

Write your name here

Surname

Other names

**Pearson Edexcel  
Functional Skills**

Centre Number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate Number

--	--	--	--

**English**

**Level 1**

**Component 2: Reading**

17 – 21 July 2017

**Time: 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E102/01**

**You may use a dictionary.**

Total Marks

**My signature confirms that I will not discuss the content of the test with anyone until the end of the 5 day test window.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You do not need to write in sentences.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Turn over ►

P53944A

©2017 Pearson Education Ltd.

1/1



Pearson

## SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

### Text A

You read this article.

### Waste not, want not

In the UK we throw away at least 7 million tonnes of food each year. This wasted food comes from ordinary homes as well as from restaurants and supermarkets. Supermarkets throw out enormous amounts of unsold or damaged food which they call 'surplus food'. The foods most often thrown away are vegetables (especially potatoes), fruit (especially apples), bread and cakes.

Wasted food is a waste of money. Each year the average family could save £470–£700 by not throwing unused food into the bin. Councils would not have to collect and dispose of this food waste. The environment would not be harmed by food waste in landfill sites releasing methane, a dangerous gas.

There are several reasons why we waste so much food. When we shop we buy more than we need. We buy food on impulse, instead of having a shopping list, and it goes out of date before we can eat it. We often cook more than we can eat and throw the rest away. The main reason we throw food away is that we do not understand the labels on packaging. We think the food is out of date when it isn't.

Half of all the food we throw away is still safe to eat. We need to understand what the labels mean.

- **'display until'** and **'sell by'** labels are for the shop, **not** for the buyer. They tell the shopkeeper how long the food should be on the shelves.
- **'best before'** means that the food will taste best before the date given. It is still perfectly safe to eat after this date.
- **'use by'** means that after this date the food may not be safe to eat.

We should only buy and cook what we will eat and check labels before we throw food away.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 The **main** purpose of Text A is to:

- A encourage shopkeepers to throw away vegetables
- B show the reader how to cook food that is out of date
- C explain how shops should display food on the shelves
- D inform the reader about why so much food is wasted

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, people should **not** eat food after the:

- A 'display until' date
- B 'best before' date
- C 'use by' date
- D 'sell by' date

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, which **one** of the following statements is correct?

- A Half of all the food we throw away is still safe to eat.
- B We throw away 7 million tonnes of potatoes each year.
- C Supermarkets sell damaged apples that are within date.
- D Restaurants throw away more cakes than supermarkets.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, what do supermarkets call the food they throw out?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

.....  
.....

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Paragraphs are one of the features of Text A that help to present information.

Name **two other** features of Text A that help to present information.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....

2 .....

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Your relative wants to know the benefits of reducing the amount of food we waste.

Using Text A, give **two** benefits of reducing the amount of food we waste.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....

2 .....

(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



7 Your friend wants to know why families in the UK waste so much food.

Using Text A, give **two** reasons why families in the UK waste so much food.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....

.....

2 .....

.....

