



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

## Reading: Meaning

### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

Source A

1st August, 2022

# MELCHESTER WEEKLY



## Melchester's Brilliant Bake Sale - a record breaking success

By Amy Platt

The bake sale took place on Saturday 24th July, from 10am - 4pm and was situated in Holylands Church car park. It was attended by over 150 people. The event was organised by local businessperson, Ronald Davies, owner of Davies Bakery.

There was a vast selection of cakes available to purchase, including chocolate cheesecakes, vanilla cupcakes and a gigantic carrot cake, complete with a cartoonish fondant rabbit. People did not have to pay a set price for any cake and could choose to make a donation of any amount.

The competition for the best cake drummed up lots of excitement as the day went on. Bakers stood trembling before the judges announced the winner. Samantha Linley was crowned champion in the 'best cake competition'. The judges decided that her volcano cake not only looked great, but also tasted delicious. Other commended cakes included a vast red velvet sponge and a selection of winged fairy cakes.



Photographed: Samantha Linley's winning cake

It would be impossible not to mention the contribution from Melchester College, as the children helped to run the stalls and managed the crowds very successfully. The assistance of Reverend Tony Charles was also welcomed, as he gave a great opening speech at the start of the day.

The event was a great success for the community, as it raised over £600 for Cancer Research. Mr Ronald Davies commented on the triumph, stating, 'I'm so proud of the Melchester community for all their help in organising this day and attending in support of such a wonderful charity.'

If you want to get involved in the next bake sale you should forward your name and product list to Mary Weathers on 0771314590, by Friday 12th August.

Turn over ►

**Q1** What is **stated meaning** defined as?

- a) Clear and obvious meaning - the author explicitly states what they mean
- b) Unclear meaning - the author does not explicitly state what they mean
- c) Associated meaning - the connection of two different concepts

[1 mark]

**Q2** Which **two** phrases below have **stated meaning**?

- a) The bake sale took place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, from 10am – 4pm and was situated in the Holylands Church car park.
- b) It would be impossible not to mention the contribution from Melchester College.
- c) The bake sale was organised by local businessperson, Ronald Davies.
- d) The competition for the best cake drummed up lots of excitement as the day went on.

[2 marks]

**Q3** You should forward your name and product list to Mary Weathers on 0771314590 by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

What is the writer's **stated meaning** in the sentence above?

[1 mark]

**Q4** Which sentence from Source **A** uses **stated meaning** to show that the Bake Sale was a **successful way to fundraise** for charity?

- a) Other commended cakes included a vast red velvet sponge and a selection of winged fairy cakes.
- b) The event was a great success for the community, as it raised over £600 for Cancer Research.
- c) Samantha Linley was crowned champion in 'the best cake competition'.

[1 mark]

**Q5** What is **implied meaning** defined as?

- a) Unclear meaning - the author does not explicitly state what they mean
- b) Clear and obvious meaning - the author explicitly states what they mean
- c) Opposite meaning - the author states the opposite of what they mean

[1 mark]

**Q6**

Which sentence from Source **A** uses **implied meaning** to show that the bakers were nervous about the judges' announcement?

- a) Bakers stood trembling before the judges announced the winner.
- b) The children helped to run the stalls and managed the crowds very successfully.
- c) The judges decided that her volcano cake looked great and tasted delicious.

**[1 mark]**