

SKILLSFIRST LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH: READING

QUESTION AND ANSWER PAPER SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL

Total marks available: **30**

Time limit: **1 HOUR**

You need:

- this question and answer paper.
- the source booklet containing three texts.
- a pen with black or blue ink.

You can use a dictionary.

Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the invigilator.

There are THREE texts in this assessment.

Instructions

1. Please sign and date below to confirm that your details are correct and that you have understood the instructions.
 2. Read each text and question carefully.
 3. The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets. Use these marks to guide you on how long to spend on each question.
 4. Answer **all** questions using the space provided on this question paper.
 5. If you have time, check your work at the end.
 6. If you use extra paper, write on it your name, learner number and the question number you are answering, and securely attach it to this answer booklet.
 7. At the end of the test, hand this question paper and all notes to the invigilator.
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These questions relate to Text 1 (12 marks)

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Question 1 (2 marks)

Is the idea of a cat café new? How do you know?

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Question 2 (3 marks)

Identify **one** layout feature that makes the text easier for the reader to understand. Use this feature to find **two** pieces of information about cat cafés.

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Question 3 (2 marks)

Identify **two** phrases used in Text 1 to persuade people to come to the café.

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Question 4

(1 mark)

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Why does the writer use the unusual spelling of 'purrfect' in the first paragraph?

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Question 5

(2 marks)

Identify **two** benefits of cat cafés for people who go there.

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Question 6

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What do the **two** images,  and  mean as used in Text 1?



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These questions relate to Text 2 (11 marks)

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Question 7 (2 marks)

Identify **one** fact and **one** opinion from Text 2.

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Question 8 (2 marks)

Why are some animal welfare societies against cat cafés?

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Question 9 (2 marks)

Give **two** reasons why some cat cafés have been closed down.

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Question 10

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According to Text 2, what should the government do?

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Question 11

Explain the meaning of the following words, as used in Text 2

- 're-homing' in paragraph 1 (1 mark)

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- 'unrelated' in paragraph 2 (1 mark)

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- 'breeding' in paragraph 5 (1 mark)

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These questions relate to Text 3 (7 marks)

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Question 12

(2 marks)

Compare what Farhat and Martin thought of the food at the cat cafés they visited.

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Question 13

(1 mark)

What punctuation do the contributors to the forum use to emphasise how they feel about cat cafés?

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Question 14

(3 marks)

Identify **three** ways Helen uses language to show her dissatisfaction with the café she went to.

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Question 15

(1 mark)

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What does Helen mean when she says that the children were 'undisciplined'?

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