



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

English

47201 Component 1 Reading Level 1
Mark scheme

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| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
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| A | 1 | 1 | C | Identify main points in texts |
| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
| A | 1 | 2 | A | Read and understand texts in detail |
| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
| A | 1 | 3 | B | Read and understand texts |
| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
| A | 1 | 4 | D | Identify main points and ideas |
| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
| A | 1 | 5 | B | Read and understand texts in detail |
| Source | Level | Qu | Key | Standards |
| A | 1 | 6 | C | Identify suitable responses to texts |

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| <p>Question 7</p> | <p>Your school or college is holding a Law & Order Day. You have been asked to prepare a handout giving information about a career in the police force.</p> <p>Use the information and ideas in Source B to help you choose what to put in your handout.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <p>a) four qualities someone needs to be a good police officer. b) four pieces of information about the pay and hours of work.</p> | |
| <p>Mark Scheme</p> | <p>Standard</p> | <p>Marks</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award one mark for each of four qualities someone needs to be a good police officer up to a maximum of 4 marks. • Award one mark for each of four pieces of information about the pay and hours of work up to a maximum of 4 marks. <p>NB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates may not present the four points for 7a and the four points for 7b neatly on the lines provided. Instead they may ‘bunch’ the points. This is allowed within each part of the question up to a maximum of 2. • The maximum mark is 4 for each part even if more than four valid points have been made. • Points that belong in 7a but appear in the answer to 7b and vice-versa are not to be rewarded. • Examiners are reminded that slashes (/ or //) indicate alternative options, only one of which can be accepted. Emboldened or underlined text must be included in the answer. Brackets indicate optional content. <p>7a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy challenges • Like the idea of/believe in/want to help(ing) make communities safer • Honest) • Confident) One word answers acceptable for these 3 only • Responsible attitude) • Social awareness • Physical fitness • Ability to remain calm (in life-threatening circumstances) Do not accept “<i>calm</i>”. <p>7b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work 40 hours per week) Only award 2 marks if expressed as • Work on a shift system) two separate points • Overtime available • Part-time work available • Earnings £19,000 - £22,000 starting; £36,5000-£41,000 for a sergeant • Inspectors can earn up to £50,000 <p>NB only one point containing figures about salary permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London officers may receive additional cost of living payment • Salaries can vary between forces | <p>Utilise information contained in texts.</p> <p>Respond to texts.</p> <p>Understand texts in detail</p> | <p>7a Up to 4 marks</p> <p>7b Up to 4 marks</p> |

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