



Sample Paper: P000328

NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1 – Reading
(501/1660/5)

Time Allowed 1 HOUR

You may use a dictionary during this assessment.

Read the scenario and each document carefully.

Read each question carefully before answering.

Marks are given in this section for evidence of accurate reading only and no marks are allocated for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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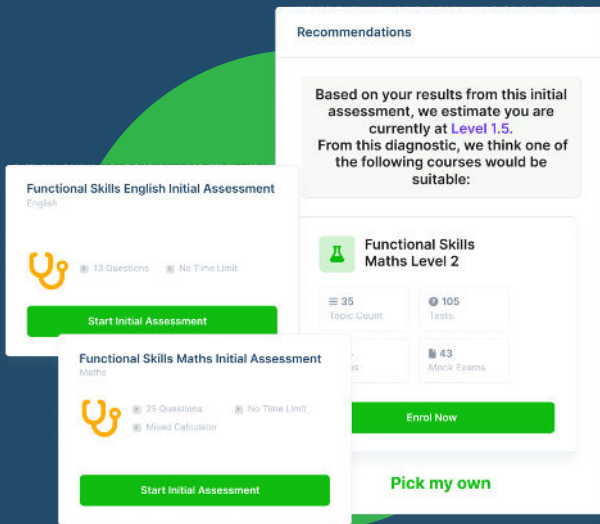
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Marks available	15	15	30

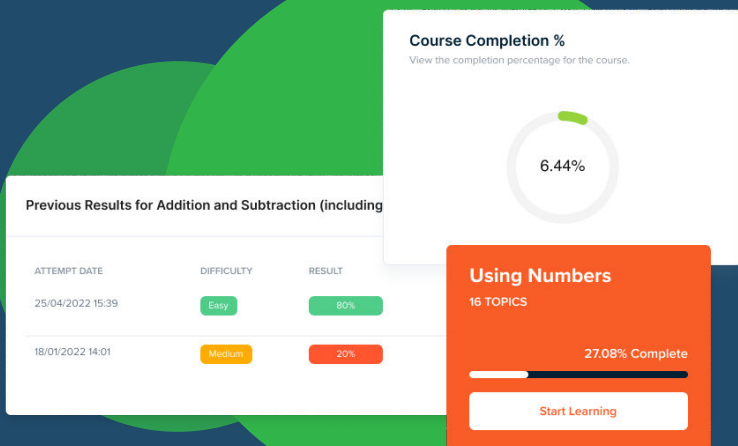
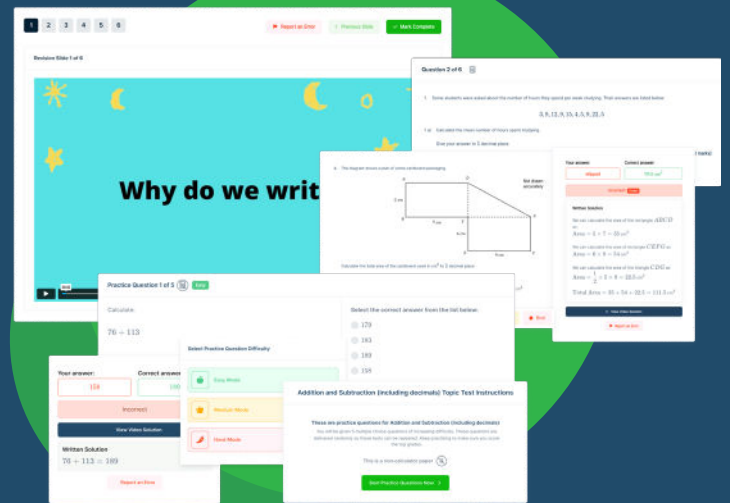


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A Day Out



Scenario

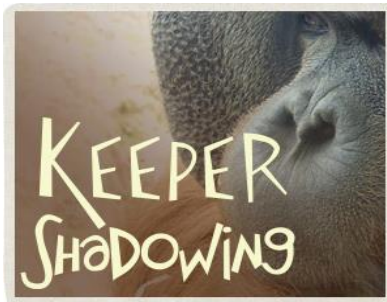
You want to organise a day out for family or friends. You look at an advert from a local zoo. On the zoo's website, you also see information about a conservation project.

Read the documents and answer the questions that follow.

Document 1

Zoo Experiences

Tel: 01306 847992 website: www.ourzoo.org/daysout email: enquiries@ourzoo.org



Make your dreams come true!

