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# **Functional Skills Level 1**

## **ENGLISH**

**Paper 1 Reading**

**8720R**

**Tuesday 14 January 2020**

**Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.**

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**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.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
- **Do not write 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 26.
- You may use a dictionary.

## **ADVICE**

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



## SECTION A

Read **SOURCE A** and answer **QUESTIONS 1 to 6**.

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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**. [2 marks]

	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.		



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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. [1 mark]

Answer

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**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. [1 mark]**

**Answer**



04

Using the information in **SOURCE A**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement about cats is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
There are 11.1 billion cats in the UK.		
Cats dig in gardens.		
Cats can cause an asthma attack.		
Cats like vegetables.		

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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. [1 mark]

Answer



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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. [1 mark]

Answer

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Read SOURCE B and answer QUESTIONS 7 to 9.

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In SOURCE B, identify ONE positive thing and ONE negative thing about owning a cat.

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Positive thing

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[1 mark]

07.2

Negative thing

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[1 mark]



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**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. [1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



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**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. [1 mark]**

**Answer**



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**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Similarity 2** \_\_\_\_\_

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Identify 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Difference 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION B**

Read **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. [1 mark]

Answer



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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. [1 mark]

Answer

[Turn over]



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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. [1 mark]

Answer

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Using the information in **SOURCE C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2 marks]

	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.		

[Turn over]



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Using the information in **SOURCE C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **FACT** or **OPINION**. [2 marks]

	<b>FACT</b>	<b>OPINION</b>
<b>Our service is top-class and personal.</b>		
<b>The pens are 2.1 metres by 1.8 metres.</b>		
<b>A variety of different menu choices is available.</b>		
<b>Debit and credit card payments cannot be processed.</b>		

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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]

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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