Functional Skills English
Reading Level 2
Sample Paper 2

Dog Sitting
Question Paper
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Level 2 Functional Skills English
Reading
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Candidate enrolment number
DOB (DDMYYYY)

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Assessment date (DDMYYYY)  Centre number

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 1-6 are about Document 1. Make sure you refer to Document 1 when answering these questions.

1. Which one of the following best summarises the role of a dog sitter?  
   
   TICK ONE
   
   a) Looking out for signs a dog has been treated badly.  
   b) Planning, setting a budget and deciding what hours to work.  
   c) Researching dog breeds to find out what food to give them.  
   d) Caring for, feeding and walking someone else's dog.  

2. In which section of Document 1 would the reader be most likely to find information on how much a dog sitter earns?  

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3. Look at the section headed Legal Matters. Which three phrases suggest the writer thinks getting insurance is the right choice?  

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4. How many hours of exercise a day does the UK’s favourite dog breed need?  

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5. Give two phrases that are facts and two phrases that are opinions in the Setting Up Your Business section of Document 1.  

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6. Which two of the following words best describe the writer’s tone in Document 1?  

   **TICK TWO**
   
   a) Humorous.  
   b) Friendly.  
   c) Critical.  
   d) Urgent.  
   e) Conversational.  
   f) Sarcastic.
Questions 7-13 are about Document 2. Make sure you refer to Document 2 when answering these questions.

7 Your friend wants to know everything about the law concerning the treatment of animals. What could you tell them? 1 mark

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8 Which forum contributor disagrees with Bono 135’s views about working full-time as a dog sitter? 1 mark

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9 What is Woof77 implying when he says *there may be an innocent explanation for this, but...*? 1 mark

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10 What are three biased statements that Colin gives in his comment? 3 marks

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11. Give **two** language techniques that Bono 135 uses to help put across his view. Provide an example of each technique.  

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12. Which **two** forum contributors use a sarcastic style of writing?  

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13 Rocko says extendable leads are a great invention. Why might he be biased in this view?  

**TICK ONE**

a) He is an experienced dog walker.  
b) He believes dogs should be let off the lead.  
c) He sells extendable leads in his shop.  
d) He uses an extendable lead with his own dog.  

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

14 What are two things the writer of Document 1 and Woof77 in Document 2 agree that a dog sitter needs to watch out for?  

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15 Compare opinions on dog treats in Documents 1 and 2.  

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