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**Paper 1 Reading**

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**Time allowed: 1 hour**

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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]

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

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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**

**[Turn over]**



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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]

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





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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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**[1 mark]**



07.2

Harms health \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**[Turn over]**



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

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**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]

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

**[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>40% of Brits confess to being chocoholics.</b>		
<b>Dechox is the perfect way to help.</b>		
<b>...our delicious choc-free recipes.</b>		
<b>Chocolate isn't an essential part of a healthy diet.</b>		





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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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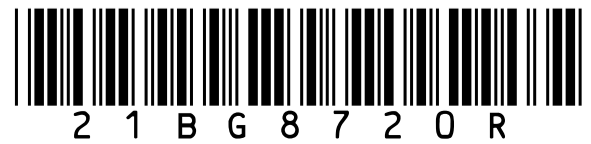
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