- B** the parents of the teenagers who died.
- C** the local residents of Newquay.
- D** the Newquay Safe partnership.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer 

C
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**[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
Teenagers can drink alcohol at the under-18s' club nights.		✓
Three teenagers fell from the cliffs.	✓	
Visitor numbers to Newquay have increased since 2009.	✓	
The nightclubs were solely responsible for the antisocial behaviour.		✓

[2 marks]

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The writer of **Source A** presents both facts and opinions.

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Identify **two** facts about Fiona Pendry **from the first three paragraphs**.

Fact 1 Fiona Pendry marched on Newquay Town.

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Fact 2 Fiona was living with her young family in Newquay town centre.

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[1 mark]

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Identify **two** opinions **from the section headed 'Newquay today'**.

Opinion 1 Newquay 'has been transformed into a modern resort'.

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Opinion 2 The rise in visitor numbers was 'largely thanks to the town's

family-friendly feel and beautiful beaches'.

[1 mark]

Turn over ►



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Explain how the writer of **Source A** uses words and language techniques **in the first two paragraphs** to **describe** the problems in Newquay.

You should quote words and phrases from **Source A** in your answer.

**[3 marks]**

The writer uses a metaphor to explain that 'Newquay's image was in tatters'. This suggests that the town developed a very bad reputation as it was 'known as a hardcore party resort where anything went' and underage drinking caused a lot of trouble. The writer's colloquial language reflects the unruly nature of the 'no-go area' that resulted from teenage partying.

The writer then uses harrowing facts to highlight the seriousness of the problem when they inform the reader that 'two teenagers died falling from cliffs, while a third was seriously injured'.

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

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

**Source B** states: '...drinking can have some unpalatable side effects.'

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

- A** unexpected
- B** unusual
- C** uncommon
- D** unpleasant

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer 

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

- A** contains poisonous ingredients.
- B** dilutes the blood.
- C** hydrates the body.
- D** is more fattening than chocolate.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer 

A
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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
Skin needs nutrients in order to stay healthy.	✓	
Alcohol causes blood vessels to burst.		✓
People with hangovers lose their sense of smell.		✓
It takes years for alcohol to affect your appearance.		✓

[2 marks]

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From **Source B**, list **three** ways alcohol can affect someone's face.

[3 marks]

1 \_\_\_\_\_ It can give someone a 'spotty face'.

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2 \_\_\_\_\_ It can give someone 'tired eyes'.

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3 \_\_\_\_\_ It can make your skin look 'pale, grey and tired'.

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From **Source B**, list **three other** ways drinking alcohol can affect someone's body.

[3 marks]

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 'Alcohol dehydrates your body generally'

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2 \_\_\_\_\_ 'it bloats your stomach too'

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3 \_\_\_\_\_ 'alcohol is fattening'

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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 sage parent...'

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

- A** strict
- B** mean
- C** wise
- D** kind

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

C
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[1 mark]

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From **Source C**, list **three** ways in which modern life encourages young people to socialise without drinking alcohol.

[3 marks]

1 'alcohol-free raves' \_\_\_\_\_

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2 'The rise in café culture' \_\_\_\_\_

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3 'Dry January' \_\_\_\_\_

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**Turn over for the next question**

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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]**

The writers of Source A and Source C agree that drinking can be harmful for young people. Source A uses stark facts like 'two teenagers died falling from cliffs' to convey the seriousness of the issue, whilst Source C similarly highlights the fact that underage drinking is 'illegal' and increases the likelihood of 'alcohol-related problems as an adult'.

Source A is very critical of Newquay's past as a 'hardcore party resort', and uses colloquial language to create a conversational tone as the writer expresses relief that the 'no-go area' has developed a 'family-friendly feel' as changes have been made to the town. The tone of Source C is less critical, and slightly less biased against underage drinking, emphasising that although it is 'illegal', it isn't easy these days' to encourage teenagers to stay away from alcohol. Like Source A, Source C adopts a conversational tone and uses direct address to advise 'Worried Mum' that she should 'Try encouraging your daughter to enjoy life without alcohol and be proud to be different.'

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