

Reformed Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills Entry 3

Writing – Practice Paper

English

For first teaching September 2019

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.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.
If you are not sure, ask.
- Write your answers clearly.
- Write in complete sentences.
- 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.

thumb	three	thank	think
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1

2

3

4

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Change the following words to **plurals**.

Singular	Plural
tooth	
knife	

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

3 Your friend Kim is moving to your town.

Write an email to tell Kim about your town.

You should include:

- what to do and where to go
- useful things to know
- what you could do together.

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

Write **4 to 6** sentences.

Write your email on the next page.

A screenshot of a Microsoft Word document window. The title bar shows the application is Microsoft Word. The document content area is mostly blank, with only a few horizontal dotted lines visible. In the top-left corner of the content area, there is an email header. It consists of three rows: the first row has a small icon followed by the text 'From: you@mailbox.biz'; the second row has an icon followed by 'To: kim@mailbox.biz'; and the third row has an icon followed by 'Subject:'. Below the header, there is a large empty space for the message body, indicated by the dotted lines.

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

- 4 **Write an online review** about a new video game you've played or a film you've seen.

You should include:

- what it was about
 - who was in it
 - what you liked about it
 - what you disliked about it.

Write at least **8 sentences**. These must include at least **3 compound sentences** that use conjunctions, for example: *and, but, also, because*.

Use at least 2 paragraphs.

Review

2
E3.13

1
E3.15

1
E3.17

4,1
E3.18

1
E3.19

1,2
E3.21

1
E3.22

(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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colleage
colleg
college

(a) The bus goes to the town

center
sentre
centre
senter

(b) Can you the picture?

discribe
descrybe
describe
diskcribe

(c) I have never won a

competishon
competition
competition
compatition

(d) Mark was busy and could not come.

theirfore
therefore
therefour
therefor

(e) A is a district of a larger town.

borough
burough
burrer
boro

(f) The referee blew his to start the match.

wistle
whistel
wissle
whistle

(g) The student said the exam was really

tuff
tough
touf
tuogh

(h) The postman said he had lots of for me.

mail
mael
male
mayl

(i) The meal was really

delishous
dilichus
dilicious
delicious

(j) We all need to do more for the

enviroment
environmeant
environment
envirenment

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 36 MARKS)