



ENTRY LEVEL 3 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH: READING

QUESTION PAPER

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Today's date:	
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Total marks available: **18**

Time limit: **45 Minutes**

You need:

- this question and answer paper
- a pen with black or blue ink

You **can** use a dictionary.

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Instructions

1. Please sign and date above to confirm that your details are correct and that you have understood the instructions
 2. Read each task carefully
 3. Plan your work carefully and be aware of the time available
 4. Complete each task in the space provided on this question paper
 5. If you have time, check your work at the end
 6. If you use extra paper, make sure it has your name and learner number on it and that it is securely attached to this answer booklet
 7. At the end of the test, hand this question paper and all notes to the invigilator
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Text 1 (11 marks)

Online safety for Internet Users



Do you use the same password for all websites? If you over-share on social media, you could be a target for cybercriminals. We asked knowledgeable experts to help.

Anti-virus software

If you don't have anti-virus software, you will be especially at risk of being targeted. Criminal gangs know what kind of data they want and where it is likely to appear.

Phishing

Cyber experts are seeing a wide variety of attacks by criminals who scheme to extract passwords through phishing emails which appear to be from legitimate sources. Do not click on links that may be infected. Criminals can pretend to be friends who have similar interests or from trusted organisations such as your bank.

Malware

Malware was recently disguised as a security warning from Microsoft's digital crimes unit. If you are infected with a Trojan virus you are going through 'a man in the middle' who would start using the credentials they gather to steal money from your account. This is why banks brought in tough one-time passwords or security codes to guarantee your safety. Click [here](#) for examples of strong passwords.

Related articles:

Prevent hacking
Surf safely

Question 1

(1 mark)

What is the purpose of Text 1?

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Question 2

(2 marks)

Give **two** measures that banks have brought in to guarantee your safety?

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Question 3

(2 marks)

From the text identify **two** ways you can become a target of cyber criminals.

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Question 4

(2 marks)

From reading the text, how do cyber criminals try to extract your passwords?

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Question 5

(2 marks)

Give **two** ways you can find out more information about safety online.

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Question 6

(2 marks)

From the text, identify **two** ways to avoid the risk of computer virus attacks.

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Text 2 (7 marks)

Stay Safe Online

The internet can feel like a dangerous place so here are 10 tips to help protect you online:

1. Apply a strong password to keep your personal and financial information safe
2. Make sure that your internet connections are secure enough at home or work
3. Use a Firewall to block unauthorised access to your computers and devices
4. Don't invite danger by frequently clicking on dangerous links; even popular sites can have dangerous pop-ups. Beware of risky apps and dangerous links when you receive text messages
5. Be cautious about what you share, particularly when it comes to your identity information
6. Exercise caution on all devices when shopping online, or surfing websites online and make sure that the site's address starts with 'https' and has a secure padlock icon
7. Keep all your software updated by turning on automatic updates
8. Make sure that your security software is set to run regular scans
9. Online threats are appearing every minute. Make sure you know what to look out for
10. Backup your data on a regular basis



For more information, visit:

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www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/go-ni/discover-internet

www.onlineconsumerprotection.uk

Question 7

(1 mark)

What is the main purpose of Text 2? Explain your answer.

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Question 8

(2 marks)

Name **two** things you should be sure of when shopping or surfing online.

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Question 9

(2 marks)

Using a dictionary, find the words **password** and **caution** and write down the meanings.

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Question 10

(2 marks)

Name **two** internet pages you could go to from the text.

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Questions	Marks available	Learner mark
Text 1 (Qs1-6)	11	
Text 2 (Qs 7-10)	7	
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