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**Functional Skills Level 2**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1 Reading**

**8725R**

**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 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.**

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

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**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]**

**Answer**

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**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**



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]

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

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**The writer of SOURCE A presents both facts and opinions.**

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

**Fact 1** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fact 2** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Identify TWO opinions about the 2018 wildfire in Paradise. [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 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**

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**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**



09

Using the information in **SOURCE B**, 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>Fires are more common in rented accommodation.</b>		
<b>Landlords must supply furniture.</b>		
<b>The UK has 3000 deaths per year from fires in the home.</b>		
<b>Gas Safe engineers should supply safety certificates.</b>		

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**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.**



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**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**

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**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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