

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN

SERIE 1/3

LÖSUNGEN



Kandidatennummer

Name

Vorname

Datum der Prüfung

PUNKTE UND BEWERTUNG

Erreichte Punkte

/ Maximum

Task A

/ 15

Task B

/ 10

Total

/ 25

Die Experten



Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Wörterbuch, gedruckt oder elektronisch

Zeit: 25 Minuten

A



Cans canned Sainsbury's switches to cardboard cartons in a packaging revolution

A supermarket is to replace some of its cans with cardboard cartons in a green-friendly initiative. The packs, which are made from wood pulp, will help reduce Sainsbury's carbon emissions **1)**..... cutting down on transport costs. Since they are two-thirds lighter than metal cans and rectangular rather than round in shape, it is possible to load more onto a single truck.

Manufactured by Tetra Pak, the cartons will be used for Sainsbury's own-brand chopped tomatoes for a test period of two years. The chain expects to be using the new 'Recart' packs for tinned fruit and a host of other products **2)**..... the following five years. It will save on recycling costs because, when crushed, they take up one ninth of the space of equivalent cans and jars. Peter Knutsson of Tetra Pak said the packs will use wood from **3)**..... certified as sustainable by the Forest Stewardship Council.

Stuart Lendrum, Salisbury's packaging manager, said: "The launch of this type of packaging is another world first, combining the benefits of lighter and recyclable Tetra Pak packaging with the use of Forest Stewardship Council certified material. This will make it more efficient to transport and much easier for customers **4)**..... home."

Tetra Pak, which is more usually associated with milk and juice cartons, recently expanded its applications to wine containers. It is conducting trials on an octagonal cardboard container for some of the wines produced by Australian brand "Banrock Station". The full packs are 20% lighter than full bottles in spite of holding 33% more wine.

The switch to Tetra Pak has been helped by the fact that 70% of local councils now have the machines to recycle cartons. Manufacturing giant Heinz has also started transporting some of its products like baked beans and soups in cartons that can be put in microwave ovens. Another firm, Ambrosia, is now selling its vanilla and rice desserts in cartons as well as cans.

The change to cardboard packaging makes business sense for supermarkets as well as manufacturers because **5)**..... steel prices have increased the price of metal cans.

Steve Thomas, of industry organisation Canned Food UK, said manufacturers were facing the challenge from new packaging products and changing consumer tastes. "Food in cans is still an important part of our weekly shopping," he said. The annual turnover of the industry is said to be £1.7 billion.

Punkte

TASK A1 (5 POINTS)

Read the article about cardboard cartons.

Choose the best word(s) to fill each gap – A, B or C and write the letter in the box.

			Put the letter here ↓	
1.	A by	B at	C from	A 1
2.	A within	B without	C whether	A 1
3.	A springs	B wells	C sources	C 1
4.	A carry	B to carry	C carrying	B 1
5.	A falling	B rising	C dropping	B 1

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)

Read the article about cardboard cartons again.

Answer the questions below.

1.	Why can a truck carry more of the new cartons?	a) (2/3rds) lighter	1
		b) Rectangular	1
2.	Can customers now buy most of Sainsbury's products in the new form of packaging?	Only chopped tomatoes.	2
3.	Why is the cost of recycling the new cartons less than is the case with metal cans?	Cartons only need 1/9th of the space (after crushing).	2
4.	Two technical reasons why supermarkets are selling some of their products in cartons	a) Local councils have recycling machines	1
		b) Cartons can be used in microwave ovens	1
5.	Why are manufacturers marketing less and less food in cans?	Metal/Steel is getting more expensive.	2

B
(10 POINTS)

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**The local Job Centre in Leeds has a good selection of vacancies.
Decide which job (A–H) would be suitable for each jobseeker.
Write the letter on the line on the right. Do not use any letter more than once.**

- A** Part-time secretary at a paper mill. Previous experience of Office 2007 an advantage. Must be willing to work irregular hours and the occasional Saturday morning. Salary negotiable. **PM Sec.**
- B** Long-distance truck driver for regular Glasgow to Dover runs. Must be familiar with Renault trucks and willing to do trips to Marseilles once a month. French language skills useful but not essential. Salary according to experience. **TDr.**
- C** Aerobics instructor for community centre morning gymnastics courses. Woman instructor preferred as course members are mostly female. Write giving full details of previous experience. **Aer. Instr.**
- D** Pizza couriers wanted! Specialist requirements include politeness, smart appearance, punctuality and you must be at least 21. Wage: £5 p.h. No daytime work. **PC**
- E** Office cleaning staff required at the B6 Business Unit. Top references essential. All equipment provided, own rest room for breaks. Long-term jobs for the right applicants. Wage: £10 p.h. **OC Staff**
- F** Outboard motor mechanic desperately needed at the Outboard Leisure Marina. Must have worked with diesels, too. A knowledge of navigation instruments would be a plus. Salary negotiable. **OMM.**
- G** City tour guide for July, August and September. Ideal summer job for fit and able pensioner. Must be very familiar with Leeds and the surrounding area. Former teachers welcome. £50 per day. **CTG**
- H** Vet's assistant urgently needed in busy country practice. If you're used to animals, we want you and can even train you! Send full CV with details of salary expectations. Age immaterial, but applicant must have a driving valid licence. **VA**

Put the letter here ↓

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| 1. Oliver has sailed every sea and every kind of ship there is from Arctic trawlers to oil tankers. There's no problem or piece of machinery he can't fix. | F | 2 |
| 2. Farm girl Tracy has had enough of driving her father's milk truck and wants a job in which she can use her own experience. Her lack of any qualifications makes things difficult, however. | H | 2 |
| 3. Arthur Jones has lived all his life in Leeds and, apart from climbing tours in Scotland, has been bored since he retired as a college history lecturer. His wife keeps telling him to find something to do but what? | G | 2 |
| 4. Wayne needs money to support him at university, but he hasn't found anything yet and he can only work evenings, anyway. | D | 2 |
| 5. Jenny has to look after her old mum, Joyce, and visits her every day for an hour or so. This makes it almost impossible to find a regular job and Jenny is slowly forgetting her clerical training and skills. | A | 2 |