

# TQUK Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1

## Reading Examination Past Paper 3

Please complete the details below using black or blue ink. Use **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

You must use the Document Booklet provided.

Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Learner Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions

- Read each question **carefully**
- Answer **all** questions
- Write your answers **clearly** in the spaces provided
- **Check** your answers.

### Information

- There are **2** documents to read
- The maximum mark for this exam is **20**
- The marks available for each question are shown in **bold** beneath each question
- You do **not** need to write in complete sentences
- You will **not** be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### Items

- You **will** need the Document Booklet provided
- You **will** need a pen with black or blue ink
- You **are** allowed to use a dictionary
- You will **not need** any other stationery or equipment.

**Time allowed:** 60 minutes

**Do not open this examination paper until you are told to do so.**

**For examiner use only**

Marks available	Marks awarded	Second marks
20		

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## Read Document 1 and answer questions 1 to 7.

1. The author of the leaflet uses organisational features.

Name **one** organisational feature that shows the reader when the freshwater sessions are taking place.

**Answer:**

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2. Identify **one** thing the reader can do to become a member of the Dolphin Wild Swimming Club.

**Answer:**

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[1]

Questions continue on the following page

3. Look at the section called **Benefits of Wild Swimming**.

In this section, the author writes:

‘Life in today’s high-tech world is stressful’.

Is this a **fact** or an **opinion**?

**Answer:**

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[1]

4. In the section called **What is Wild Swimming?** the author states:

‘wild swimming is the perfect choice for anyone who wants to experience the bracing waters found in the outdoors.’

Replace **bracing** with a word or phrase that means the same thing.

The word or phrase must keep the meaning the same in the context of the leaflet.

**Answer:**

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**5. Look at the section called *Why Join Us?***

Where was the photograph taken?

**Answer:**

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Which organisational feature helps the reader find this information?

**Answer:**

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**Total for Question 5 = 2 marks**

**Questions continue on the following page**

6. Look at the section called **Our Club**.

The author suggests that the club likes having new members.

Which phrase suggests this?

**Answer:**

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7. The author uses an **image** in the section called **Staying Safe**.

What does the image suggest about what **not** to wear?

**Answer:**

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**Read Document 2 and answer questions 8 to 14.**

8. Look at paragraph 1.

Give **one** reason why the author decided to start exercising.

**Answer:**

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9. The author did **not** enjoy wild swimming.

Give **one** reason why.

**Answer:**

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**Questions continue on the following page**

- 10.** The author has used language features to emphasise their points.

Identify **two** language features used.

**Feature 1:**

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**Feature 2:**

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**Total for Question 10 = 2 marks**

- 11.** At the end of the article, the author says:

'I might just pay the £3 fee to use the leisure centre's pool!'

Why is there an **apostrophe** in 'centre's'?

**Answer:**

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**12.** In the article the author states:

'I slowly acclimatised to the temperature'.

Replace **acclimatised** with a word or phrase that means the same thing.

The word or phrase must keep the meaning the same in the context of the article.

**Answer:**

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**Questions continue on the following page**

**13.** Look at paragraph 4.

What do the words **crest** and **current** mean in the context of the article?

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**current:**

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**Total for Question 13 = 2 marks**

**14.** Identify **one** word or phrase used to **describe** the cost of swimming.

**Answer:**

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**Question 15 refers to both Document 1 and Document 2.**

- 15.** Compare the information about wild swimming in Document 1 and Document 2.

In your answer you should:

- give **one** opinion about wild swimming that is **different** in each document
- give **one** example from Document 1 **and one** example from Document 2 which supports this opinion.

**Answer:**

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**Extra Writing Paper**

Past paper

**This is the end of the assessment.**