

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

Sample assessment materials for first teaching
September 2019

English

Writing

Time: 50 minutes

Candidate name

Candidate signature

Date

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided. There may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 36.
- Dictionaries are **not allowed**.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Write your answers clearly.
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Check your work at the end.

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QUESTION 1 STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE

1 Write the words in the box in **alphabetical order** on the lines.

shine	shut	shape	shoot
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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Change the following words to plurals.

Singular	Plural
foot	
life	

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 A new person is joining your course. Her name is Mia Khan.

Write an email to tell her what she needs to know.

You should include:

- how to travel to the course
- start and finish times
- what she should bring with her.

You must include a **subject** and **use bullet points**.

Write **4 to 6** sentences.

Write your email on the next page.

4 Write an article for your college or work newsletter about your first day.

You should include:

- what you did
- who you met
- what you liked and why
- what you disliked and why.

Write at least **8 sentences**. These must include at least **3 compound sentences** that use conjunctions.

Use at least **2 paragraphs**.

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(Total for Question 4 = 14 marks)

5 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Write the word in the gap.

The first one has been done for you.

Example:

I go to college on Mondays.

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college

(a) I don't have time.

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enough
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(b) Don't forget to take your

medicine
medacine
medecine
medicne

(c) Smoking is not in class.

allowd
allowed
aloud
alowd

(d) Britain is an

iland
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island
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(e) I really your help.

apreciat
apreciate
apprecate
appreciate

(f) Can I have a of cake?

peace
peece
peice
piece

(g) I like to at the weekend.

clime
climb
clymb
clymbe

(h) This seat is not very

comfatable
comfotable
comfortable
comftable

(i) I live the supermarket.

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(j) is my best subject.

History
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(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 36 MARKS)