

Sample Assessment for Functional Skills English Reading Level 1

Time and Money

Mark Scheme

Note:

These materials relate to the Functional Skills English assessments that will be in use from September 2015

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Reading

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Reading	Maximum marks	Coverage and Range	Fixed/Open response
<p>1</p> <p>How does the layout of the article help you to locate information on the page?</p> <p>Any four from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title / headline • subheadings • bold • different sized fonts • different fonts • columns • paragraphs / sections • logo • text boxes / adverts <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 4 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	4 marks	1.2.1	Open
<p>2</p> <p>At a glance, what are the main ways to make money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get a part-time job • use your hidden talents • sell your junk <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	3 marks	1.2.1	Fixed
<p>3</p> <p>What formal channels could you use to help you find a job?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • send your CV to companies • recruitment agencies • Job Centre Plus <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	3 marks	1.2.3	Fixed
<p>4</p> <p>What services does the document suggest you can offer to earn money?</p> <p>Any two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mend bikes • fix computers • clean / dust / vacuum <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 2 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	2 marks	1.2.3	Open

<p>5</p> <p>What are the benefits of working part-time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get some extra cash / earn money / earn £5-£10 per hour • gain experience • new skills • make contacts <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 4 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	4 marks	1.2.2	Fixed
<p>6</p> <p>Which website does the text suggest for selling clothes?</p> <p>eBay</p>	1 mark	1.2.2	Fixed
<p>7</p> <p>According to the document, how much money can you hope to make selling at a car boot sale?</p> <p>d) £40</p>	1 mark	1.2.2	Fixed
<p>8</p> <p>How can you find out about local car boot sales?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbootjunction.com • (Phone) 021 204 6391 <p>DO NOT ACCEPT INTERNET OR PHONE</p>	2 marks	1.2.4	Fixed
<p>9</p> <p>How does the author attract the reader's attention to the main themes?</p> <p>Any four from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title / heading • paragraphs • subheadings / subtitles • bold • italics • different font size <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 4 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	4 marks	1.2.1	Open
<p>10</p> <p>The main emphasis of this document is to encourage the reader to:</p> <p>d) work voluntarily at a festival</p>	1 mark	1.2.1	Fixed

<p>11</p> <p>What types of activities can you volunteer to do at festivals?</p> <p>Any four from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • directing cars • litter-pickers • backstage crew • assisting with directions • tent pitching • stewarding <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 4 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	4 marks	1.2.2	Open
<p>12</p> <p>If you worked for KC Services at a festival, what could you expect in return?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment / being paid • Food • Free festival entry <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	3 marks	1.2.2	Fixed
<p>13</p> <p>Which charities could you contact to apply for volunteering jobs?</p> <p>Any three from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samaritans • Oxfam • WWF • British Heart Foundation • Water Aid <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	3 marks	1.2.3	Open
<p>14</p> <p>What two personal qualities do successful volunteers have?</p> <p>Any two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enthusiasm / enthusiastic • flexibility / flexible • friendliness / friendly <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 2 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	2 marks	1.2.3	Open

<p>15</p> <p>How can you increase the likelihood that your application to be a festival volunteer will be successful?</p> <p>Any three from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (send a) CV • (show) relevant experience • contact festival organisers directly • apply early <p>(1 mark for each – maximum 3 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	3 marks	1.2.4	Open
Total marks available for Reading assessment	40		55% Open 45% Fixed
Candidate marks			

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