

TQUK Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 2

Reading Examination Paper (Sample Assessment Paper 1)

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: _____

Centre Name: _____

Instructions

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

Information

- There are **3** documents to read.
- The maximum mark for this exam is **30**.
- 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.

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Marks available	Marks awarded	Second Marks
30		

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Read Document 1 and answer questions 1 to 3.

1. State whether **each** of the following statements from the leaflet are **fact** or **opinion**:

'You can reach us by sending a message to email@stccollege.ac.uk or giving us a call on 0100 444 4444.'

Answer:

[1]

'In our view, nobody should feel left out when it comes to the internet'

Answer:

[1]

Total for Question 1 = 2 marks

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2. What style of writing has the author used in the leaflet?

Style:

[1]

Give **one** example from the leaflet to support your answer.

Example:

[1]

What impact does this style have on the reader?

Answer:

[1]

Total for Question 2 = 3 marks

3. Use information in the leaflet to answer this question.

Give a definition of these words from the leaflet.

Cyberspace:

[1]

cookies:

[1]

What is the name of the feature that helps you find this information?

Answer:

[1]

Total for Question 3 = 3 marks

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Read Document 2 and answer questions 4 to 6.

4. **Two** sections of the article **do not** have subheadings.

Suggest suitable subheadings for the sections of the article that **do not** have subheadings.

Subheading 1:

[1]

Subheading 2:

[1]

Total for Question 4 = 2 marks

5. The author of the article makes it seem like it is time-consuming to protect yourself online.

Give **three** phrases that suggest this.

Phrase 1:

[1]

Phrase 2:

[1]

Phrase 3:

[1]

Total for Question 5 = 3 marks

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6. In the article, the author uses a **subheading** to show readers where they can find out if an email is real.

State **two other** organisational features used by the author of the article.

Explain how **each** feature helps the reader.

Feature 1:

[1]

Explanation 1:

[1]

Feature 2:

[1]

Explanation 2:

[1]

Total for Question 6 = 4 marks

Read Document 3 and answer questions 7 to 9.

7. Give **two** phrases from the letter that indicate the author may be biased.

Phrase 1:

[1]

Phrase 2:

[1]

Total for Question 7 = 2 marks

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8. Do you think the author of the letter is positive or negative about the Tech Genius article?

Answer:

[1]

Explain why you think this.

Answer:

[1]

Give **one** example from the letter to support your answer.

Answer:

[1]

Total for Question 8 = 3 marks

9. Name **two** language features the author has used to **persuade** the reader to agree with their ideas.

Give **one** example for **each** feature you choose.

Feature 1:

[1]

Example:

[1]

Feature 2:

[1]

Example:

[1]

Total for Question 9 = 4 marks

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Question 10 refers to both Document 1 and Document 2.

- 10.** Document 1 and Document 2 are both about issues people face when they use the internet. Compare the documents.

You should compare:

- what the documents say about the issues people face when they use the internet
- the way the authors describe the issues people face when they use the internet.

Answer:

SAMPLE

[4]

Extra Writing Paper

SAMPLE

This is the end of the assessment.