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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 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 is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
Child labourers in West Africa get sweet treats.		
Ouare was not paid for working as a cocoa picker.		
Many people know where the beans for our chocolate come from.		
Aly sends his son to school.		

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A says: ‘...the chocolate industry pledged to reduce child labour’.

In this quotation the word ‘pledged’ means

- A** promised.
- B** wanted.
- C** failed.
- D** tried.

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

Answer

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SOURCE A contains text and a picture showing the stages of making chocolate from cocoa beans.

What **EXTRA** information does the picture contain about cocoa beans?

- A** Children often work in the cocoa bean industry.
- B** The cocoa bean pods need to be cut open.
- C** The cocoa bean pods grow on trees.
- D** The raw cocoa beans are white.

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 is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
The young cocoa pickers work in safe conditions.		
The children have nowhere to sleep.		
The cocoa beans are picked for the chocolate companies.		
Nearly two million children work on cocoa bean farms in Ivory Coast and Ghana.		

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: ‘They are fed meagre helpings of the cheapest food’.

In this quotation the word ‘meagre’ means

- A** tasty.
- B** small.
- C** several.
- D** unhealthy.

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

Answer



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What is the MAIN purpose of the writing in SOURCE A?

- A To advise people not to buy chocolate.**
- B To describe how cocoa beans are harvested.**
- C To give information about the cocoa bean industry.**

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

Answer

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Read SOURCE B and answer QUESTIONS 7 to 9.

07

From SOURCE B, identify ONE WAY eating chocolate can IMPROVE your health and ONE WAY eating chocolate may HARM your health.

07.1

Improves health _____

[1 mark]

07.2

Harms health _____

[1 mark]



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SOURCE B says: 'To many people, chocolate is comfort without words.'

What does '...chocolate is comfort without words' mean?

- A People worried about eating too much chocolate should talk about it.**
- B Eating chocolate makes people feel better without any talking needed.**
- C People enjoy eating and talking about chocolate.**
- D You shouldn't talk with your mouth full of chocolate.**

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

Answer

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SOURCE B has a subheading which says: ‘Is Chocolate Completely Bad For Us?’

Why does the writer use a question mark (?) at the end of this subheading?

- A She is worried that she is eating too much chocolate.**
- B She does not know how chocolate affects our health.**
- C She wants people to stop eating so much chocolate.**
- D She is telling us that she is going to answer this question.**

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.

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Compare SOURCE A and SOURCE B.

Identify TWO ways these sources are SIMILAR to each other.

You could write about:

- what they look like
- how they are written
- what they are about.

[2 marks]

1. Both sources _____

2. Both sources _____



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Compare SOURCE A and SOURCE B.

Identify TWO ways these sources are DIFFERENT from each other.

You could write about:

- what they look like
- how they are written
- what they say.

[2 marks]

Difference 1 _____

Difference 2 _____

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SECTION B

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

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Look at the language and structure used in **SOURCE C**.

The main purpose of **SOURCE C** is to

- A** inform people with heart disease that they should not eat chocolate.
- B** explain to children why chocolate can be so hard to give up.
- C** provide tips for success to people taking the Dechox challenge.

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

Answer



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C states: 'Chocolate ...is a common indulgence in the UK.'

In this quotation the word 'indulgence' means

- A** treat.
- B** ingredient.
- C** problem.
- D** gift.

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

Answer

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SOURCE C states: ‘...start reducing your chocolate intake so it’s not such a shock when you stop completely.’

By saying this the writer means:

- A eat less chocolate at the beginning of Dechox.**
- B fill up with lots of chocolate before you start Dechox.**
- C stop eating chocolate completely long before you start Dechox.**
- D gradually eat less chocolate to get your body ready for Dechox.**

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
Seven million people in the UK did the Dechox challenge.		
Jo Pullin manages the Dechox campaign.		
JustGiving deals with the Dechox donations.		
A healthy diet should contain chocolate.		

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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]

	FACT	OPINION
40% of Brits confess to being chocoholics.		
Dechox is the perfect way to help.		
...our delicious choc-free recipes.		
Chocolate isn't an essential part of a healthy diet.		

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Your school or college is encouraging students to take part in Dechox. You have been asked to create a PowerPoint presentation about the Dechox challenge.

From **SOURCE C**, make a list of **INSTRUCTIONS** which should be followed **DURING** Dechox. [3 marks]



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END OF QUESTIONS

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