

Pearson 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 4.

Text C1

You read these tips for winter.

Tips for Winter

Remember to:

- visit or check on elderly relatives or neighbours daily
- supervise children around heaters or open fires
- wear suitable warm clothing and shoes to suit the conditions
- allow extra time for your journey when the weather is really bad and only drive if the journey is essential
- take drinking water, some food and spare warm clothes or a blanket in the car in case you are stuck somewhere or break down.

Do not:

- put heaters near curtains or furniture
- walk or skate on ponds and lakes as these could be very dangerous especially if only partly frozen.

Text C1 questions

1 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C1, which **one** of these statements is true?

A	You should put heaters close to furniture.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	You should check on elderly neighbours once a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	You should supervise children near an open fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	You should always drive your car in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word **essential** 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.

According to Text C1, you should allow extra time if you are:

A	skating across ponds	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	wearing warm clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	visiting relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	driving in bad weather	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text C1, list **two** things that you should take with you in your car when the weather is very bad.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TEXT C2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text C2

You read the weather forecast.

Weather Forecast for England, Wales and Northern Ireland		
	Today's forecast	Maximum temperature
The South East	Cloudy in the morning with some heavy showers in the afternoon.	8°C
The South West	Scattered showers in the morning, dry in the afternoon with some sunshine.	9°C
The Midlands	Cloudy but dry all day with a brisk wind.	7°C
The North West	Strong winds and heavy showers with gales along the coast.	6°C
The North East	Strong winds with a risk of wintry showers over the hills.	5°C
Wales	Strong winds with heavy showers.	5°C
Northern Ireland	Windy with some sunshine and light showers.	6°C

Text C2 questions

5 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text C2, which area could have some wintry showers?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text C2, which area should stay dry all day?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C2, which **one** of these statements is true?

A	Northern Ireland will be wet all day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The temperature in Wales will be 7°C.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The South East will be sunny in the afternoon.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	The temperature in the South West will be 9°C.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C2, gales are forecast along the coast for:

A	The North East	
B	The South East	
C	The North West	
D	The South West	

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick in the correct box.

According to Text C2, the forecast for Wales is:

A	light showers	
B	heavy showers	
C	scattered showers	
D	wintry showers	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)