This is a truly special day out for any animal lover.

The day costs just £75. It includes:

- Follow a keeper and an animal of your choice * for 1 hour
- Entry to the zoo for the day
- Lunch

*Choose from: penguins, meerkats, giant tortoise, giraffes or elephants.

Ages 14 and over only.



Have a fabulous birthday party at the zoo!

Give your birthday child the special chance to get closer to some of the animals.

Choose two amazing activities from:

- Pet handling (all party guests)
- Bird of prey handling (birthday child only)
- Feeding the penguins (birthday child only)

Just £9.99 per child. (Minimum of eight). One adult goes free for every eight children. The package includes:

- Party invites
- A tasty two course party meal for each child
- Party bags

VIP Experience



Meet some of the most amazing animals on the planet!

Explore the heart of the zoo with friends or family. Be taken on a wonderful journey by one of our expert hosts.

The package costs £100 per person. The day includes:

- Access to the whole of the zoo
- Your very own tour guide
- Full English breakfast
- Two course lunch in your own private room
- Afternoon tea with your host

Groups must be between 4-8 people.

Questions relating to Document 1.

1. Select **one** thing Document 1 says you can pay to do at the zoo:
- A. Adopt an animal of your choice and visit it whenever you like.
 - B. Take business clients on a day out, with lunch included.
 - C. Follow a zoo keeper while they look after some of the animals.
 - D. Join a conservation group and help protect rare species.

Please circle your answer.

1 mark

2. What is the main purpose of Document 1?

To persuade people to buy an experience at the zoo.

..... 1 mark

3. Which experience has a minimum age limit?

The Keeper Shadowing experience has a minimum age limit.

..... 1 mark

4. You want to find out more information about one of the experiences on offer at the zoo. How could you find out more? Name **one** thing you could do.

You could phone the zoo on 01306 847992.

..... 1 mark

5. If a child is invited to someone's birthday party at the zoo should they take a packed lunch? Briefly explain why or why not.

A child wouldn't need to bring a packed lunch, as a two course meal is included.

..... 1 mark

6. The writer has tried to make each of these experiences appeal to the reader. Give **three** examples of words or phrases which try to do this.

The writer has used the word 'VIP' and the phrases, 'special chance' and 'amazing activities' in order to make these experiences appeal to the reader.

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7. You want to get up close to a giant tortoise. Which of these experience days might be best for doing this?

The Keeper Shadowing Day.

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..... 1 mark

8. You want to organise a day out at the zoo for yourself and a group of seven people to celebrate an anniversary.

Two of these people are under 10 years of age, the other 5 are adults.

Which **one** of the experiences would be best? Give the reason for your choice.

The VIP Experience because the experience has no age limit.

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9. How does the writer present the advert to make these experiences look appealing to the reader? Identify **two** features.

The writer uses photographs and bold font in order to appeal to the reader.

2 marks

10. If you had to make a choice to go on one of these experiences, which one would you choose and why? Give **two** reasons **from the advert** for your choice.

My choice would be The VIP Experience

1. 3 meals are included within the experience.

2. The experience would last all day.

2 marks

Total marks available: 15

Document 2






Umphafa is a private nature reserve in South Africa. It stretches across 17 square miles.

Before the reserve began, native animals had been driven away. This was because of farming methods in the area and poachers. Some animals did remain in the area though. They have thrived since we opened the reserve.

We have also introduced many more species to the area. It is now the home to white rhino, giraffe, zebra, warthog and aardvark - to name but a few!

Even leopards and spotted hyenas can be found on the reserve now. These had once disappeared from the area. They have now returned naturally. This makes us very proud.

We take care to manage the animals on the reserve. Our rangers track and record the animals. This way we know how they are doing.

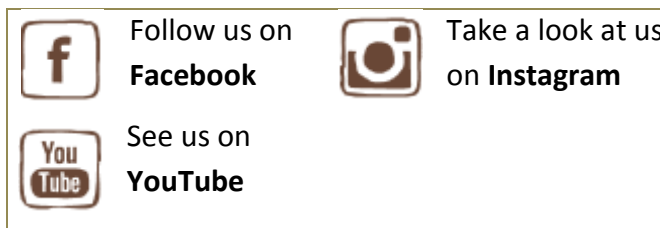
	£10 will pay for the diesel a ranger needs for a day. The rangers travel around the reserve. They make sure that the animals on the reserve stay fit and healthy.
	£25 will pay the wages of three guards for a day. These guards patrol the reserve. They protect the animals from poachers.
	£100 can buy a camera trap. Some animals are very hard to find. The cameras help us to track them.

