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Sample Paper 2

Dog Sitting

Question Paper

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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 1-6 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? **1 mark**

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? **1 mark**

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

- 4 How many hours of exercise a day does the UK's favourite dog breed need? **1 mark**
- 5 Give **two** phrases that are facts and **two** phrases that are opinions in the *Setting Up Your Business* section of Document 1. **4 marks**
- 6 Which **two** of the following words **best** describe the writer's tone in Document 1? **2 marks**

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**
- 8 Which forum contributor disagrees with Bono 135's views about working full-time as a dog sitter? **1 mark**
- 9 What is Woof77 implying when he says *there may be an innocent explanation for this, but...*? **1 mark**
- 10 What are **three** biased statements that Colin gives in his comment? **3 marks**

- 11 Give **two** language techniques that Bono 135 uses to help put across his view. **4 marks**
Provide an example of each technique.

Language Technique

Example from the text

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- 12 Which **two** forum contributors use a sarcastic style of writing? **2 marks**

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

1 mark

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. ☐

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? **2 marks**

- 15 Compare opinions on dog treats in Documents 1 and 2. **3 marks**

End of Assessment

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