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Functional Skills Level 1

ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

Tuesday 14 January 2020

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).
- 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 26.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

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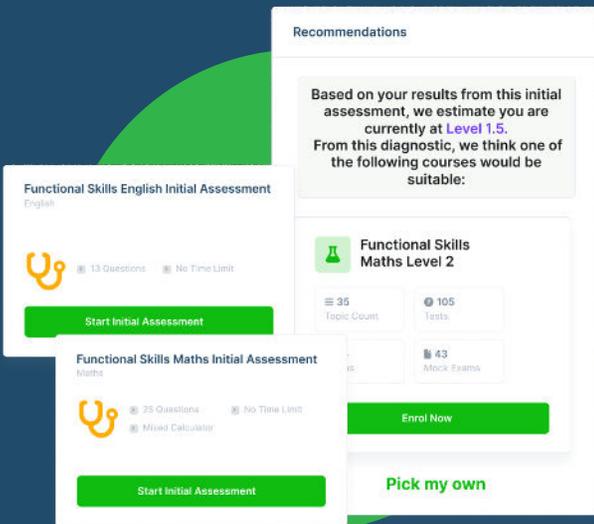
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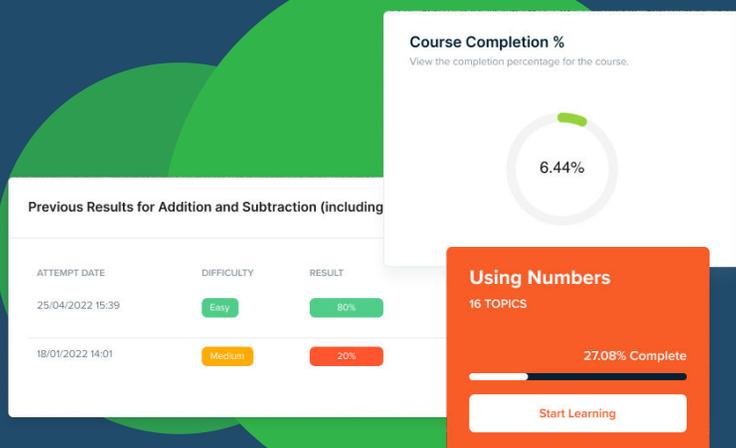
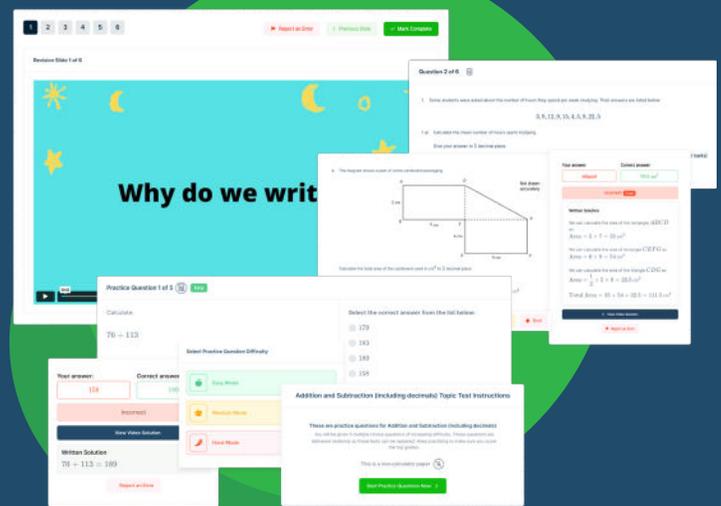


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Section A

Read **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**.

0 1

Using the information in **Source A**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement about Mrs Barkley is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
She thinks there is nothing worse than standing in cat mess.		✓
She has more than one grandchild.	✓	
She grows her own fruit.	✓	
Her neighbours don't speak to her.		✓

[2 marks]

0 2

You may use a dictionary for this question.

In Source A Mrs Barkley says, "It is really unfair that I have to tolerate this..."

In this quotation the word 'tolerate' means...

- A write about.
- B complain about.
- C put up with.
- D explain.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

C

[1 mark]

0 3

Source A contains text and a picture.What **extra** information does the picture suggest?

- A Cats like to hide.
- B Cats like to dig.
- C Cats don't like humans.
- D Cats carry fleas.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

A

[1 mark]



0 4

Using the information in **Source A**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement about cats is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
There are 11.1 billion cats in the UK.		✓
Cats dig in gardens.	✓	
Cats can cause an asthma attack.	✓	
Cats like vegetables.		✓

[2 marks]

0 5

You may use a dictionary for this question.

Source A states that Mrs Barkley is 'a dedicated gardener'.

