

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 1

English

Entry 1 Reading TASK F

Set 1

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Read Text F1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text F1

You see an advert in the local newspaper.



Wanted

Part time staff for garden centre

Daytime staff needed Friday and Saturday for work in busy garden shop and cafe.

Staff needed in greenhouses and for outdoor work Tuesday and Thursday. We also need staff for Friday evening.

To apply speak to Pete Harris, the Manager.

Text F1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The jobs in the advert are full time.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>	False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Where could you work on a Thursday?

A	In the cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	In the shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	In the greenhouses	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

On which day do they need evening staff?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

To apply who should you speak to?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

Read Text F2 and answer questions 5 to 8.

Text F2

You read this in a magazine.

Start of the garden season!

The garden season gets going in March.

The ground is warmer and spring bulbs begin to grow.

It's time to:

- get rid of weeds from paths, flower beds and lawns
- clean and paint garden furniture
- plant potatoes in pots
- sow lettuce, tomato and spring onion seeds.



Text F2 questions

5 Write your answer on the line below.

What starts to grow in March?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

In March what can you plant in pots?

A	Tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Onions	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What should you pull out of paths and flower beds?

A	Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Seeds	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

What will need painting?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)