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Instructions

- Use a pen.

- You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete four tasks.

- Some questions must be answered with one tick ✓ in a box. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ✓ and then mark your new answer with a tick ✓.

Information

- This paper has 40 marks.

- You may use a monolingual dictionary.

Advice

- You should spend about 15-20 minutes on each task.

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

- Try to answer every question.

- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Task 1

You are looking at the following website:

Dandelions Day Nursery

Welcome to Dandelions, where we pride ourselves on caring for and nurturing babies and children from three months to five years in a home-from-home setting.

We provide both the environment and the expertise that allow your children to grow and flourish. Our setting really is "home-from-home", in that unlike bigger corporate nurseries, we are based in a converted house and garden, and parents always comment on the warm and welcoming family atmosphere. At Dandelions, children settle in quickly and feel comfortable and secure.

Staff

Maria manages the Day Nursery and is a former infant school teacher with 15 years’ experience. Working with her is a team of highly motivated staff who are all qualified in early years care and receive regular training in first aid, health and safety and effective behaviour management strategies. This on-going investment in training ensures that we can deliver high levels of consistency in our care.

Food

We have a particular interest in promoting good eating habits and all our meals are prepared and cooked on site by our own cook. Mealtimes are sociable events where the children are encouraged to help with setting the table and serving food. For many of the children the highlight is eating the fruit and vegetables they have grown themselves.

Activities

Exploring the world around us

- Outdoor play and games
- Walks to the park and local High Street
- Nature table
- Growing flowers and produce in the garden

Creativity

- Art and craft (painting, drawing, collage, clay, making things)
- Singing and musical instruments
- Dance and drama, dressing up
- Stories

Sharing

- We encourage children to share their toys and to take turns
- Children have the opportunity to take part in individual, pair and group activities every day
- We share by listening carefully to each other
- We share sensitively in the children’s fun and celebrations, as well as sharing quieter times when they may need comforting

At Dandelions we will show a genuine interest in your child and in his/her wellbeing, ensuring that he/she is valued as an individual.
1. According to the text, why is Dandelions different from larger nurseries? Give two reasons.

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(2 marks)

2. Why is the manager at Dandelions well-qualified to do her job? Give one reason.

__________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)

3. Choose one of the following statements to complete this sentence:

“Dandelions’ staff training programme means that”

a) all the children are happy

b) the children learn to share

c) the atmosphere is warm and friendly

d) the childcare is consistently good

(1 mark)
4. In the paragraph entitled “Food”, the underlined words could be replaced by which of the following? Write the correct letter in the box beside the underlined word.

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(4 marks)

5. How would the Nursery staff show they care for a child who is upset?

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(1 mark)

6. Give one example of how the Nursery teaches children to get along with each other.

__________________________________________________________

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 1: 10
Task 2

You read this leaflet in your local community centre:

Are you safe? Are you legal?
LANDLORDS AND TENANTS BOTH HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE SAFETY

If you own or live in rented accommodation you need to be aware of the regulations concerning the protection of your home from the risk of fire and gas explosion.

There are specific safety requirements which vary depending on the type of residential property. From bedsits and flats with communal stairways and landings, to individual houses, there is a statutory duty on all landlords to maintain buildings and appliances to a standard which is deemed safe according to government ruling.

“Landlords must protect their tenants from unacceptable fire risks, because they have a duty of care towards the people living in their property” (Fire Officer Steven Lawson). Failure to do so will result in prosecution.

The law surrounding fire safety in rented accommodation has been notoriously complex and until recently has varied according to which part of the UK you live. In Scotland, more stringent regulations have been in place for years, and this has paved the way for the high standards which are now being applied across England and Wales.

What should I consider?

- Smoke alarms are essential and save lives – consult your local housing authority or fire officer for current guidelines on the choice and installation of both battery operated and mains wired smoke detectors
- Carbon monoxide alarms detect this potentially lethal but odourless gas and are a requirement wherever there is a gas appliance
- Heat detectors can be installed in kitchen areas

What does this mean for me?

As a landlord, you are obliged to comply with all regulations regarding the maintenance and annual inspection of gas appliances, pipework and flues. You need to obtain a Gas Safety Certificate as proof of compliance with the legal requirements. As a tenant, you must ensure that you regularly test safety equipment such as detectors, and report any faults or breakages.

DON’T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE – PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY
1. If you are living in rented accommodation, what two things are you required to do?

(2 marks)

2. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the meaning of the underlined words in this context: Tick (✓) one answer for each underlined phrase.

i) ‘statutory’
   a) strongly recommended
   b) not compulsory
   c) required according to the law
   d) important but not necessary

ii) ‘prosecution’
   a) being made bankrupt
   b) being evicted from the property
   c) having criminal charges brought against you
   d) having a police inspection
iii) ‘notoriously’

a) infamously
b) particularly
c) extremely
d) confusingly

(3 marks)

3. What is the purpose of this text?
   Tick (✓) three answers that apply

a) to advise
b) to entertain
c) to inform
d) to criticise
e) to advertise
f) to warn

(3 marks)

(2 marks)

4. Complete the following sentences, according to the information in the text.

a) Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that has no ________________

b) To comply with the law, landlords must obtain ________________

Total Marks for Task 2: 10
Task 3

You receive this letter:

Dear Friends

Local Business Awards

Once again, this year the Chamber of Commerce is delighted to support a range of Business Awards across the county. These awards are a fantastic opportunity to showcase and celebrate the outstanding success stories of our local businesses. In previous years, winners and runners up greatly benefited from the subsequent publicity, and others reported that simply taking part in the competition had raised their company’s profile and given their business a boost.

