

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK A

Set 1

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text A1

Some relatives are coming to stay. You look in the local newspaper to find an event you could take them to.

What's on this week in your area

Best Wednesday Boot Sale

10 am to 2 pm.
Ridge Farm

**Comedy Evening -
Lockside Club**

Tuesday and Friday
This great evening includes a
3 course dinner.
Booking is essential
Tel: 0715615326

Exhibition - Canal Museum

Thursday and Friday
Life on the canal
past and present.
Paintings, drawings and
photographs by local artists.

Canal walk

Tuesday 10.30
Everyone welcome.
Meet at Bridge car park.

Quad Trekking

Saturday and Sunday
Fun for all the family -
6 years and over.
Trekking over 200 acres
of countryside.
Tel: 0715679374

Table Top Sale

Community Centre
Saturday 10 am – 12 noon
Free admission
Lots of stalls including
craft stalls, jewellery and
books.

Town Hall

Monday – 1.30 film matinee
includes tea and coffee.
Tuesday – 7.30 Quiz night
Saturday – 3.00 Tea Dance
includes tea and cakes.
Prize for best dress.

Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

0715615326 is the number to ring to book the:

A	quad trekking	
B	boot sale	
C	comedy evening	
D	canal walk	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1 the Tea Dance will take place at the:

A	Community Centre	
B	Lockside Club	
C	Canal Museum	
D	Town Hall	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the lines below.

Where can you see photographs by local artists?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text A1 list **two** events which take place on a Tuesday.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text A2

You find out more about the boat trips on the canal.

Canal Trips



Take one of our canal boat trips and have an excellent day out! Discover the fascinating waterway onboard a beautiful, traditional canal boat. You will pass by a number of locks, lovely scenery, farmland and old buildings.

March to October

- 60-minute cruises every day. Trips depart on the hour every hour from 11 am and start and finish at the wharf canal basin.
- 30-minute trips are also available Monday to Friday and special theme nights. Ask at the ticket office for details and cost.

Fares for 60 minute trips

Adults - £7.00

Children (up to 12 years) - £3.50

Seniors - £6.00

Family (2 adults and 2 children) - £18.00

Special rates for group bookings of 12 or more people

Tickets are available throughout the day from our ticket office.

Phone bookings are accepted but please make sure tickets are collected half an hour before sailing time.

Text A2 questions

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which **one** of these statements is true?

A	Tickets must be booked in advance.	
B	Tickets can be bought anytime on the day.	
C	Tickets can only be booked by phone.	
D	Tickets must be bought half an hour before sailing.	

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2 name **one** thing that you will expect to see from the canal boat.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2 the fare for an adult is:

A	£3.00	
B	£6.00	
C	£7.00	
D	£8.00	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answers on the line below.

When does the first 60-minute boat trip leave?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)