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**Functional Skills Level 1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1 Reading**

**8720R**

**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.**

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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>People were trying to escape in their cars.</b>		
<b>The 2008 fire destroyed more than 200 buildings.</b>		
<b>Lynn Pitman saw the fire at midnight.</b>		
<b>Paradise has had at least four fires in the past twenty years.</b>		



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**You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.**

**SOURCE A says: 'Paradise is a quiet rural town.'**

**In this quotation, the word 'rural' means**

- A pretty.**
- B little.**
- C hidden.**
- D country.**

**Write the correct letter in the box.**

**[1 mark]**

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



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**In SOURCE A, Ken Lowe said: ‘It looked like amber snowflakes falling from the sky!’**

**The exclamation mark (!) at the end of this sentence shows that Ken Lowe**

- A was amazed at the idea of snow falling in a hot fire.**
- B was amused by what was falling from the sky.**
- C was trying to hide how frightened he was.**
- D thought the amber snowflakes were beautiful.**

**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]

	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>Lynn Pitman is a school teacher.</b>		
<b>Ken Lowe said there were lights on the trees.</b>		
<b>Most of the homes in Paradise were destroyed by this fire.</b>		
<b>It took 17 firefighters to bring the fire under control.</b>		

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**You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.**

**SOURCE A says: 'Wildfires are rife in Californian forests.'**

**In this quotation, the word 'rife' means**

**A dangerous.**

**B common.**

**C feared.**

**D rare.**

**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 live in California.**
- B To inform people about the Paradise wildfire.**
- C To explain how wildfires are started.**

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

**Answer**

**[Turn over]**



Read SOURCE B and answer  
QUESTIONS 7 to 9.

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From SOURCE B, identify ONE positive  
thing and ONE negative thing about  
working as a firefighter.

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Positive thing \_\_\_\_\_  
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[1 mark]



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**Negative thing** \_\_\_\_\_

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**[1 mark]**

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**In SOURCE B, Helen says: ‘No two days are the same.’**

**This means that firefighters**

**A work two days per week.**

**B get two days off every week.**

**C each have their own special job every day.**

**D carry out different tasks every day.**

**Write the correct letter in the box.**

**[1 mark]**

**Answer**



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**SOURCE B contains text and a picture.**

**What EXTRA information does the picture suggest?**

- A Women can work as firefighters.**
- B Firefighters must wear a uniform.**
- C Firefighters deal with floods.**
- D Firefighters like to have barbecues.**

**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 persuade landlords to carry out fire safety checks.**

**B explain how people renting a home can check that it's safe.**

**C advise people looking for a new home to buy rather than rent.**

**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 says: ‘...there are over 50 000 fires in dwellings in the UK.’**

**In this quotation the word ‘dwellings’ means**

- A homes.**
- B shops.**
- C buildings.**
- D offices.**

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

**Answer**



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**What does ‘Furniture must be fire-resistant’ mean?**

- A Furniture must not be placed near a fire.**
- B Furniture must not be allowed to block exits and escape routes.**
- C Furniture must be made of materials which won’t catch fire.**
- D People should not smoke cigarettes near furniture.**

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

**Answer**

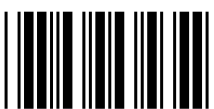
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Using the information in **SOURCE C**, put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2 marks]

	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>People who own their own home are less likely to have a fire.</b>		
<b>Smoke alarms should be installed on the floor.</b>		
<b>Fire safety checks will prevent fires from happening.</b>		
<b>The law says landlords must fit a carbon monoxide detector.</b>		



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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>Each year around 300 people die in fires in homes.</b>		
<b>Moving into your own home is a wonderful experience.</b>		
<b>Your landlord must ensure that there is a safe way out of the property.</b>		
<b>Fire in their home may well be the thing people fear most.</b>		

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**You are going to rent your first home. You have been advised to make sure your new home is safe from fire.**

**From SOURCE C, make a list of QUESTIONS to ask your landlord to ensure all the fire safety requirements have been met. [3 marks]**

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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