

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

# **English**

## **Entry 3 Reading TASK B**

### **Set 1**

Controlled Assessment Material

**Valid from September 2010 to August 2011**

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**Read Text B1 and answer questions 1 to 5.**

### **Text B1**

The bill for the water rates seems to get more and more expensive.  
You look at some information on water metres to see if this could save you money.

## **Water Meters**

It is free to have a water meter fitted. You may save money by having one fitted but you need to think about the following:

1. how much water you use in your home and garden
2. the number of people living in the house
3. if there is someone there all day or just some of the time

If your household is small and does not use a lot of water then having a water meter fitted should mean smaller bills for you.

The meter will measure all the water that you use even when it is lost from leaks. You will be charged for all of this. You must check for leaks and get them fixed.

You must have a meter fitted if you:

- use a garden sprinkler
- use an automatic garden watering system
- have a swimming pool



You do not need a meter if you just use a hand held garden hose.

## Text B1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Having a water meter should save you money if:

<b>A</b>	your household only uses a little water	
<b>B</b>	there are lots of people living in your home	
<b>C</b>	your household uses a lot of water	
<b>D</b>	there is always someone there in your home	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the line below.

What is the cost of having a water meter fitted?

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

**3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.**

You must have a water meter fitted if:

<b>A</b>	you use a garden hose	
<b>B</b>	there is someone in the house all the time	
<b>C</b>	you use a garden sprinkler	
<b>D</b>	there are a lot of people living in the house	

**(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)**

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

According to Text B1 why is it important to check for leaks?

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

**5 Write your answer on the lines below.**

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

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**(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)**

**TEXT B2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text B2 and answer questions 6 to 9.**

**Text B2**

Some relatives are planning a day out and want to go somewhere different. You find this information for them on the Severn Trent Water website.

## **A great day out!**

Our reservoirs provide a great day out for all the family.

You can go for a walk, ride a bike or relax watching the birds. Our visitor sites provide the ideal location for fun in the fresh air. Just take a look at the wide range of activities available.

- Take a trip to Carsington Water where there is something for everyone.
- Take in the scenic views of the lake.
- Visit our water sports centre.
- Visit the exhibition at Thornton Reservoir and find out what you should not throw away down the sink.



Throughout the year we offer a great selection of events, many of which are free of charge. To find out more go to [www.moretoexperience.co.uk](http://www.moretoexperience.co.uk).

(Source: Adapted from the website of Severn Trent Water)

## Text B2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The reservoirs are suitable places to visit for:

<b>A</b>	children only	
<b>B</b>	no one	
<b>C</b>	adults only	
<b>D</b>	everyone	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answers on the lines below.

Using Text B2 list **two** things that you can do on the day out.

1 .....

2 .....

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

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

Where can you find out about free events?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

**9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.**

Where will you be able to find out what you shouldn't put down the sink?

<b>A</b>	water sports centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	the exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Carsington Water	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	the lake	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)