

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK A

Set 3

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text A1

You want to visit the London Eye and go to their website to find out more information.

THE LONDON EYE



The London Eye is the largest Ferris wheel in Europe.

It was opened to the public in 2000.

It is on the South Bank of the River Thames, between Westminster Bridge and Hungerford Bridge.

The nearest underground stations are Waterloo and Westminster.

London River Services, run by Thames Clipper and City Cruises, stop at the nearby Millennium Pier.

Opening times:

Winter: October – March

10 am – 8.30 pm

Summer: April, May, June and September

10 am – 9 pm

Summer: July and August

10 am – 9.30 pm

Closed: Christmas Day

‘A trip on the London Eye is a great experience’
(Visitor’s comment July 2011)

(Source: adapted from www.londoneye.com,
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Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

When is the London Eye open in July?

A	10 am – 9 pm	
B	10 am – 8.30 pm	
C	10 am – 9.30 pm	
D	10 am - 10 pm	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Where do London River Services stop?

A	Westminster Station	
B	Millennium Pier	
C	Waterloo Station	
D	Hungerford Bridge	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1 what is the London Eye?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1 when is the London Eye closed?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1 how did a visitor in July 2011 describe the trip on the London Eye?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text A2

You decide to go online and book tickets for a trip on the London Eye.

THE LONDON EYE

Benefits of booking online:

- beat the queues by not having to buy a ticket on the day
- enjoy a 10% discount
- receive immediate booking confirmation
- book a time slot
- no booking fee

How to book online:

Online bookings can be made as late as 2 hours before you go on the London Eye.

Visit www.londoneye.com

Online security:

The site is fully secure.

You will be asked to enter the security code printed on the back of your credit card.

Please bring your credit card with you on the day of your visit.

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Text A2 questions

6 Write your answer on the lines below.

Which website do you need to visit to book tickets online?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How late can you book before you go on the London Eye?

A	1 hour	
B	2 hours	
C	3 hours	
D	4 hours	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

What do you need to bring with you on the day of your visit?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the lines below.

According to Text A2 list **two** benefits of booking tickets online.

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)