

TQUK Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1

Reading Document Booklet

(Sample Assessment Paper 2)

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

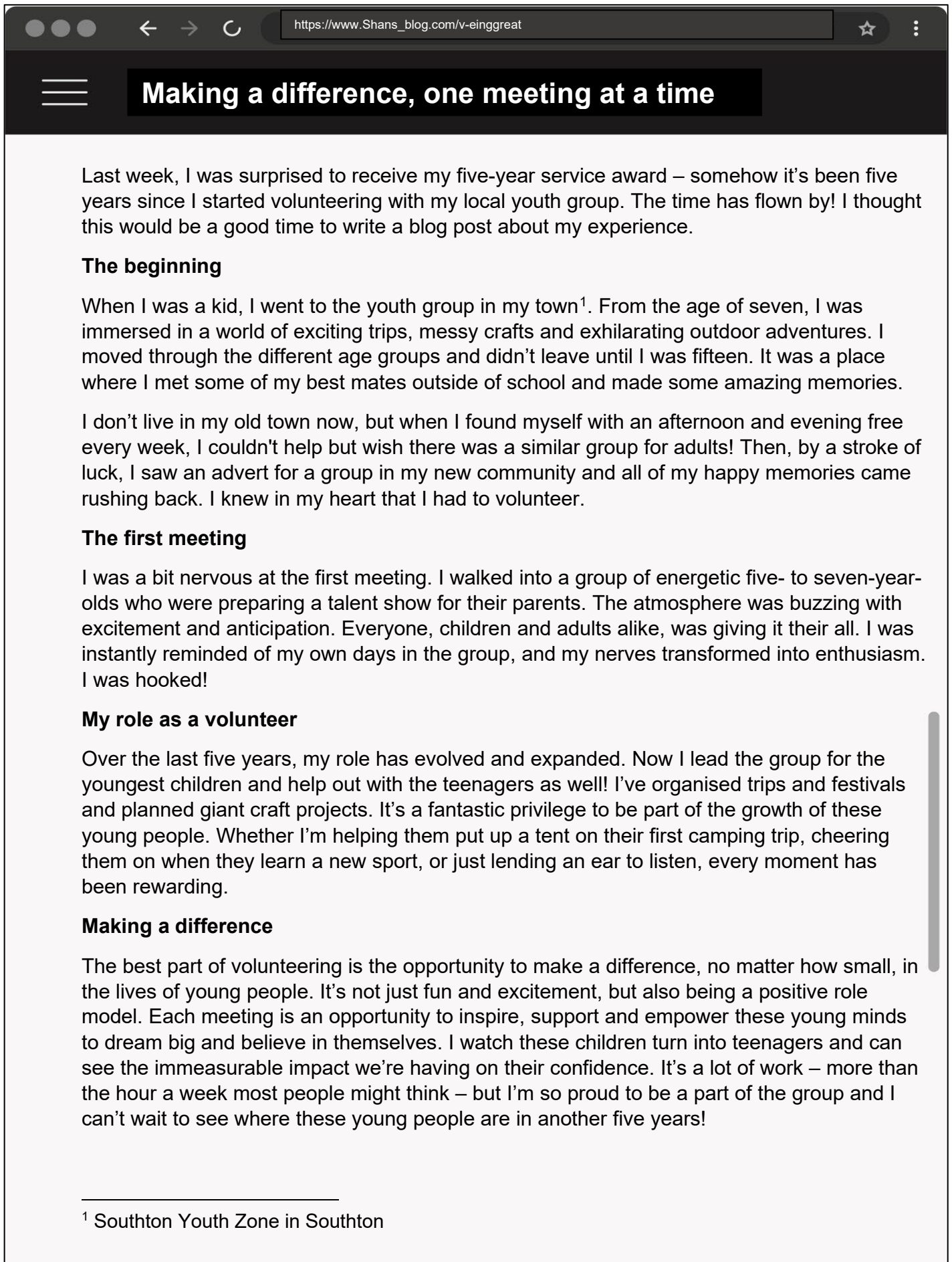
- You **will** need the Examination Paper provided
- You **will** need a pen with black or blue ink.
- You **are** allowed to use a dictionary.
- You will **not need** any other stationery or equipment.

