



**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Centre Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare this is my own work.**

**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.**

**[Turn over]**



**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**.

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**. [2 marks]

	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>She thinks there is nothing worse than standing in cat mess.</b>		
<b>She has more than one grandchild.</b>		
<b>She grows her own fruit.</b>		
<b>Her neighbours don't speak to her.</b>		



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.**  
**[1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



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.**  
**[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]

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

**[Turn over]**



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.  
[1 mark]**

**Answer**





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. [1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



**Read SOURCE B and answer  
QUESTIONS 7 to 9.**

**07**

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

**07.1**

**Positive thing**

---

**[1 mark]**

**07.2**

**Negative thing**

---

**[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.**  
**[1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



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.**

**[1 mark]**

**Answer**



**BLANK PAGE**

**[Turn over]**



**QUESTIONS 10 and 11 refer to SOURCE A and SOURCE B.**

**10**

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

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

---

---

---

**[Turn over]**



**BLANK PAGE**





1	1
---	---

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**[Turn over]**

<b>16</b>



**SECTION B**

**Read SOURCE C and answer  
QUESTIONS 12 to 17.**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
----------	----------

**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**



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.**  
**[1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



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.**

**[1 mark]**

**Answer**



1 5

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

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

**[Turn over]**



**BLANK PAGE**



1 6

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>		

[Turn over]







---

---

---

---

---

---

**END OF QUESTIONS**

<b>10</b>







**BLANK PAGE**

For Examiner's Use	
Section	Mark
A	
B	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Copyright information**

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk).

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2020 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

**IB/M/CD/Jan20/8720R/E1**