

## 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?

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

(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:

<b>A</b>	skating across ponds	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	wearing warm clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	visiting relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	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.

<b>Weather Forecast for England, Wales and Northern Ireland</b>		
	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?

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

(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:

<b>A</b>	The North East	
<b>B</b>	The South East	
<b>C</b>	The North West	
<b>D</b>	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:

<b>A</b>	light showers	
<b>B</b>	heavy showers	
<b>C</b>	scattered showers	
<b>D</b>	wintry showers	

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