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Key skills communication Level 3 - The future of farming

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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 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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Part A - Short-answer questions

Read documents 1 to 3 and answer the questions that follow

Document 1 The future of farming

Document 2 Countryside Agency report

Document 3 Cash deal will help farmers to retire

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 documents 1 and 2:

- a) identify three reasons for the decline in farming;
- b) briefly assess in your own words, the effect that this decline is having on the farming economy, giving three examples from the documents to support your answer.

7 marks

2 Using information from **all three** documents, identify and explain in your own words, four reasons why the farmers' situation might be considered not entirely gloomy.

6 marks

3 What messages do the pictures of animals in document 1 suggest about farming and life in the countryside? Refer to four points, giving reasons to support your answer.

6 marks

4 Using document 3:

- a) identify and explain in your own words, three measures put forward by the government as part of the 'incentives offered to farmers in return for a re-structuring of the industry';
- b) assess the claim that these measures will 'form part of the national recovery plan for farming' by indicating three possible positive outcomes.

6 marks

Part B - Extended-answer questions

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 Write an article for a farming magazine, explaining the arguments for and against the government's policy of reducing the number of farmers. You should base your article on information from the documents.

25 marks

END OF TEST

