

Reformed Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills Entry 2

Reading – Practice Paper

English

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Time: 45 minutes

Candidate name

Candidate signature

Date

You must have:

A dictionary

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Answer ALL the questions for each text.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- Some questions must be answered by ticking a box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and mark your new answer with a tick.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.
If you are not sure, ask.
- Use clear English.
- Check your work at the end.

Turn over ►

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Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 6.

Text A

Welcome to City Shopping Centre

We are on West Road and we're open daily. Parking is free and there is easy access to the bus station. You can hire wheelchairs.



We promise a great day out for the whole family.
There is something for everybody.

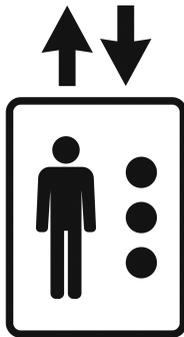
We have many different shops.

You can buy:

- clothing
- shoes
- food
- computers

We have special offers every month in our cafes. The cinema has six screens and it shows the latest films. Visit our website for opening times at www.cityshopping.biz

Centre Guide

Top floor			
Ground floor			
Lower ground floor			

Write your answer on the line below.

1 Where is City Shopping Centre?

.....

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Put a tick in the correct box.

2 The text tells you:

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	what parking is available	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	what you can eat in the cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	what is at the shopping centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	what time the cinema opens	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'You can **hire** wheelchairs'

What does **hire** mean?

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	pay to use for a short time	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	use on the top floor only	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	use for free for a short time	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	pay for and keep	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Name **two** things you can buy in the shops.

1

2

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 Which floor is the cinema on?

.....

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Which **one** of these is true?

		✓
A	The cafes are on the ground floor.	
B	The lift goes to every floor.	
C	The toilets are on the top floor.	
D	There are shops on every floor.	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

TEXT B IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text B and answer Questions 7 to 11.

Text B

First Day at Work

Your first day in a new job can be exciting. It can also be stressful. Here are some tips for a successful first day.

The night before

- Check that your clothes are clean and ironed.
- Write down the bus or train times.
- Make sure you have an early night.

On the day

1. Arrive on time and look smart. Don't be late.
2. Take a note book and write everything down.
3. Try to get on well with people at work. Be friendly and listen carefully.
4. Don't complain about your last job or ask to leave early.
5. Don't send personal emails or use social media.

7 The bullet points tell you what to do:

		✓
A	after your first day	
B	early on your first day	
C	before your first day	
D	late on your first day	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Name **one** thing you should do the night before.

.....

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 List **three** things that you must **not** do on your first day.

1

2

3

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)

10 Name **one** thing you should do with people at work.

.....

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Read the sentence below.

It's important to ask **questians** if you're unsure.

The word **questians** is spelled wrongly.

Use your dictionary to find the correct spelling. It is:

		✓
A	questiuns	
B	qeustions	
C	questtions	
D	questions	

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

TEXT C IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C and answer Questions 12 to 16.

Text C

The screenshot shows an email client window with the following details:

- From:** dawn@mailbox.biz
- To:** jen@mailbox.biz
- Subject:** Last weekend

The email body contains the following text:

Hi Jen

How are you?

A group of us went camping last weekend. We go to the same campsite every year. It's in some woodland and near the beach. I was ready for a break because I have been really busy at work.

When we arrived on Friday it was quite dark and I couldn't find my torch. It was almost impossible to put up the tents. We finally got to sleep at 12.30 am. It was really sunny on Saturday so we had a huge picnic on the beach, listened to music and played football.

The sunset was stunning!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Dawn

The window also shows a status bar at the bottom with the text: Page Sec At Ln Col REC TRK EXT OVR English (U.K)

12 Why was Dawn ready for a break?

.....

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Dawn couldn't find her:

		✓
A	torch	
B	picnic	
C	tent	
D	football	

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 What time did they get to sleep?

.....

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Name **two** things they did on Saturday.

1

2

(Total for Question 15 = 2 marks)

16 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'The sunset was **stunning**.'

What does **stunning** mean?

		✓
A	unusual	
B	big	
C	beautiful	
D	dull	

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS)

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