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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Component 1 Reading Level 1

Friday 9 November 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or 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.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 18.
- There are 6 marks for Section A and 12 marks for Section B.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–6	
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For this exam you are going to read two texts to do with children's toys.

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Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Read **Source A**. You have been asked to find out how successful this news report is in getting information across by answering the questions which follow.

Source A

MailOnline

Dark Truth of Disney's Frozen Fairytale

By George Knowles in China and Tracy You in London

A factory in the south of China is busy making toys from the hit movie, *Frozen*. Meanwhile, Disney prepares to open a £3.8 billion theme park 900 miles away in Shanghai.

Factory workers labour for 11 hours a day, six days a week. The toys they make are sold through toy stores and websites like Amazon and Toys R Us. Workers come from China's poorest areas, leaving their families and children at home, and spend 50 weeks a year living and working in the factory. They get two weeks off at Chinese New Year.

Basic pay is just £5.30 a day. A peak ticket to Shanghai Disneyland costs £52. A 'Do You Want to Build a Snowman?' jewellery box sells for £24.99 – almost as much as a worker earns in a week. Some bosses are very harsh, giving big fines and small bonuses. Workers who turn up one minute late for their shift can lose up to half a day's pay in fines. New Year 'bonuses' can be just 50 pence.



Summers are so hot here but we have 12 workers in each small room and only a couple of electric fans to keep us cool.

A worker at the factory told MailOnline that the men's bedroom blocks had only 24 toilets for 320 workers. Workers complained of filthy, overcrowded toilets and canteen meals so poor they are forced to buy food outside.

Prices in Shanghai Disneyland:

- 🏰 Anna or Elsa doll from *Frozen* – £35
- 🏰 Mickey Mouse bag – £36
- 🏰 Mickey Mouse steamed bun – £3.70 (the cost of a week of lunches at the factory).

A great deal needs to be done to improve living and working conditions. The only way to do this is to let the people who buy these Disney toys know the truth about what goes on. We asked both Disney and the factory bosses about these conditions but they did not respond.

For **Questions 1 to 6**, write the letter for each answer in the box given.

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1 The main point of the news report is to

- A** advertise the new Disneyland in Shanghai.
- B** advise people not to buy Disney toys.
- C** tell people how the Chinese workers are treated.
- D** complain about the prices at the new Disneyland.

Answer

[1 mark]

2 The news report says that the

- A** workers earn less than £25 per week.
- B** factory is 9 000 miles from Shanghai.
- C** Chinese New Year lasts for two weeks.
- D** workers get one day off each week.

Answer

[1 mark]

3 The news report tells us that

- A** the people who buy the Disney toys know the truth.
- B** some of the people in charge of the factory are very unfair.
- C** the workers' families and children prefer to stay at home.
- D** MailOnline went to Shanghai to visit the new Disneyland.

Answer

[1 mark]

4 The main point being made about the factory workers is that

- A** their living and working conditions are not good enough.
- B** they think working at the factory is like a fairy tale.
- C** they often turn up late for work.
- D** they like Disney toys.

Answer

[1 mark]

5 The news report informs us that

- A** the new Disneyland theme park cost £3.8 million.
- B** a week's lunches at the factory cost £3.70.
- C** 12 workers have to share one electric fan.
- D** some harsh bosses get small bonuses.

Answer

[1 mark]

6 Someone concerned about the conditions in this factory could best help by

- A** throwing away any Disney toys they own.
- B** visiting the Disneyland theme park in Shanghai.
- C** sharing this report on social media.
- D** refusing to watch the DVD *Frozen*.

Answer

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►

Section B

Read **Source B** then answer the questions that follow.

Source B

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Write your answers in the spaces provided. The questions in this section are testing what you have understood about the text. The questions are **not** testing your writing.

- 7** Your school or college is working with a local primary school on a project about the Victorians. You have been asked to produce a PowerPoint about Victorian toys and games.

Select the information for your PowerPoint from **Source B**.

You should include:

- 7 (a)** the **names of four** indoor toys which poor Victorian children may have played with.

[4 marks]

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2 _____

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- 7 (b)** **four** games Victorian children may have played outdoors.

[4 marks]

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8 Look at the way **Source B** has been presented.

List **two** ways it has been presented and say why each one would make it easy for people to understand.

[4 marks]

First way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

Second way presented: _____

This makes it easy to understand because _____

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