

Mark scheme

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2019

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills qualification in English at Entry Level 3 – Reading

Entry Level 3: 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		E3.9	 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: evenings (1) (some) weekends (1) (some) bank holidays (1) 	2
2		E3.10	B – tell you about the role of leisure centre staff	1
3		E3.12	D – Staff need to be able to work with others.	1
4		E3.11	D – needed	1
5	E3.8	E3.12	Health and safety (rules)	1
6		E3.12	Accept one of the following: supervise (the swimming pool) make certain (that) customers are safe Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
7		E3.12	C – email the manager	1
		'	Total for Text A	8

Text B

Qu.	Target		Answers	Mark		
8		E3.10	B – stay safe in the sea	1		
9	E3.8	E3.9	 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: they patrol the beaches (1) they help if someone is in difficulty (1) they give advice about conditions of the water (1) they tell people where it is safe to swim (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas. 	2		
10		E3.12	D – red and yellow	1		
11		E3.9	 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: (beach) signs (1) (beach) notices (1) safety flags (1) lifeguards (1) 	3		
12	1	E3.11	C – put air in it	1		
Total for Text B						

Text C

Qu.	Targe	t	Answers	Mark		
13		E3.10	B – how to stay safe online	1		
14	E3.8	E3.9	 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: criminals / people can steal passwords (1) criminals / people can steal your identity (1) it (what should be fun) can turn into a bad experience (1) anyone can see / download your pictures (1) it can be hard to know who you are really talking to (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas. 	3		
15		E3.9	 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: short passwords (1) family names (1) dates of birth / DOB (1) 	2		
16		E3.9	bank account details	1		
17		E3.11	C – careful	1		
Total for Text C						
			Total marks for paper	24		

Question targeting key: DfE subject content statements

DfE subject content statement

- E3.8 Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 3
- E3.9 Identify, understand and extract the main points and ideas in and from texts
- **E3.10** Identify different purposes of straightforward texts
- **E3.11** Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words (e.g. a dictionary, working out meaning from context, using knowledge of different word types)
- **E3.12** Understand organisational features and use them to locate relevant information (e.g. contents, index, menus, tabs and links)