

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, ie 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 Number	Answer	Mark
1	B - To explain how to enter the London Marathon	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	D - To cope with the large number of people who want to enter.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	C - It is open to young people from all over the world.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• top-class disabled athletes</li> <li>• disabled athletes who can complete it in under three hours.</li> </ul> <p><b>One</b> mark for a correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	<p>Accept any reasonable answer stating features of Text A, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• title / heading / headline</li> <li>• subheading</li> <li>• bold</li> <li>• image / picture / photo</li> <li>• direct address to the reader</li> <li>• question and answer</li> </ul>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about ways to enter the London Marathon, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overseas</li> <li>• UK Athletics Club</li> <li>• charity</li> </ul> <p><b>Do not accept</b> – ‘Wheelchair marathon’ or Mini London Marathon.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about why runners would apply for a charity entry place, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• did not win a place in the lottery</li> <li>• did not enter before the lottery closed / in time</li> <li>• they have a set number of places / entries</li> <li>• to raise money for charity / run for charity</li> </ul> <p><b>Do not accept</b> – ‘Charity’ or ‘raise money’ on its own.</p>	(2)

## Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	B - Guidance on how to run a marathon successfully.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	B - Drink about 200ml of water approximately every 20 minutes. D - Find out where the aid stations are before you start the race. <b>One</b> mark for each correct answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• change of clothes / dry clothes</li><li>• stay / keep warm</li><li>• stretch</li></ul> <b>One</b> mark for each correct answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	Accept any reasonable answer about maintaining a steady pace, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.  Answers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• save energy (for later) / conserve energy (for later)</li><li>• so you do not struggle later</li><li>• for a strong finish</li></ul>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• before an aid station</li></ul> <b>One</b> mark for a correct answer.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about supporting other runners during the race, based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>two</b> marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Keep going. You're almost there!'</li><li>• anything positive</li></ul>	(2)

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

Question	Fixed Marks	Open Marks	Mapping to standard			
			(L1.2.1) Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	(L1.2.2) Read and understand texts in detail	(L1.2.3) Utilise information contained in texts	(L1.2.4) Identify suitable responses to texts
1	1		<b>x</b>			
2	1			<b>x</b>		
3	1			<b>x</b>		
4	1			<b>x</b>		
5		2	<b>xx</b>			
6		2			<b>xx</b>	
7		2				<b>xx</b>
8	1		<b>xx</b>			
9	2			<b>xx</b>		
10	2		<b>xx</b>			
11		2				<b>xx</b>
12	1			<b>x</b>		
13		2			<b>xx</b>	
<b>Total marks:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Total percentage:			30%	30%	20%	20%