

Mark scheme

Sample assessment materials for first
teaching September 2019

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills
qualification in English at
Entry Level 2 – Reading

Entry Level 2: Reading mark scheme

Set: Sample assessment materials

Instructions for markers

- Mark crossed-out work if it is legible and has not been replaced.
- If the answer is clearly given, accept it even if it is not in the answer space.
- Indicate the marks for each question clearly on each candidate's question paper.
- Obliques (/) in the mark scheme below show alternative acceptable answers; words in brackets are not required in order for marks to be awarded.

Text A

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
1	E2.7 E2.11	E2.8 Seven / 7 (days) / every day	1
2		E2.8 B – what the library has for members	1
3		E2.10 D – take and return later	1
4		E2.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: • computers (1) • printers (1) • photocopiers (1)	2
5		E2.12 (The) second floor / 2nd floor	1
6		E2.12 C – There are books on every floor	1
Total for Text A			7

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
7	E2.7 E2.11	E2.9 Accept one of the following: • something to eat / food • (something to) drink	1
8		E2.9 A – when on a walk	1
9		E2.8 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: • leave / drop litter / waste (1) • climb over fences (1) • touch (farm) machines (1) • touch (farm) animals (1) • take flowers / plants (home) (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
10		E2.8 Accept one of the following: • put (it) in the bin • take (it) home	1
11		E2.10 B – instructions	1
Total for Text B			7

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
12	E2.7 E2.11	E2.8 (because) it was Pete’s birthday / Pete was 30 / Pete was thirty	1
13		E2.8 D – music show	1
14		E2.8 (early) Friday morning	1
15		E2.8 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • went to a music show (1) • stayed in a hotel (1) • went on a bus tour (1) • looked around the shops (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
16		E2.10 B – full of people	1
Total for Text C			6
Total marks for paper			20

Question targeting key: DfE subject content statements

DfE subject content statement
E2.7 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 2
E2.8 Understand the main points in texts
E2.9 Understand the organisational markers in short, straightforward texts
E2.10 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (e.g. a simple dictionary, spellchecker)
E2.11 Read and understand sentences with more than one clause
E2.12 Use illustrations, images and captions to locate information