

Mark Scheme

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Functional Skills English

Reading Level 1 E102

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### **General Marking Guidance**

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## **Section A**

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Mark |
|--------------------|--|------|
| 1                  | B – give the benefits of competitive team sports | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer            | Mark |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|
| 2                  | C – was a success | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Mark |
|--------------------|--|------|
| 3                  | A – The government wants children to play team sports. | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer                         | Mark |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 4                  | fit / healthy                  |      |
|                    | team sports                    |      |
|                    | One mark for a correct answer. | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Mark |
|--------------------|--|------|
| 5                  | Accept any reasonable answer stating features of Text A, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.  |      |
|                    | Answers may include:     heading / headline / title     bold / large font     image / photograph / picture     numbers / figures / statistics     question |      |
|                    | opinion / comment / quotation  | (2)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Mark |
|--------------------|--|------|
| 6                  | Accept any reasonable answer about personal skills learned through taking part in team sports, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks. |      |
|                    | Answers may include:   |      |
|                    | appreciate others  | (2)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 7                  | Accept any reasonable answer about jobs where these skills may be used, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks. |      |
|                    | Answers may include:  |      |
|                    | • construction  | (2)  |

### **Section B**

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 8                  | C – ask people to raise money for the new sports hall | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 9                  | D – Tom Barrett is a Teaching Assistant at the school.<br>F – Mel Singh was once a pupil at the school. |      |
|                    | One mark for each correct answer.   | (2)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 10                 | <ul> <li>mobiles / phones</li> <li>ink cartridges</li> <li>cans</li> <li>bottles / plastic bottles</li> </ul> |      |
|                    | One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.  | (2)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 11                 | Accept any reasonable answer about ways local businesses could help the school build a new sports hall, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.  Answers include: |      |
|                    | <ul><li>scaffolding</li><li>sponsor for fun run / sponsorship</li><li>prizes</li></ul>  |      |
|                    | advertising   | (2)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer                           | Mark |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| 12                 | • £30                            |      |
|                    | One mark for the correct answer. | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 13                 | Accept any reasonable answer about ways parents can help raise funds, apart from providing items to be recycled, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.  Answers may include:  • fun run  • bake sale  • car wash  • car boot sale  • quiz  • buy a mug  • pottery class | (2)  |

# Mapping to Functional Skills Coverage and Range for English Level 1

|              |           |         | Mapping to standard                                   |            |              |              |  |  |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
|              |           |         | Read and understand a range of straightforward texts. |            |              |              |  |  |
|              |           |         | (L1.2.1)  | (L1.2.2)   | (L1.2.3)     | (L1.2.4)     |  |  |
|              |           |         | Identify the  | Read and   | Utilise      | Identify     |  |  |
|              |           |         | main points   | understand | information  | suitable     |  |  |
|              |           |         | and ideas   | texts in   | contained in | responses to |  |  |
|              |           |         | and how   | detail     | texts        | texts        |  |  |
|              |           |         | they are  |            |              |              |  |  |
|              |           |         | presented in  |            |              |              |  |  |
| _            | Fixed     | Open    | a variety of  |            |              |              |  |  |
| Question     | Marks     | Marks   | texts   |            |              |              |  |  |
| 1            | 1         |         | X   |            |              |              |  |  |
| 2            | 1         |         |   | X          |              |              |  |  |
| 3            | 1         |         |   | X          |              |              |  |  |
| 4            | 1         |         |   | X          |              |              |  |  |
| 5            |           | 2       | XX  |            |              |              |  |  |
| 6            |           | 2       |   |            | XX           |              |  |  |
| 7            |           | 2       |   |            |              | XX           |  |  |
| 8            | 1         |         | X   |            |              |              |  |  |
| 9            | 2         |         |   | XX         |              |              |  |  |
| 10           | 2         |         | XX  |            |              |              |  |  |
| 11           |           | 2       |   |            |              | XX           |  |  |
| 12           | 1         |         |   | x          |              |              |  |  |
| 13           |           | 2       |   |            | XX           |              |  |  |
|              |           |         |   |            |              |              |  |  |
| Total marks: |           | 6       | 6   | 4          | 4            |              |  |  |
| Т            | otal perc | entage: | 30%   | 30%        | 20%          | 20%          |  |  |