



NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5058/1)

NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English: Reading

Paper Number: Practice Paper

Mark Scheme v1.0

Pass Mark: 16

Section 1

1	According to Document 1, how many calls did the emergency services receive? [1 mark]		
	Maximum 1 mark for: • (almost) 200. (1)	1	2.09

2	What is the main purpose of Document 1? Select one of the following statements: [1 mark]		
	A To advise readers of what to do in an extreme hailstorm.		
	B To describe the damage caused by an extreme hailstorm.		
	C To explain why there was an extreme hailstorm.		
	D To persuade readers to make an insurance claim.		
	Answer: B To describe the damage caused by an extreme hailstorm. (1)	1	2.16

3	Using Document 1, identify whether each of the following statements is true or false . [2 marks]		
	Statement	True or False	
	Deepak's car was damaged.		
	A month's worth of rain fell in just an hour...		
	Maximum 2 marks from:	2	2.11
	Statement	True or False	
	Deepak's car was damaged.	False	
	A month's worth of rain fell in just an hour...	True	

4	<p>The writer of Document 1 uses language features to describe the damage caused by the storm.</p> <p>Give one quotation for each of the following features:</p> <p>a) repetition</p> <p>b) exaggeration.</p>		<p>[1 mark]</p> <p>[1 mark]</p>
	<p>a) repetition:</p> <p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> smashed. (1) <p>b) exaggeration:</p> <p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete and utter devastation. (1) <p>Do not accept quotations for repetition or exaggeration which do not describe damage caused by the storm.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>2.12</p>
5	<p>In Document 1, the writer describes the car as being 'lodged under the footbridge'.</p> <p>What does the word 'lodged' mean as used in this context?</p> <p>You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.</p>		<p>[1 mark]</p>
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stuck / wedged. (1) <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2.13</p>

6	<p>Use Document 1.</p> <p>a) What organisational feature is used to show what to do in an emergency? [1 mark]</p> <p>b) Which section mentions insurance claims? [1 mark]</p>		
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7	<p>Document 1 contains two photographs.</p> <p>What information can you infer from each photograph that is not written in the text?</p> <p>a) Image 1: The hailstones [1 mark]</p> <p>b) Image 2: Out and about [1 mark]</p>		
	<p>a) Image 1: The hailstones</p> <p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that the hailstones were extremely large / bigger than the writer might have you think. (1) <p>b) Image 2: Out and about</p> <p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that crops / farms / gardens were also damaged by the storm. (1) <p>Accept any other valid inference.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>2.15</p>

8	<p>The writer uses the phrase 'flash flood' in the second paragraph of Document 1.</p> <p>What does the word 'flash' mean in this context?</p>		[1 mark]
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sudden / unexpected. (1) <p>Accept similar wording. Do not accept 'fast'.</p>	1	2.17
9	<p>Using Document 1, name two places other than Newton that have also been affected by hailstorms.</p>		[2 marks]
	<p>Maximum 2 marks for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinbury (1) • Falton. (1) 	2	2.09

Section 2

10	<p>One of the purposes of Document 2 is to explain how the storm affected Naomi.</p> <p>Give one quotation to show this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>								
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...work at the car body repair shop has been busy. (1) • The garden was completely ruined, though... (1) • ...the hailstones trashed the garden shed and all my flowers too! (1) <p>Accept any other valid quotation.</p>								
11	<p>Using Document 2, state two things that Naomi is grateful for in her job.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 marks]</p>								
	<p>Maximum 2 marks from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doing extra training / learning how to do PDR (1) • being busy (1) • having an easy-going boss. (1) <p>Accept any other valid answer.</p>								
12	<p>Using Document 2, identify whether each of the following statements is a fact or an opinion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 marks]</p>								
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13	<p>Using Document 2, identify two adjectives that Naomi uses to describe her work and skills.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 marks]</p>								
	<p>Maximum 2 marks from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patient (1) • fine (1) • excellent. (1) <p>Accept any other valid response. Do not accept adjectives which do not describe Naomi's work or skills.</p>								

14	<p>In Document 2 the writer says, ‘the whole town was gridlocked with extreme flooding’.</p> <p>Give one word to replace ‘extreme’ as used in this context.</p> <p>You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>		
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> severe / intense / exceptional. (1) <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	2.13

15	<p>Read these two statements from Document 2.</p> <p>Identify whether each one is an example of persuasive or explanatory language.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 marks]</p>		
	Statement	Persuasive or Explanatory	
	I promise, it will be the best thing you’ll ever learn.		
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	Maximum 2 marks from:	2	2.16
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	The value of the vehicle remains because you’re not putting filler or paint on it...	Explanatory	

16	<p>Give one reason why Naomi has used brackets in the second paragraph.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>		
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give the shortened form of ‘paintless dent repair’. (1) <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	2.18

17	<p>Use Document 2.</p> <p>What organisational feature is used to explain how paintless dent repair can save people money?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>		
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bullet points. (1) 	1	2.14

18	<p>Look at the last paragraph in Document 2.</p> <p>Which word means 'dents'?</p>		[1 mark]
	<p>Maximum 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dings. (1) 	1	2.17

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Section 3

19	<p>Compare the information about hailstorm damage in Document 1 and Document 2, giving examples from each text.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[3 marks]</p>
	<p>(One of the following)</p> <p>The learner's response will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention both documents, but with very little comparison, eg Document 1 says that the hailstorm caused flooding in Newton. Document 2 says that hail damage can be removed by paintless dent repair. [1 mark] • mention both documents with a brief, possibly implicit, comparison, eg Document 1 describes the damage caused to buildings and businesses in Newton by the hailstorm. In Document 2 Naomi says her shed and garden suffered storm damage. [2 marks] • use both documents to compare information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively, eg Document 1 is describing how businesses and people were affected by the hailstorm. Document 2 says what happened to Naomi's garden. Document 1 says that the storm is likely to keep car body shop companies busy, and this is backed up with Naomi's email to Fin where she explains how busy she is at work. [3 marks] <p>0 marks should be given for no awardable content.</p>

[Total: 30 marks]