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| Functional Skills Level 2 ENGLISH |
| Paper 1 Reading 8725R |

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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



SECTION A

Read SOURCE A and answer QUESTIONS 1 to 6.

0 1

What is the FULL name of the teacher mentioned in SOURCE A? [1 mark]

02

You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: '...residents of Paradise in California awoke to a noxious orange atmosphere'.

In this quotation, the word 'noxious' means

- A innocuous.
- B poisonous.
- C thick.
- D horrible.

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







03

The report implies that

- A people panicking caused more deaths.
- B the firefighters were not good at their jobs.
- C the town should have been built in a different place.
- D it was almost impossible to prevent this wildfire.

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

Answer





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

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| More than 200 homes were destroyed in 2008. | | |
| The fire was moving more quickly than the traffic. | | |
| Paradise has had at least four fires in the past ten years. | | |
| The wildfire caused a volcano to erupt. | | |



The writer of SOURCE A presents both facts and opinions.

05.1

Identify TWO facts about the town of Paradise, apart from its fires. [1 mark]

Fact 1

Fact 2



05.2

Identify TWO opinions about the 2018 wildfire in Paradise. [1 mark]

| Opinion 1 | | | |
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Opinion 2_____

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Explain how the writer of SOURCE A uses words and language techniques to DESCRIBE the wildfire.

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.

SOURCE B states: '...you could become disorientated'.

In this quotation, the word 'disorientated' means

- A unwell.
- B scared.
- C dizzy.
- D confused.

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

Answer





08

According to SOURCE B,

- A smoke alarms are a legal requirement in homes.
- B gas appliances must be checked by the landlord.
- C electrical safety checks will prevent all fires.
- D window keys should be hidden safely.

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

Answer





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

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| Fires are more common in rented accommodation. | | |
| Landlords must supply furniture. | | |
| The UK has 3000 deaths per year from fires in the home. | | |
| Gas Safe engineers should supply safety certificates. | | |





From SOURCE B, list THREE questions a tenant should ask the landlord to check that they have met their legal obligations. [3 marks]

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From SOURCE B, list THREE important actions to make sure you can escape safely if a fire occurs. [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.



You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C states: 'Firefighters also need to be versatile...'

In this quotation, the word 'versatile' means

- A strong.
- B adaptable.
- C clever.
- D careful.

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

Answer





A firefighter's main job is to put out fires. From SOURCE C, list THREE OTHER tasks a firefighter might do. [3 marks]

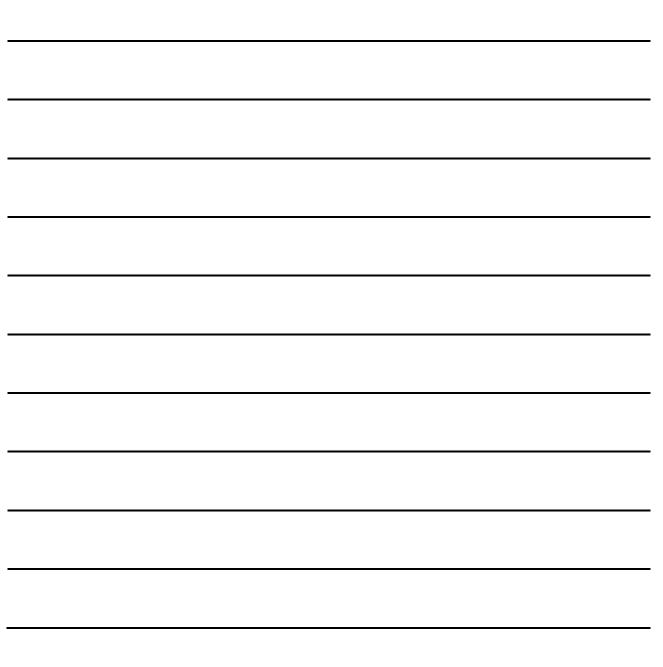
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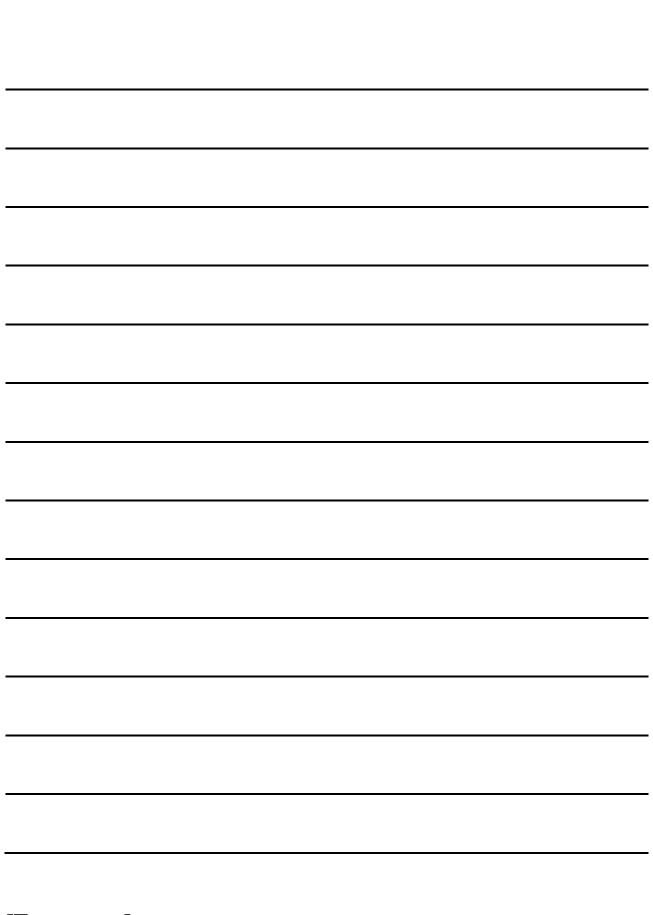


Compare SOURCE A and SOURCE C in terms of what they say and how the material is conveyed.

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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