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Key skills communication Level 3 - Homelessness

Tuesday 18 November 2003

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 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 your answer booklet, the question paper, the source booklet and all notes to the supervisor
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REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES TO FINISH THE TEST

Part A - Short-answer questions

Read documents 1 to 4, then answer the questions that follow

Document 1 'Think twice about giving to beggars', *London Evening Standard*, September 2000

Document 2 Factsheet 7: Young people & homelessness, The Prince's Trust, August 2002

Document 3 Begging debate, National Homeless Alliance, November 2000

Document 4 The Big Issue, The Big Issue website, September 2002

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 information from documents 2 and 3, identify **four** different reasons why people may become homeless.

5 marks

2 Using information from documents 1 and 3, identify **three** reasons why giving money directly to homeless people is not always the best solution to the problem of homelessness. Explain why **two** of the alternative solutions suggested in these documents may be better.

8 marks

3 Briefly identify the meaning of the images in documents 1 and 4. Explain the extent to which these images represent different aspects of the homelessness debate as discussed in documents 1 to 4.

6 marks

4 In your own words, explain **three** different requirements for becoming a Big Issue vendor and consider, with reference to documents 1 to 3, its effectiveness as an alternative to begging.

6 marks

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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 four documents clearly and coherently
- using your own words and specialist vocabulary where appropriate
- writing legibly using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar

- 5 The Charity Commission is the statutory organisation that regulates charities and provides guidance and advice to charities to help them operate more effectively.

The Charity Commission is currently undertaking research into homelessness and is asking members of the public for their views on the matter. Write a formal letter to David Jones, the Head of Communications at the Charity Commission, explaining the problems that many homeless people face and outlining some of the possible solutions. Your letter should also review the concerns about homeless people begging and suggest practical and supportive ways in which this issue can be tackled.

Base your arguments on the information and ideas in the four documents, using your own words to present the case.

David Jones can be contacted at 20 Kings Parade, Queens Dock, Liverpool, L3 4DQ.

25 marks

END OF TEST