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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 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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According to SOURCE A, what were the teenagers who came to Newquay celebrating? [1 mark]

Answer _____



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You are advised to use a dictionary for this question.

SOURCE A states: ‘...an end to the permissive culture’.

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

- A drinking
- B party
- C antisocial
- D tolerant

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

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The text implies that those **MOST** responsible for starting the change in Newquay are

- A Newquay Town and Cornwall Councils.**
- B the parents of the teenagers who died.**
- C the local residents of Newquay.**
- D the Newquay Safe partnership.**

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
Teenagers can drink alcohol at the under-18s' club nights.		
Three teenagers fell from the cliffs.		
Visitor numbers to Newquay have increased since 2009.		
The nightclubs were solely responsible for the antisocial behaviour.		

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The writer of SOURCE A presents both facts and opinions.

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Identify TWO facts about Fiona Pendry FROM THE FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS. [1 mark]

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

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Identify TWO opinions FROM THE SECTION HEADED 'NEWQUAY TODAY'. [1 mark]

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

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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: ‘...drinking can have some unpalatable side effects.’

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

- A unexpected
- B unusual
- C uncommon
- D unpleasant

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]



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According to SOURCE B, alcohol

A contains poisonous ingredients.

B dilutes the blood.

C hydrates the body.

D is more fattening than chocolate.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

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

	TRUE	FALSE
Skin needs nutrients in order to stay healthy.		
Alcohol causes blood vessels to burst.		
People with hangovers lose their sense of smell.		
It takes years for alcohol to affect your appearance.		



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From SOURCE B, list THREE ways alcohol can affect someone's face. [3 marks]

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From SOURCE B, list THREE OTHER ways drinking alcohol can affect someone's body. [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: ‘A sage parent...’

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

- A** strict
- B** mean
- C** wise
- D** kind

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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From SOURCE C, list THREE ways in which modern life encourages young people to socialise without drinking alcohol. [3 marks]

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Compare SOURCE A and SOURCE C. Write about 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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END OF QUESTIONS

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