



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 2

## Writing: Context

### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

**Q1** Why is it important to identify the **context** of a text before you start writing?

Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

**Q2** Text 1: An army document during World War II.  
Text 2: An army document in 2022.

What might the main **difference** in context be here?

[1 mark]

**Q3** Look again at **Question 2**. What sort of **language** might be used in text 1?

[1 mark]

**Q4** 'Context gives more **meaning** and **understanding** to the text.'

- a) True
- b) False

[1 mark]

**Q5** 'Write a review for a concert you recently attended in London.'

What are **two** potential contexts for this task?

[2 marks]

**Q6** 'The context needs to match the tone and purpose of the text.'

- a) True
- b) False

[1 mark]

**Q7**

Text 1: A novel read out in a secondary school English lesson.

Text 2: A novel read out in a primary school English lesson.

The difference in context is regarding the.....

**Fill in the blank** by selecting one of the options below.

- a) Audience
- b) Cultural
- c) History
- d) Significance

**[1 mark]**