In this quotation the word 'dedicated' means...

- A skilled.
- B qualified.
- C relaxed.
- D keen.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]

0 6

The writing in **Source A** mainly

- A explains how the Council can help Mrs Barkley.
- B tells the Council how to help Mrs Barkley.
- C persuades the Council to help Mrs Barkley.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

[1 mark]



Read **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 9**.

0 7

In **Source B**, identify **one** positive thing and **one** negative thing about owning a cat.

0 7 . 1

Positive thing Cats can be good companions.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Negative thing Cats kill birds and mice.

[1 mark]

0 8

Source B tells us a cat needs 'a safe, stimulating environment'.

What does the phrase 'stimulating environment' tell us about cats?

- A They like lots of routine.
- B They need a variety of activities.
- C They need a quiet place to rest.
- D They like to take risks.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B

[1 mark]

0 9

Source B uses subheadings.

What is the purpose of the speech marks in these subheadings?

- A to ask permission to keep a cat in the house
- B to show that these are unusual questions
- C to ask for advice on how to feed a cat
- D to make the text seem like a conversation

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

D

[1 mark]



Questions 10 and 11 refer to Source A and Source B.**1 0**Identify **two** similarities between **Source A** and **Source B**.

You might want to look at:

- the format and layout
- the language used
- the kind of information, ideas and opinions given in the texts.

[2 marks]Similarity 1 Both are about cats.

Similarity 2 Both are fairly informal.

1 1Identify **two** differences between **Source A** and **Source B**.

You might want to look at:

- the format and layout
- the language used
- the kind of information, ideas and opinions given in the texts.

[2 marks]Difference 1 Source A is a letter and Source B is an informative leaflet.

Difference 2 Source A mainly contains opinions whilst Source B mainly
contains facts.**16**

Section BRead **Source C** and answer **Questions 12 to 17**.**1 2**Look at the language and structure used in **Source C**.The main purpose of **Source C** is to:

- A** explain the history of Cranborne Cattery.
- B** persuade cat owners to use Cranborne Cattery.
- C** describe the facilities at Cranborne Cattery.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

B

[1 mark]**1 3**

You may use a dictionary for this question.

Source C states that David Simpson is 'skilled in administering medication.'

In this quotation the word 'administering' means...

- A** buying.
- B** making.
- C** checking.
- D** giving.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

D

[1 mark]**1 4**

What does 'our minimum charge is 3 days or £38, whichever is higher' mean?

- A** You must pay at least £38.
- B** You cannot leave your cat there for more than three days.
- C** You will pay less than £38.
- D** You must leave your cat there for three days.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

A

[1 mark]

1 5

Using the information in **Source C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
There is no charge for cats to be collected in the local area.	✓	
David Simpson runs the business on his own.		✓
The cats are provided with a warm place to sleep.	✓	
No more than three cats can stay in the same run.	✓	

[2 marks]**1 6**

Using the information in **Source C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **fact** or **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Our service is top-class and personal.		✓
The pens are 2.1 metres by 1.8 metres.	✓	
A variety of different menu choices is available.	✓	
Debit and credit card payments cannot be processed.	✓	

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



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An elderly relative needs a place to look after her cat while she is away for a week. She has asked you to help her find somewhere suitable.

Make a list of the **important points** your relative would need to know about placing a cat in Cranborne Cattery.

[3 marks]

Cranborne Cattery- What you need to know:

- There is a minimum charge of £38, and payment cannot be made using a debit or credit card.
- The cattery offers free collection from the local area.
- In the cat pens, there is plenty of space and a heated sleeping area.
- The owners can administer medicines to cats if necessary.
- Cats staying at the cattery are provided with a varied menu.

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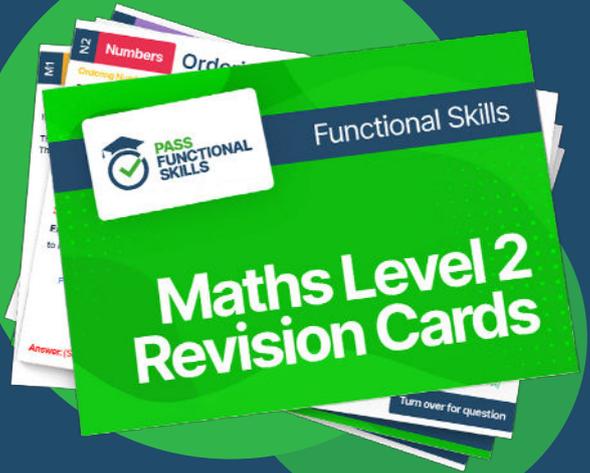




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