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Paper 1 Reading

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MATERIALS

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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Use the information in **SOURCE A** to decide whether each statement about the hosepipe ban is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
Almost 1 billion people were affected by the hosepipe ban.		
It was the first hosepipe ban for ten years.		
The ban finished before the end of October.		
The ban applied only to customers of Solent Water.		



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A says: ‘...of its customers were forced to curtail their water usage.’

What does the word ‘curtail’ mean in this quotation?

- A** discuss
- B** limit
- C** check
- D** pay for

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

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SOURCE A contains text and a picture strip.

What EXTRA information about watering the garden does the picture strip contain?

- A Children are not allowed to use a hosepipe.**
- B Water sprinklers damage the grass.**
- C Solent Water customers were allowed to use watering cans.**
- D Gardens should not be watered on sunny days.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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Use the information in **SOURCE A** to decide whether each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
A power shower uses 17 litres of water per hour.		
A garden sprinkler saves up to 5000 litres of water per year.		
2022 was unusually hot and dry.		
An efficient shower head can save money.		

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: ‘Customers were advised not to squander water’.

What does the word ‘squander’ mean in this quotation?

- A drink
- B use
- C waste
- D buy

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]



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What is the **MAIN** purpose of the writing in **SOURCE A**?

- A** To give instructions for how to save water.
- B** To explain how the hosepipe ban worked.
- C** To describe the problems of hot, dry weather.
- D** To persuade people to save water.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

[Turn over]



Read SOURCE B and answer QUESTIONS 7 to 9.

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From SOURCE B, identify ONE problem caused by a lack of clean water and ONE way the Water Project is helping to provide clean water.

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Problem _____

[1 mark]

07.2

One way the Water Project is helping _____

[1 mark]



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SOURCE B says: ‘...everyone deserves to take water for granted’.

What does this mean?

- A** Water should be available to everyone.
- B** No-one should take water from someone else.
- C** Water should be given to people for free.
- D** Permission to collect water needs to be granted.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**

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SOURCE B says: ‘What can you do?’

Why does the writer use a question mark (?) at the end of this sentence?

- A The writer wants to know what skills the readers have.**
- B The writer doesn’t think the readers can do anything to help.**
- C The writer wants the readers to answer the question.**
- D The writer is going to answer the question in the next paragraph.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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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 _____



2. Both sources _____

[Turn over]



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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]



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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**.

What is the **MAIN** purpose of **SOURCE C**?

- A** To inform people with a headache to avoid drinking water.
- B** To explain why teenagers are sometimes moody or grumpy.
- C** To persuade readers that drinking enough water is important.
- D** To describe the difference between diet drinks and water.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer

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 [1 mark]



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C says: 'Drinking adequate amounts of water'.

What does the word 'adequate' mean in this quotation?

- A large
- B small
- C reduced
- D sufficient

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

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What does ‘...so often we mistake thirst as a sugar craving’ mean?

- A Thirsty people think they need to eat something sweet.**
- B When you’re thirsty you should eat something sweet.**
- C When you’re thirsty you shouldn’t eat something sweet.**
- D Eating something sweet can make you feel thirsty.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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Use the information in **SOURCE C** to decide whether each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
Sparkling water may help the digestive system.		
Water is made up of nitrogen and oxygen.		
People can last weeks without drinking water.		
Athletes have researched the effects of not drinking water.		

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Use the information in **SOURCE C** to decide whether each statement is **FACT** or **OPINION**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. [2 marks]

	FACT	OPINION
Our bodies are made up of 60% water.		
Spring water may contain minerals like calcium.		
No-one these days drinks enough water.		
Drinking water is the best thing an athlete can do.		

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Your school or college is planning a special healthy living event focusing on diet.

You have been asked to find out about the importance of drinking water.

Use **SOURCE C** to make a **LIST** of the health **BENEFITS** of drinking enough water. [3 marks]



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END OF QUESTIONS

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