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General information

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour.**
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **30.**

General instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- You do not need to write in complete sentences.
- You will not be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Dictionaries **are** allowed.

***I declare that I have no prior knowledge of the questions in this assessment and that I will not divulge to any person information about the questions.**

Read the source documents and then answer the following questions.

Questions 1-7 are about **Document 1**. Make sure you refer to **Document 1** when answering these questions.

1 What feature in the development plans will benefit bicycle users? **1 mark**

2 How will the council turn Hurstbourne Castle into a world-class destination? Give **two** answers. **2 marks**

3 Which one of the following words **best** describes the tone of Document 1? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

a) Pushy. ☐

b) Apologetic. ☐

c) Dismissive. ☐

d) Formal. ☐

4 Look at the first paragraph. What are **two** words or phrases the author of Document 1 has used to exaggerate the problems with Hurstbourne city centre? **2 marks**

5 Apart from exaggeration, identify **two** language techniques used in Document 1 to get its message across. **4 marks**

For each identified technique, give one example from the text.

Language Technique

Example from the text

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6 In which months will work take place on Clumber Street? **1 mark**

7 What is one link a reader could click on to access more information about the plans for the bus station? **1 mark**

Questions 8-13 are about **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **Document 2** when answering these questions.

8 Which one of the following statements is the **best summary** of Jack Miksza's objection to the redevelopment plans? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

a) The cinema will just encourage people to stay inside. ☐

b) The council is investing money in things that are not needed. ☐

c) The bus station is not used by many people. ☐

d) The library will not be useful for residents of Hurstbourne. ☐

9 Find **four** phrases in Document 2 that suggest not many people currently use Hurstbourne shopping area. **4 marks**

10 Select **two** opinions from the following statements. **2 marks**

TICK **TWO**

a) The local council has announced plans to invest 250 million pounds. ☐

b) Have you read the council's plans? ☐

c) A bus station is only useful for the few people who use public transport. ☐

d) 180,000 people visit the castle every year. ☐

e) Development is needed, but not this development. ☐

f) I am one of the Hurstbourne public transport users. ☐

11 Whose comment agrees with the main article written by Jack Miksza? **1 mark**

12 Whose comments have a dismissive tone? Give **three** answers. **3 marks**

13 Reshi says *Visitors to the new shopping centre are bound to spill out into the high street too*. What does he mean by this? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

a) People in the shopping centre will just cause a mess. ☐

b) Shopping centre customers will also visit high street shops. ☐

c) The shopping centre will be too crowded. ☐

d) There is no need for both a shopping centre and a high street. ☐

Questions 14 and 15 are about both **Document 1** and **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **both** documents when answering these questions.

14 Compare opinions from Document 1 and Document 2 about the plans for the new library.

3 marks

15 Compare how Documents 1 and 2 use language and/ or layout techniques to convey information about the castle.

3 marks

End of Assessment

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