

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

Entry 2 Reading – Paper 8

English

Valid from September 2021 to August 2022

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.

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Read Text A and answer Questions 1 to 6.

Text A

Careers Fair

The Careers Fair will be at the Town Hall on 1 March. The fair will start at 10 am and finish at 2 pm. It is a great opportunity to find a new job.

You can learn about work positions at local companies and talk to members of staff.

You can get help with:

- applying for jobs
- interview skills
- CV writing.

There is free parking in the Town Hall car park.



There will be a speech by business owner Karen Jones at 11 am.



There will be free tea and coffee. You will be able to buy snacks and cakes.

Write your answer on the line below.

1 The Careers Fair will be at the:

.....

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

2 What time will the fair end?

		✓
A	10 am	
B	11 am	
C	1 pm	
D	2 pm	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'It is a great **opportunity**'

The word **opportunity** means:

		✓
A	expense	
B	chance	
C	problem	
D	feeling	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Name **two** things you can get help with at the Careers Fair.

1

2

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 Who will give a speech at the Careers Fair?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 What do you have to pay for at the Careers Fair?

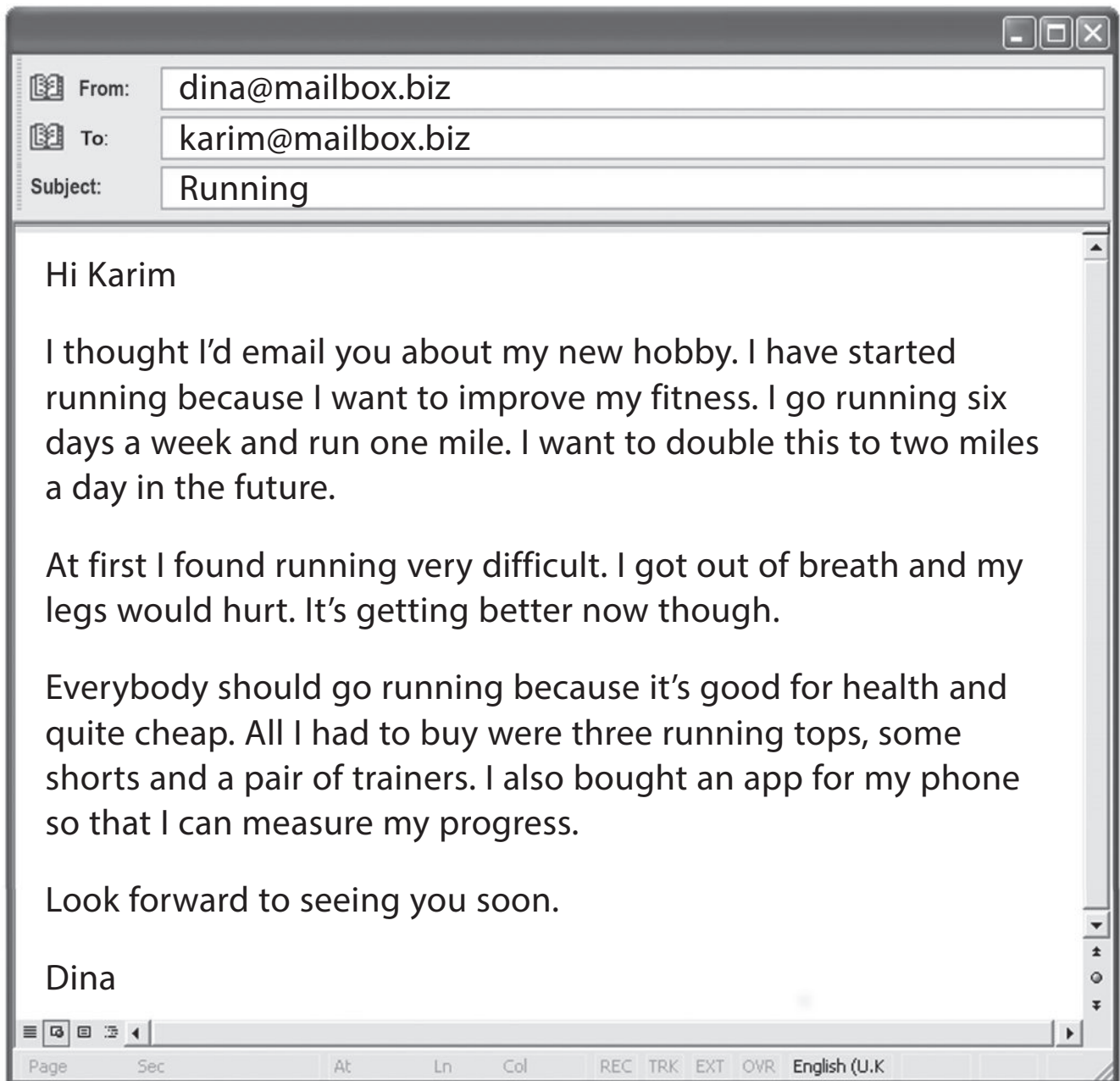
		✓
A	cakes	
B	parking	
C	coffee	
D	tea	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

TEXT B IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text B and answer Questions 7 to 11.

Text B



The image shows a screenshot of an email client window. The window title bar includes standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The email header shows the following information:

- From:** dina@mailbox.biz
- To:** karim@mailbox.biz
- Subject:** Running

The main body of the email contains the following text:

Hi Karim

I thought I'd email you about my new hobby. I have started running because I want to improve my fitness. I go running six days a week and run one mile. I want to double this to two miles a day in the future.

At first I found running very difficult. I got out of breath and my legs would hurt. It's getting better now though.

Everybody should go running because it's good for health and quite cheap. All I had to buy were three running tops, some shorts and a pair of trainers. I also bought an app for my phone so that I can measure my progress.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Dina

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the following text: Page Sec At Ln Col REC TRK EXT OVR English (U.K)

7 Why did Dina start running?

.....

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 How many days a week does Dina run?

		✓
A	one	
B	two	
C	three	
D	six	

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Name **one** reason why Dina found running hard at first.

.....

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 List **three** things Dina has bought.

1

2

3

(Total for Question 10 = 3 marks)

11 Read the sentence below.

Running is good **excercise**.

The word **excercise** is spelled wrongly.

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

		✓
A	exersise	
B	exercise	
C	exarcise	
D	exarsise	

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

TEXT C IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C and answer Questions 12 to 16.

Text C

How to save money on food shopping

This guide will help you to spend less when you buy food.

The first step is to plan your meals. After this, you should make a list of what you need. This will help you:

- save money by only buying food you need
- waste less food
- save time if you are busy.

It is an excellent idea to check online for special deals before going shopping. You can also use online stores to save on travel costs.

Don't do all your shopping in supermarkets or in shops. You can often save money by buying fruit and vegetables in markets.

12 What should you do first?

.....

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Name **two** reasons why you should make a list before going shopping.

1

2

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 You may use a dictionary to answer this question.

'It is an **excellent** idea'

The word **excellent** means:

		✓
A	boring	
B	very bad	
C	different	
D	very good	

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 How can you save money on travel costs?

.....

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

16 Where can you often save money on fruit and vegetables?

		✓
A	supermarkets	
B	shops	
C	markets	
D	online stores	

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

(TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS)

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