

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

# **English**

## **Entry 3 Reading TASK D**

### **Set 1**

Controlled Assessment Material

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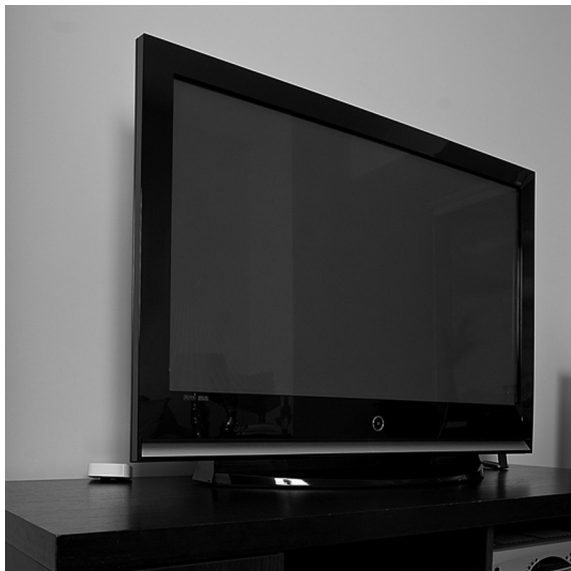
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**Read Text D1 and answer questions 1 to 5.**

**Text D1**

You look on the internet to find out about Digital switchover.



## **Digital Switchover!**

Television in the UK is changing to digital. The old TV signal will be switched off and replaced with a new, stronger signal. The new digital TV signal will mean a greater choice of TV channels for more people.

The switchover is happening region by region and started in 2008. By the end of 2012 every TV region in the country will be digital. When the switchover takes place in your area you will need to adjust your television in order to receive digital signals otherwise you will not get any TV channels.

To find out when the switchover takes place in your region go to the specialist website and enter your postcode.

## Text D1 questions

- 1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text D1 which **one** of these statements is true?

<b>A</b>	Digital switchover in the UK will finish in 2011.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	The digital TV signal is stronger than the old TV signal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Switchover will take place in all areas at the same time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	The new TV signal will mean less choice of TV channels.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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

When did the switchover to digital first begin in the UK?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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

What will happen after the switchover if you do not adjust your television?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

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

You can find out on the specialist website when the switchover will take place for you by putting in:

<b>A</b>	your name	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	your region	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	your postcode	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	your road	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

**TEXT D2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text D2 and answer questions 6 to 9.**

**Text D2**

Your friend wants to watch the cycling on your new TV. You look at the Saturday TV listings to find out what time it is on.

	Channel A	Channel B	Channel C
12.00 noon	<b>Cricket</b> Highlights of third test match	<b>Golf</b> Live action Second round of the championship	<b>Cycling</b> Live action Stage three of tour
2.30 pm	<b>Athletics</b> Live from Birmingham		
5.30 pm		<b>Swimming</b> Highlights	<b>Golf</b> Highlights of today's play
8.00 pm	<b>Football</b> Great goals of last season	<b>Tennis</b> Highlights of the men's semi finals	<b>Cricket</b> Highlights of third test match
10.30 pm	<b>Tennis</b> Highlights of the women's semi finals	<b>Motorcycling</b> Highlights of today's race	<b>Boxing</b> Live action

## Text D2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which sport is on Channel A at 8.00 pm?

<b>A</b>	Motorcycling	
<b>B</b>	Tennis	
<b>C</b>	Golf	
<b>D</b>	Football	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text D2 which of these sports is shown on more than one channel?

<b>A</b>	Athletics	
<b>B</b>	Boxing	
<b>C</b>	Cricket	
<b>D</b>	Swimming	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

**8 Write your answers on the lines below.**

According to Text D2 list **two** events which are shown live.

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**(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)**

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

According to Text D2 on which channel can you watch the men's tennis matches?

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**(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)**