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ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

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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 30.
- There are 10 marks for each section.
- 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 When were the prices at Cranborne Cattery last changed? [1 mark]

0 2 You may use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A's title states 'Calling Discerning Cats!'

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

- A** curious.
- B** spoiled.
- C** choosy.
- D** confident.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Answer



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The advertisement implies that

- A Cranborne Cattery is not able to supply blankets.
- B cats get fed up of their owners.
- C family businesses provide the best service.
- D David and Sarah Simpson are rich.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Answer

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04

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

	TRUE	FALSE
Cranborne Cattery will collect your cat from anywhere for free.		
David and Sarah Simpson have worked only in this cattery.		
No more than three cats can share the same pen.		
Cat owners will never be charged more than £38.		



0 5 The writer of **SOURCE A** presents both facts and opinions.

0 5 . 1 Identify **TWO** facts about the pens at Cranborne Cattery. [1 mark]

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

0 5 . 2 Identify **TWO** opinions about the pens at Cranborne Cattery. [1 mark]

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

[Turn over]



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Explain how the writer of SOURCE A uses words and language techniques to PERSUADE cat owners to use the services of Cranborne Cattery.

You should provide examples from SOURCE A in your answer. [3 marks]

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SECTION B

Read **SOURCE B** and answer **QUESTIONS 7 to 11**.

07 You may use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE B states, ‘...a large number of cats, each with a dwindling territory size...’

In this quotation the word ‘dwindling’ means...

- A** large.
- B** small.
- C** shrinking.
- D** growing.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Answer

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According to SOURCE B,

A active cats are healthier and happier.

B indoor cats do not get into fights.

C microchipping stops cats from going missing.

D cats in built-up areas should be kept indoors.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Answer



09

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

	TRUE	FALSE
Cats hunt because they are hungry.		
Cats can suffer from stress.		
Cats can pick up fleas from other cats.		
Outdoor cats will not become overweight.		

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SOURCE B looks at reasons why cats should go outside.

List **THREE** ways in which cats benefit from going outdoors. [3 marks]

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SOURCE B looks at arguments against cats going outside.

List **THREE** risks cats face when outdoors.
[3 marks]

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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**.

1 2 You may use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C states, ‘...troubled by cats encroaching on their gardens...’

In this quotation the words ‘encroaching on’ mean...

- A** inspecting.
- B** intruding.
- C** damaging.
- D** exploring.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Answer



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From reading **SOURCE C**, list **THREE** actions Mrs Barkley would like the law to take against irresponsible cat owners. [3 marks]

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[Turn over]



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Compare SOURCE A and SOURCE C in terms of 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]

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