

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK C

Set 1

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Read Text C1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text C1

You have some goods to sell and are thinking of advertising in the free local newspaper.

Place an Advert

It's easy to advertise your unwanted items
Thousands of potential buyers and sellers read this paper and they
are local

**Sell any item under £100
FREE**

Go to www.theweeklynewsfreeads.co

or complete the form below and send to:
The Weekly News, George Street, DR6 8LK

(Sorry free adverts are not accepted by telephone)

Maximum of 12 words per advert (including telephone number)

Name

Address

Tel No

Your advert will be in the next issue of this paper

**For items over £100 please call:
01734 83647 or www.theweeklynewsads.co**

Text C1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which one of these statements is true?

A	free adverts are accepted by telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	free adverts for items over £100	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	free adverts are accepted by post	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	free adverts for more than 12 words	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word '**potential**' 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.

To advertise online for the free advert you should go to:

A	www.weeklynewsfreeads.co	
B	www.theweeklynewsads.co	
C	www.weeklynewsfreeadverts.co	
D	www.theweeklynewsfreeads.co	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

What should you do if the item you wish to sell is over £100?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the line below.

When will your advert be in the paper?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT C2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text C2

You are fed up with people coming to the door trying to sell you things.
You look at the advice from the Office of Fair Trading.

Doorstep Selling

Doorstep selling is when someone sells you goods or services in your home or on your doorstep. It may be an easy way to buy but there is a risk you may be talked into buying something you do not want or that is not good value for money.

Do not be afraid to tell doorstep sellers that you:

- do not buy goods or services at the door
- would like more time to think about it
- have to discuss it with someone else

Buy wisely:

- don't sign on the spot
- always shop around for the best price
- don't hand over cash as a deposit

If you spend more than £35 with a trader in your home or on the doorstep you usually have seven days to change your mind and cancel. You should get back any money you have paid.

(Source: Adapted from: Office of Fair Trading guide to dealing with doorstep selling)

Text C2 questions

6 Write your answer on the line below.

Using Text C2 name **one** of the risks of buying something from a doorstep seller.

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answers on the lines below.

Using Text C2 list **two** things you could tell a doorstep seller if you do not want to buy anything.

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to the advice in Text C2 you should:

A	always agree straight away	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	always sign on the spot	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	always shop around for the best price	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	always hand over cash as a deposit	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How long do you have to cancel the goods or services signed for on the doorstep if you have spent more than £35?

A	seven days	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	ten days	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	twenty one days	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	thirty five days	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)