

Mark Scheme

Functional
Skills

Edexcel Functional Skills qualifications in English at Entry 3 - Reading mark scheme



E3 Reading - Task A mark scheme

Text A1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	B - CR General Work	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C - plastering	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	Roberts Emergency Plumbing	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adams & Son• RM Plumbing one mark for each correct answer	2

Text A2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	C - plumbers work in different places	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	people always need plumbers	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	A - fitting the new bathroom	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	Accept any one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• honest• good at talking to people• able to work with others / work as part of a team	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	Accept any valid definition	1

E3 Reading - Task B mark scheme

Text B1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	A - your household only uses a little water	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	It is free / free / costs nothing	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	C - you use a garden sprinkler	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<p>Because you have to pay or you are charged: Accept any valid response, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A water meter will measure water from leaks (1) • You will be paying for water you have not used (1) • You will be paying for water which has leaked out (1) 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Accept any valid definition	1

Text B2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	D - everyone	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Accept any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a walk (1) • bike ride (1) • bird watching (1) • water sports (1) • exhibition (1) • trip to Carsington Water (1) • scenic views of the lake (1) <p>one mark for each correct answer to a maximum of two marks</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	<p>Accept one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severn Trent Water website • www.moretoexperience.co.uk • accept go to the website 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	B - The exhibition	1

E3 Reading - Task C mark scheme

Text C1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C - free adverts are accepted by post	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	Accept any valid definition	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	D - www.theweeklynewsfreeads.co	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	Accept one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• call /telephone 01734 83647• go online• go to www.theweeklynewsads.co	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	In the next issue/ next issue / next paper / this paper / weekly news	1

Text C2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	Accept one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• buying something you don't want• not good value for money	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	Accept any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you don't buy goods or services at the door / don't buy anything at the door (1)• you would like time to think about it (1)• you have to discuss/ talk about it (1) one mark for each correct answer to a maximum of two marks.	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	C - shop around for the best price	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	A - seven days	1

E3 Reading - Task D mark scheme

Text D1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	D - you will need to work some evenings	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C - check items have the right price	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	uniform	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	Accept any valid definition	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Telephone / telephone 01932 38475	1

Text D2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	B - know what job you want to do	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	Accept any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learn on the job (1)• gain practical skills (1)• gain qualifications (1)• earn as you learn (1) one mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of two marks.	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	C - you will be paid by your employer	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	Your own work placement/ job	1

E3 Reading - Task E mark scheme

Text E1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C - we can all do things to help the planet	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	Accept any valid definition	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - hang the washing out	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	D- travelling by car	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Accept any one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check tyres are at the right pressure/check tyres (1) • drive at a steady speed (1) 	1

Text E2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	B - putting a full load in the washing machine	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	A - we should put a 'flush bag' in the toilet cistern	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	A third/ accept $\frac{1}{3}$	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	Accept any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collect rainwater in a water butt/collect rainwater (1) • water the garden early morning (1) • water the garden in the evening (1) • use a watering can instead of a hose (1) one mark for each correct answer to a maximum of two marks.	2

E3 Reading - Task F mark scheme

Text F1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	Go to landfill sites/end up at landfill sites	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	Accept any valid definition	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - twenty four	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	A - cans	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Accept any one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste less• Buy only what we need• Recycling more of our waste	1

Text F2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	C - belts	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	B - cash donation	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	A - your items will be recycled	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	Accept any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• put items in a large plastic bag (1)• attach the leaflet (1)• put the bag on the roadside /pavement (1)• put the bag out before 9.00 am (1)• shoes tied together/in pairs (1) one mark for each correct answer to a maximum of two marks.	2

Assessment coverage mapping

Learners must complete two tasks to meet the coverage and range of the skills standard at entry level 3.

Task A

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	1	10
E3.2.2	Q1 Q6 Q4(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	4	40
E3.2.3	Q2 Q7 Q9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	3	30
E3.2.4	Q3 Q8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	2	20
Total for Task A			10	100

Task B

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q1 Q6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	2	20
E3.2.2	Q2 Q4 Q7(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	4	40
E3.2.3	Q3 Q5 Q9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	3	30
E3.2.4	Q8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	1	10
Total for Task B			10	100

Task C

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q1 Q6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	2	20
E3.2.2	Q3 Q5 Q9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	3	30
E3.2.3	Q2 Q7(2) Q8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	4	40
E3.2.4	Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	1	10
Total for Task C			10	100

Task D

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q1 Q6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	2	20
E3.2.2	Q3 Q8 Q9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	3	30
E3.2.3	Q2 Q4 Q7(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	4	40
E3.2.4	Q5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	1	10
Total for Task D			10	100

Task E

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q1 Q6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	2	20
E3.2.2	Q5 Q8 Q9(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	4	40
E3.2.3	Q2 Q3 Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	3	30
E3.2.4	Q7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	1	10
Total for Task E			10	100

Task F

Reading				
<u>Skill Standard</u>				
<u>Criterion Ref. no.</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of marks</u>	<u>%</u>
E3.2.1	Q1 Q5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main points of texts 	2	20
E3.2.2	Q3 Q8 Q9(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain specific information through detailed reading 	4	40
E3.2.3	Q4 Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use organisational features to locate information 	2	20
E3.2.4	Q6 Q7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand texts in different formats using strategies/techniques appropriate to the task 	2	20
Total for Task F			10	100

