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Key skills communication Level 3 – Video Games

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Question Paper

YOU NEED

- This question paper
- The source booklet
- An answer booklet
- A pen with black or blue ink

You may **NOT** use a dictionary

Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS TEST

Part A (total 25 marks) consists of 4 short-answer questions

Part B (total 25 marks) consists of 1 extended-answer question

Total marks available: 50

Try to answer **ALL** the questions

YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES INCLUDING READING TIME

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure your personal details are entered correctly in the answer booklet
 - Read each question carefully
 - If you use extra paper, make sure that it has your name and candidate number on it and is securely attached to your answer booklet
 - At the end of the test, hand in your answer booklet, the question paper, the source booklet and all notes to the supervisor
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**REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES
TO FINISH THE TEST**

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Read documents 1 to 3 and answer the following questions

- Document 1: Healthy Living
Document 2: Games do make kids aggressive
Document 3: Computing errors

Part A – Short-answer questions

In this section you will be given marks for:

- identifying accurately, and comparing, the lines of reasoning and main points from the documents
 - synthesising the key information in a form that is relevant to the purpose
- 1 Using two of the source documents provided, identify and describe in your own words, four negative characteristics that people may experience or demonstrate after playing violent video games.
State from which documents you identified the information.
5 marks
 - 2 Identify and explain how the photographs and their captions in documents 1 and 2 and the cartoon in document 3 relate to the messages in the respective texts. Give one explanation for each image.
6 marks
 - 3 In your own words, explain how far the arguments in document 1 discredit the research that is reported in document 2. In your answer you should refer to four of the arguments made in document 1 and link them with the research reported in document 2.
6 marks
 - 4 Documents 1 and 2 are written in different styles. Compare four different ways in which the writers of the documents have conveyed meaning and information through their use of language and other methods.
8 marks

Part B - Extended-answer question

In this section you will be given marks for:

- using a format and style of writing that is appropriate to the purpose
- organising the relevant information from all three documents clearly and coherently
- using your own words and specialist vocabulary where appropriate
- writing legibly using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar

- 5 You have been asked to provide a structured report for circulation at the next community centre committee meeting, considering whether video games may or may not be harmful.

Base your findings on information from the documents and make a recommendation, with reasons, as to whether the community centre should continue to offer video games.

25 marks

Total 50 marks

END OF TEST