Donate: Umphafa needs **your** help!

We are very grateful for any donations we receive.

Donations allow us to carry on with our vital work.

The table shows what you can help us do.



Questions relating to Document 2.

11. You would find this leaflet most useful if:

- A. you were interested in visiting South Africa on holiday
- B. you were interested in wild animals and conservation
- C. you wanted to find out about the poaching of wild animals
- D. you wanted to find out about farming methods in Africa.

Please circle your answer.

1 mark

12. What is Umphafa the name of?

Umphafa is the name of a nature reserve in South Africa.

..... 1 mark

13. Name **two** species that have been introduced into the area by the people who run the nature reserve.

Zebras and warthogs have been introduced to the area.

..... 1 mark

14. How many square miles does the reserve stretch across?

The reserve stretches across 17 square miles.

..... 1 mark

15. What **two** things drove native animals away from the area in the past?

1. Farming methods have driven animals away in the past.

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2. Poachers have also driven native animals away.

..... 2 marks

16. What does the webpage say they are proud of?

The webpage says that they are proud of the fact that...
leopards and spotted hyenas have returned to the
area. 1 mark

17. Identify one thing a ranger does on the reserve.

The ranger tracks animals on the reserve.
..... 1 mark

18. You decide to donate some money to the reserve. Identify **two** things your money might be put towards.

1 Your money might be put towards a camera trap.

2 Your money could also be put towards paying for a
ranger's diesel. 2 marks

19. You want to look at some pictures of the sorts of animals which can be found on the reserve. Identify **two** things on this page that would help you to do this.

1 To look at some pictures of the animals you could
click on Youtube.

2 You could also click on the 'gallery' tab at the top.
..... 2 marks

20. The web page says:

Donate: Umphafa needs **your** help!

How might using the word 'your' help to encourage the reader to donate some money?

'Your' might encourage the reader to donate money, as

It suggests that you, personally, can make a difference. 1 mark

21. You would like to send an email to the people who run the reserve. Identify where you could go to on this web page to do that.

Click on the word 'contact' at the top of the page.

1 mark

22. Give **one** reason why you might click on the 'support us' tab of this web page.

You might click on the tab to find out how to volunteer.

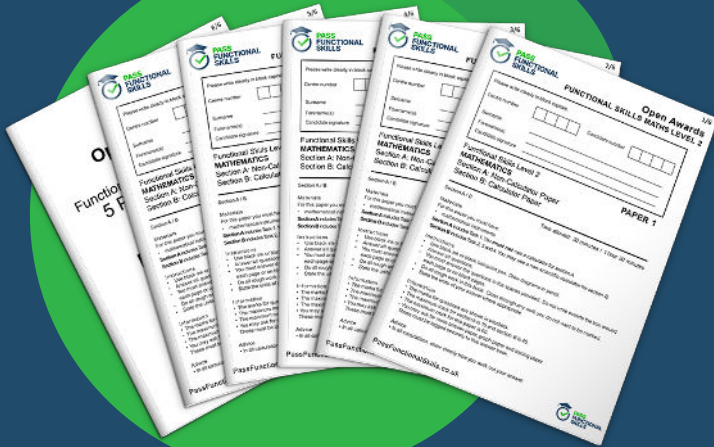
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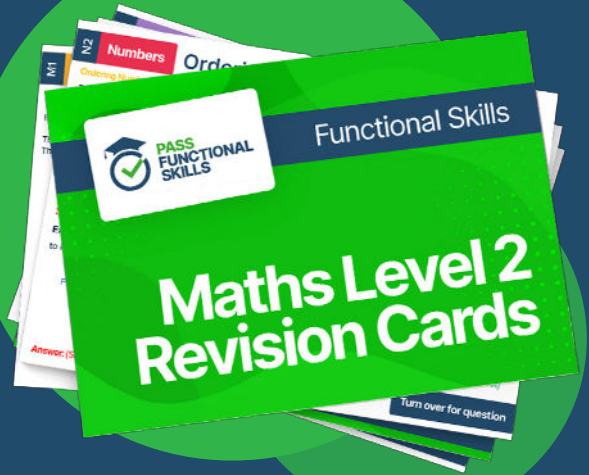
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