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

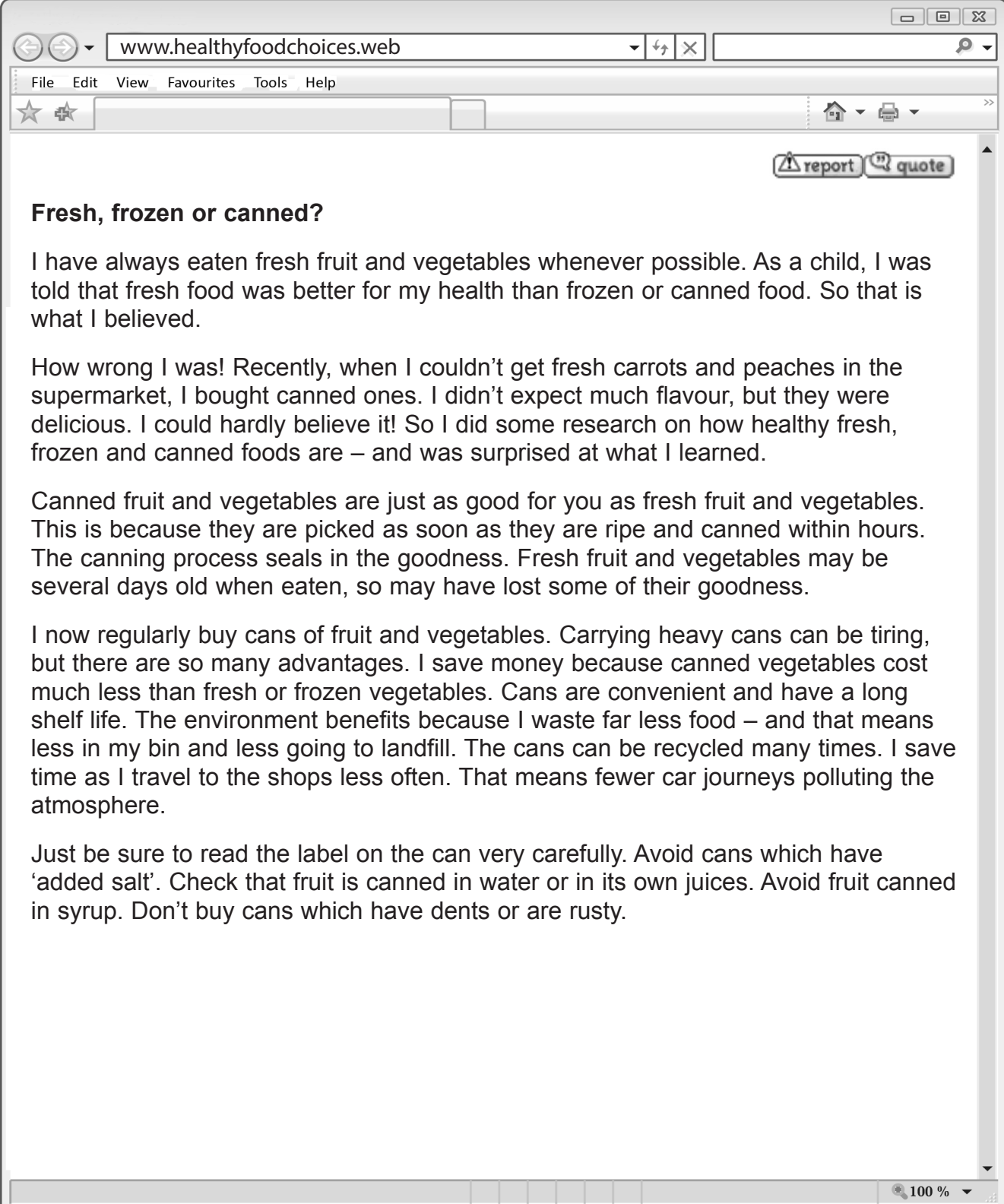


## SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

### Text B

You read this blog.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'www.healthyfoodchoices.web'. The browser has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar are search and home icons. The main content area displays a blog post with the following text:

**Fresh, frozen or canned?**

I have always eaten fresh fruit and vegetables whenever possible. As a child, I was told that fresh food was better for my health than frozen or canned food. So that is what I believed.

How wrong I was! Recently, when I couldn't get fresh carrots and peaches in the supermarket, I bought canned ones. I didn't expect much flavour, but they were delicious. I could hardly believe it! So I did some research on how healthy fresh, frozen and canned foods are – and was surprised at what I learned.

Canned fruit and vegetables are just as good for you as fresh fruit and vegetables. This is because they are picked as soon as they are ripe and canned within hours. The canning process seals in the goodness. Fresh fruit and vegetables may be several days old when eaten, so may have lost some of their goodness.

I now regularly buy cans of fruit and vegetables. Carrying heavy cans can be tiring, but there are so many advantages. I save money because canned vegetables cost much less than fresh or frozen vegetables. Cans are convenient and have a long shelf life. The environment benefits because I waste far less food – and that means less in my bin and less going to landfill. The cans can be recycled many times. I save time as I travel to the shops less often. That means fewer car journeys polluting the atmosphere.

Just be sure to read the label on the can very carefully. Avoid cans which have 'added salt'. Check that fruit is canned in water or in its own juices. Avoid fruit canned in syrup. Don't buy cans which have dents or are rusty.

At the bottom right of the browser window, there are 'report' and 'quote' buttons, and a zoom level of 100%.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



Answer question 8 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

8 The **main** purpose of Text B is to:

- A persuade the reader to buy fresh fruit and vegetables
- B describe the advantages of canned fruit and vegetables
- C encourage the reader to eat more fruit and vegetables
- D explain the advantages of frozen fruit and vegetables

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

9 According to Text B, which **two** of the following should you buy?

- A cans without dents
- B cans that have fruit in syrup
- C cans with no labels
- D cans with added salt
- E cans that have rust
- F cans that have fruit in water

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)





**10** Using Text B, give **two** reasons why canned fruit and vegetables are as good for you as fresh fruit and vegetables.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....  
.....  
2 .....  
.....

**(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)**

**11** Your friend thinks that buying canned fruit and vegetables might not be good for the environment.

Using Text B, give **two** ways buying canned fruit and vegetables might benefit the environment.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....  
.....  
2 .....  
.....

**(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





12 Using Text B, identify **one** fresh food that the writer could not get in the supermarket.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

.....

.....

**(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)**

13 Your relative knows that canned food is healthy and good for the environment.

Using Text B, give **two** other reasons for buying canned food, **apart from** it being healthy and good for the environment.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1 .....

.....

2 .....

.....

**(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**



P 5 3 9 4 4 A 0 1 1 1 2

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**

