

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK F

Set 1

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Read Text F1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text F1

You are trying to recycle more of your rubbish and look at this information.



Recycling

To keep our environment healthy we should waste less. We can all help by buying only what we need and by recycling more of our waste. More than half of the rubbish we throw away in the dustbin could be recycled instead of ending up in landfill sites.

Some of the things that we can all recycle are glass, plastic, paper and cans.

Glass bottles and jars that are thrown away in the dustbin will end up in landfill sites and will never break down. Glass can easily be recycled and can be used again and again.

We throw tons of plastic away each year and this can take up to five hundred years to break down.

Recycling paper is healthier for the environment than if it was made from raw materials. It takes twenty four trees to make a ton of paper.

Aluminium cans can be recycled and ready to use in just six weeks.

Text F1 questions

1 Write your answer on the line below.

What happens to the things we throw away in the dustbin?

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How many trees are needed to make a ton of paper?

A	six	
B	twenty four	
C	four hundred	
D	five hundred	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of these can be recycled in six weeks?

A	cans	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	glass	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	paper	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	plastic	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the lines below.

According to Text F1 name something we can all do to help the environment.

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT F2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text F2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text F2

This leaflet has been put through your letter box. You have some clothes you no longer want.

URGENT

Please donate your unwanted items

We need

Adult and children's clothing

Bed linen and curtains

Paired shoes (tied together)

Handbags and belts

Jewellery and mobile phones

No bric-a-brac, books, CDs/DVDs or toys please

Your unwanted items are reused or recycled.

Please put your items in a large plastic bag and attach this leaflet.

Please leave the bag on the roadside before 9.00 am.

Your collection day is:

Thursday

Collectors are not allowed to accept cash donations so please don't offer.

Thank you for your items

Text F2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of these items should you donate?

A	books	
B	DVDs	
C	belts	
D	toys	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Collectors are **not** allowed to accept:

A	handbags	
B	cash donations	
C	jewellery	
D	mobile phones	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of these statements is true?

A	your items will be recycled	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	no one will benefit from your items	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	your items will not be reused	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	collectors will benefit from your items	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the lines below.

According to Text F2 list **two** instructions that you should follow if you are donating items.

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)