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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Document 1: Blog Post



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying https://www.Shans_blog.com/v-einggreat. The browser has three tabs open, navigation buttons (back, forward, refresh), and star and menu icons. The page has a dark header with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the title "Making a difference, one meeting at a time" in white text. The main content area is white with black text. The blog post starts with a paragraph about receiving a five-year service award. It then has three sub-sections: "The beginning", "The first meeting", and "My role as a volunteer". The final section is "Making a difference". At the bottom, there is a footnote: ¹ Southton Youth Zone in Southton.

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Making a difference, one meeting at a time

Last week, I was surprised to receive my five-year service award – somehow it’s been five years since I started volunteering with my local youth group. The time has flown by! I thought this would be a good time to write a blog post about my experience.

The beginning

When I was a kid, I went to the youth group in my town¹. From the age of seven, I was immersed in a world of exciting trips, messy crafts and exhilarating outdoor adventures. I moved through the different age groups and didn’t leave until I was fifteen. It was a place where I met some of my best mates outside of school and made some amazing memories.

I don’t live in my old town now, but when I found myself with an afternoon and evening free every week, I couldn’t help but wish there was a similar group for adults! Then, by a stroke of luck, I saw an advert for a group in my new community and all of my happy memories came rushing back. I knew in my heart that I had to volunteer.

The first meeting

I was a bit nervous at the first meeting. I walked into a group of energetic five- to seven-year-olds who were preparing a talent show for their parents. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement and anticipation. Everyone, children and adults alike, was giving it their all. I was instantly reminded of my own days in the group, and my nerves transformed into enthusiasm. I was hooked!

My role as a volunteer

Over the last five years, my role has evolved and expanded. Now I lead the group for the youngest children and help out with the teenagers as well! I’ve organised trips and festivals and planned giant craft projects. It’s a fantastic privilege to be part of the growth of these young people. Whether I’m helping them put up a tent on their first camping trip, cheering them on when they learn a new sport, or just lending an ear to listen, every moment has been rewarding.

Making a difference

The best part of volunteering is the opportunity to make a difference, no matter how small, in the lives of young people. It’s not just fun and excitement, but also being a positive role model. Each meeting is an opportunity to inspire, support and empower these young minds to dream big and believe in themselves. I watch these children turn into teenagers and can see the immeasurable impact we’re having on their confidence. It’s a lot of work – more than the hour a week most people might think – but I’m so proud to be a part of the group and I can’t wait to see where these young people are in another five years!

¹ Southton Youth Zone in Southton

Document 2: Leaflet

Northtown Youth Group

Join us and make a difference!



Volunteer for your local youth group

Who are we?

We're Northtown Youth Group – a vibrant and inclusive community group dedicated to providing a safe and fun environment for children aged five to fifteen. Our group helps them to have diverse experiences that they will remember for a lifetime while boosting their confidence. But we can't do it alone! We need enthusiastic volunteers like you to join us on our mission!

Why volunteer?

- Be a positive role model for young minds.
- Make an impact on the lives of children in your community.
- Develop new skills and gain valuable experience.
- Create lasting memories and forge new friendships.
- Give back and contribute to your local area.



What can you do?

- Lead engaging activities such as arts and crafts, sports or outdoor adventures.
- Share your talents and passions through music, drama or story-writing sessions.
- Provide guidance to help young people develop life skills.
- Help us organise events, fundraisers and other projects.
- Just turn up and be a supervising adult helping our children get these wonderful experiences!

Together, let's shape the future!

Join our passionate team of volunteers to help us create a space for children to learn, grow and thrive. Your time and commitment can make a lasting impact on their lives, helping them gain confidence and a sense of belonging. Together, we can inspire the next generation and build a stronger, brighter community.

Interested? Contact us at the address below. We can't wait to hear from you!

 northtownyouthgroup@email.com

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