We are fortunate in this area to have seen a recent upturn in business and employment, thanks in no small part to the hardworking individuals like you whose achievements have kept the local economy thriving. At the Chamber of Commerce, we want to support innovation and good business practice, including a commitment to ecological initiatives and access to all. Consequently, this year we are extending the range of categories to include the following:

- Best New Business
- Best Small Business
- Best Town Centre Business
- Best Rural/Village Business
- Best International Business
- Special Award for Environmental Responsibility
- Special Award for Equality and Inclusivity

Winners of our Local Business Awards gain automatic entry to the Regional Business Awards and a chance to win £10,000 for the Overall Business of the Year.

The time frame for the selection and judging process is May – September, with a final deadline for entries of 1st June. The Awards Ceremony will be held at the end of September in the grand surroundings of the Fieldgate Theatre, a fitting venue for this important and impressive occasion.

To make sure your company gets the recognition it deserves, and to take your business to the next level, why not enter this year’s Local Business Awards?

Further details and entry forms can be found at www.chamberofcommerce.countywards

We very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Bill Lampton

Bill Lampton, President
1. According to the letter, why would it be a good idea to enter this year's Local Business Awards? Give **three** reasons.

   __________________________________________________________

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   __________________________________________________________

   (3 marks)

2. What do the Chamber of Commerce want to support?

   __________________________________________________________

   (1 mark)

3. What are the Business Awards celebrating?

   __________________________________________________________

   (1 mark)

4. Suggest a word or phrase that could replace the underlined word *innovation* in this context.

   __________________________________________________________

   (1 mark)

5. Suggest a word or phrase that could replace the underlined word *consequently* in this context.

   __________________________________________________________

   (1 mark)
Put a tick \(\checkmark\) in the correct box.

6. Complete the following statements with a phrase from the list:

i) Local business people have worked hard to

- a) win awards
- b) keep the local economy going
- c) advertise their businesses
- d) support innovation

(1 mark)

ii) The Fieldgate Theatre is a good place to hold the Awards Ceremony because

- a) the surrounding area is very impressive
- b) it is too grand for a theatre
- c) it is a local venue
- d) it is suitably impressive for such an occasion

(1 mark)

iii) Application forms must be received

- a) by the beginning of June
- b) by the beginning of September
- c) between May and September
- d) as soon as possible

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 3: 10
Task 4

You read the following article in a newspaper:

DAILY SEASIDE

DOGGY PADDLE? NOT ON MY BEACH!

A wave of protest has engulfed Sunny Bay this week over plans to allow dogs on the beach all year round. This follows last Friday’s appearance on South Coast TV by Daphne Walker of the Sunny Bay Dog Club, in a feature highlighting the changes in byelaws which are due to come into effect at the start of May. Ms Walker, whose club runs training and agility classes for all breeds of dog, said she was delighted with the news. “We are a nation of dog lovers!” she exclaimed, “and our dogs are entitled to enjoy our natural countryside just as much as we are. The beach and promenade are ideal for exercising puppies and older dogs because they have plenty of space to run around, in a traffic-free environment.”

Since her interview on Radio Seaside FM this morning, Anna has gathered more than 3,000 signatures on her online petition. Amongst those supporting Ms Kowalski are local Toddler groups, and the Keep Sunny Bay Clean anti-litter campaign.

Daphne Walker responded quickly with the following statement for this paper: “Dogs should be treated with respect, and properly trained. Responsible dog owners always clear up after their pets, and with increased provision of dog refuse bins along the promenade, there shouldn’t be a problem with mess. In fact there are greater health risks associated with the rubbish left behind by humans – dogs don’t leave broken bottles and dirty syringes on the beach!”

Mother of two, Anna Kowalski, spoke out against the changes in no uncertain terms. The 31 year old mum said, “Dogs should not be allowed where there are young children. All summer the beach is a magnet for families with toddlers, and it’s just unacceptable that our vulnerable children should be subjected to dog mess and the risk of being attacked by dangerous animals.”
1. Tick (✓) one answer for each underlined phrase.

   i) due to come into effect
   a) hoped to have a big impact
   b) scheduled to end
   c) planned to be efficient
   d) scheduled to begin

   ii) in no uncertain terms
   a) in a strong manner
   b) in uncertain terms
   c) with confusion
   d) undecidedly

   iii) a magnet
   a) a metal-detecting zone
   b) an attraction
   c) a dangerous place
   d) a playground

(3 marks)
2. Name **two** types of media that have featured in this debate (excluding The Daily Seaside).


(2 marks)

3. According to the text, who has suggested a compromise? Tick (✓) **one** answer.

   a) Daphne Walker
   b) Anna Kowalski
   c) Keep Sunny Bay Clean campaign
   d) Dave Purbeck

(1 mark)

4. Give **two** examples of Daphne Walker’s opinion on the subject of dogs on the beach.


(2 marks)
5. Give one example of Anna Kowalski’s opinion on the subject of dogs on the beach.

(1 mark)

6. What do you understand by the phrase “a wave of protest has engulfed Sunny Bay” (in the first line of the text)? Tick (✓) one answer.

a) There has been an anti-dog march along the promenade

b) The high tide has swamped the bay

c) Lots of people object to the proposed changes

d) People are wavering in their opinions

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 4: 10
END OF ASSESSMENT