

## **Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3**

# **English**

## **Entry 3 Reading TASK A**

### **Set 1**

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**Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.**

**Text A1**

Water is dripping through the kitchen ceiling from the bathroom above. You look in the local newspaper to find details of local plumbers.

**SERVICES**

**Plastering Services**

**Qualified Plasterers**

No job too big or small  
Call Graham  
01740 96193

**CR General Work**

Bathrooms and kitchens  
Plumbing  
Central heating  
Free quotations  
07736 39292

Need a plasterer or plumber?  
No job too small  
No call out charge  
07633 57104

**RM PLUMBING**

Bathrooms, Showers, Radiators  
All aspects of plumbing

Friendly and reliable service

**Plumbing and Heating**

Need a reliable plumber?  
Adams & Son

Plumbing experts  
Efficient and reliable  
All work guaranteed

Bathroom suites & showers fitted  
Radiators fitted  
Outside taps fitted  
Leaks repaired  
No call out fee  
07866 13420

FREE QUOTES  
Call  
01740 952740

**ROBERTS EMERGENCY PLUMBING**  
24 hour call out

Fittings and repairs  
Kitchens/bathrooms  
Taps  
Central Heating  
Free competitive quotes  
  
01740 396701

## Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

07736 39292 is the contact number for:

<b>A</b>	Adams & Son	
<b>B</b>	CR General Work	
<b>C</b>	RM Plumbing	
<b>D</b>	Roberts Emergency Plumbing	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What other services can be found on the page of adverts in Text A1?

<b>A</b>	bricklaying	
<b>B</b>	paving	
<b>C</b>	plastering	
<b>D</b>	tiling	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

**3 Write your answer on the line below.**

According to the adverts in Text A1 who will come out at any time?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

**4 Write your answers on the lines below.**

According to Text A1 which **two** plumbers claim to be reliable?

1 .....

2 .....

(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

**TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 9.**

**Text A2**

Your friend is interested in training to be a plumber and asks you to look at this information.

## **Is plumbing the career for you?**



The place of work for a plumber can be very different from job to job. Work may be on a busy building site, for a business or in a home.

People are always in need of plumbers to do jobs like fixing leaks, fitting bathrooms and kitchens, servicing boilers and repairing central heating.

Plumbers should be:

- honest
- able to work with others
- good at talking to people

Interested in training to be a plumber?

For details of courses or apprenticeships contact your local college or careers adviser or look online.

## Text A2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of these statements is true?

<b>A</b>	plumbers always work alone	
<b>B</b>	plumbers work in the same place	
<b>C</b>	plumbers work in different places	
<b>D</b>	plumbers use only a few materials	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the lines below.

Why are there plenty of jobs for plumbers?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2 which of these jobs would a plumber do?

A	fitting the new bathroom	
B	servicing the car	
C	fixing the lights	
D	repairing the television set	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

Name a quality that a plumber should have.

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word '**business**' in your dictionary and write down what it means.

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)