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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

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 30.
- There are 10 marks for each section.
- You may use a dictionary.

ADVICE

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

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SECTION A

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

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According to **SOURCE A**, which **TWO** countries grow cocoa beans? [1 mark]



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: ‘...pledged to eradicate the practice’.

In this quotation the word ‘eradicate’ means

- A** investigate.
- B** criticise.
- C** improve.
- D** abolish.

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

Answer

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The article implies that chocolate lovers in developed countries are

- A not concerned about the problem of child labour.
- B more likely to be children.
- C unaware of the problem of child labour.
- D greedy for all types of chocolate.

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

Answer



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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
Some chocolate producers have admitted using child labour.		
Farmers in Western Africa get a fair share of profits.		
Child labourers in Western Africa like the taste of chocolate.		
Divine is a brand of Fairtrade chocolate.		

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The writers of **SOURCE A** present both facts and opinions.

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Identify **TWO** facts about the cocoa bean industry from the **FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS** of **SOURCE A**. [1 mark]

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____



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**Identify TWO opinions about chocolate from the
LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS of SOURCE A. [1 mark]**

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

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Explain how the writer of SOURCE A uses words and language techniques to DESCRIBE the lives of child labourers in Western Africa.

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**.

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

In **SOURCE B**, the writer says: ‘Chocolate contains myriad minerals and trace elements.’

In this quotation the word ‘myriad’ means

- A** several.
- B** helpful.
- C** unusual.
- D** numerous.

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

Answer

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According to SOURCE B,

- A all British people drink hot chocolate.
- B Easter eggs are the least common chocolate treat.
- C chocolate carries more health benefits than risks.

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

Answer

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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
Dark chocolate is better for us than milk chocolate.		
Chocolate raises people's stress levels.		
The writer believes we should not eat chocolate.		
Chocolate is the most popular sweet in the world.		



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SOURCE B states that eating chocolate has both benefits and risks to health.

List **THREE** ways in which eating chocolate can benefit health. [3 marks]

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SOURCE B states that eating chocolate has both benefits and risks to health.

List **THREE** ways in which eating chocolate can be a health risk. [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**.

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C states: ‘...you may experience cravings which you need to alleviate’.

In this quotation the word ‘alleviate’ means

- A** relieve.
- B** improve.
- C** get rid of.
- D** get help with.

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

Answer

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SOURCE C sets out some advice for undertaking the Dechox Challenge.

From reading **SOURCE C**, list **THREE** tips to help keep you going once you've started the Dechox Challenge.
[3 marks]

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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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