

Mark scheme

Practice paper

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Pearson Edexcel

Reformed Functional Skills qualifications
in English at Entry 3 – Reading

Entry Level 3: Reading mark scheme

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Instructions for markers

- Mark crossed-out work if it is legible and has not been replaced.
- If the answer is clearly given, accept it even if it is not in the answer space.
- Indicate the marks for each question clearly on each candidate's question paper.
- Obliques (/) in the mark scheme below show alternative acceptable answers; words in brackets are not required in order for marks to be awarded.

Text A

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
1	E3.8	E3.9 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong • comfortable 	1
2		E3.11 B – speed	1
3		E3.9 A – drink lots of water during your walk	1
4		E3.12 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (helps you to) stay healthy • (helps you to) increase your fitness • (helps) lift your mood Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
5		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks. Accept any two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear a brightly-coloured / reflective jacket (1) • take a torch (with you) (1) • take a mobile phone (with you) (1) • tell someone where you are going / when you are going to be back (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
6		E3.9 A – email the co-ordinator	1
7		E3.10 D – tell you how to get the best from your walks	1
Total for Text A			8

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
8	E3.8	E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks. Accept any three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (it has a) postal address (1) • (that the) website is secure (1) • (that the) web address starts with https (1) • (that the) site has good (customer) reviews (1) • (if you have) doubts about prices / products (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
9		E3.11 D – do not use	1
10		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks. Accept any two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • choose a strong password / password with (at least) 8 characters/letters, numbers and symbols (1) • use a different password for each online account (1) • don't use the Wi-Fi in public places (to make online purchases) (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
11		E3.12 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delivery / returns charges • extra charges 	1
12		E3.10 C – shop safely online	1
Total for Text B			8

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
13	E3.8	E3.9 D – you can book an appointment 7 days in advance	1
14		E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks. Accept any three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine review (1) • Cough and cold advice (1) • Travel health clinic (1) • Support for carers (1) • Stop smoking clinic (1) 	3
15		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks. Accept any two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (they can) offer the appointment to another person (1) • save (the) medical centre time (1) • save (the) medical centre money (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
16		E3.11 A – polite	1
17		E3.10 B – explain what the medical centre offers	1
Total for Text C			8
Total for paper			24
Pass mark			TBC

Question targeting key: DfE subject content statements

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E3.8 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 3
E3.9 Identify, understand and extract the main points and ideas in and from texts
E3.10 Identify different purposes of straightforward texts
E3.11 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words (e.g. a dictionary, working out meaning from context, using knowledge of different word types)
E3.12 Understand organisational features and use them to locate relevant information (e.g. contents, index, menus, tabs and links)