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ENGLISH

Paper 1 Reading

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Time allowed: 1 hour

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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 **Fiona Pendry** is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. [2 marks]

	TRUE	FALSE
Worrying about the underage drinking stopped her from sleeping.		
She was one of the people protesting to the councils.		
One of her cars was damaged.		
She wanted to continue living in Newquay.		

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A says: ‘Groups of boisterous people in ridiculous costumes’.

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

- A noisy**
- B rude**
- C young**
- D silly**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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SOURCE A contains text and two pictures.

What EXTRA information about the problems in Newquay does PICTURE 1 show?

- A People in Newquay had their sleep disturbed.**
- B The problems in the town were not being dealt with.**
- C The underage drinkers were not safe in the town.**
- D There were not enough police on the streets.**

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
The police were part of the Newquay Safe group.		
Party nights in Newquay had to finish at a certain time.		
Teenagers coming to Newquay had their bags searched.		
No one younger than 25 was allowed to drink alcohol.		

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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: ‘Time was up for Newquay’s revellers.’

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

A trouble-makers

B party-goers

C problems

D parties

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 instruct teenagers not to drink alcohol to excess.**
- B To advise parents not to allow end-of-exam parties.**
- C To persuade families to holiday in Newquay now.**
- D To inform readers how Newquay solved its problems.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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**Read SOURCE B and answer
QUESTIONS 7 to 9.**

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**SOURCE B talks about the experience of
university students who stopped drinking
alcohol when they were out with friends.**

**Identify ONE WORRY the students had
about not drinking alcohol and ONE
POSITIVE EFFECT of not drinking
alcohol.**

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WORRY _____

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POSITIVE EFFECT

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SOURCE B says: ‘...the drink will be flowing freely’.

What does this mean?

- A There will be no charge for the alcohol at the party.**
- B Everyone needs to bring alcohol to the party.**
- C There will be lots of alcohol available at the party.**
- D The parents will be buying cheap alcohol for their children.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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SOURCE B says: ‘...the benefits of saying “No” to a drink’.

Why does the word “No” have inverted commas (“ ”) on each side?

- A “No” is the most important word in the sentence.**
- B To make sure the daughter remembers this word.**
- C To remind the daughter to say the word loudly.**
- D To show that the word needs to be spoken.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

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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 _____

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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 advise against drinking alcohol.**
- B To describe what alcohol does to the human body.**
- C To persuade people to look after their skin.**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE C says: ‘...alcohol tastes delicious and has transitory effects’.

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

- A enjoyable**
- B positive**
- C temporary**
- D lasting**

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **[1 mark]**

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What does ‘You may not like what you see in the mirror when you’re hungover’ mean?

- A The effects of drinking too much make you look very unattractive.**
- B You feel like a bad person because you drank too much.**
- C You feel disappointed that your hair and makeup is messed up.**
- D Your reflection reminds you of someone else who drank too much.**

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
Alcohol contains vitamins and nutrients.		
The surface of the skin is called cellulite.		
Alcohol can be smelled in the sweat of people who drink.		
A hangover results from drinking too much alcohol.		

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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
Alcohol tastes delicious.		
5–10% of the alcohol that people drink leaves the body straightaway.		
The skin is the body's largest organ.		
Hungover people don't smell too good.		



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You are worried about a friend you feel is drinking too much alcohol. You want to warn them about the damage their drinking might be doing.

Use SOURCE C to make a LIST of the ways alcohol can affect someone's APPEARANCE. [3 marks]



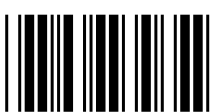
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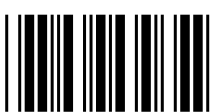
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