

## Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

# English

## Entry 3 Reading TASK A

### Set 3

Controlled Assessment Material

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Learner name

Learner signature and date

### Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- For each task answer ALL the questions on both texts.
- Some questions must be answered with a tick in a box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and mark your new answer with a tick.
- You must use a dictionary.

### Information

- There are 10 marks available for each task.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.  
If you are not sure, ask.
- Use clear English and present your answers carefully.
- Check your work carefully after finishing each task.

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

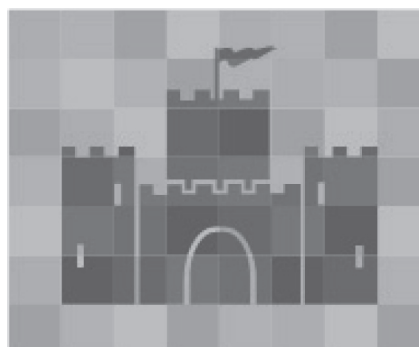
## Text A1

You see this page from a brochure.

### Rivermouth Historic Dockyard

[www.historicdocks.net](http://www.historicdocks.net)

Discover our naval history by visiting our museum, galleries and attractions including historic warships and lifeboats as well as rope-making exhibitions.



**SPECIAL OFFER:** £1.50 off admission. Valid until 31 December.  
Closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

### Rivermouth Castle

[www.rivcast.net](http://www.rivcast.net)

One of the oldest Norman castles in Britain. Wonderful views across the river from the tower. Learn about castle life listening to the audio guide.

Open daily except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

### Beaumont House and Beaumont Gardens

(Home of the Earl of Rivermouth)

[www.beaumont.net](http://www.beaumont.net)

Built in 1750, this charming house is set in lovely gardens with marvellous views of the countryside. The house contains valuable paintings and antique furniture, silverware and clocks.

House is open from April to September on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Guided tours of the house every hour.

Gardens open all year round 10 am to dusk, except Christmas Day.

## Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What can you do at the Rivermouth Historic Dockyard?

<b>A</b>	learn about gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	visit a museum	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	walk in the park	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	climb up to the tower	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which attraction only closes on Christmas Day?

<b>A</b>	Rivermouth Dockyard	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	Rivermouth Castle	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Beaumont House	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	Beaumont Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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

According to Text A1, in which attraction can you take a guided tour?

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**(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)**

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

According to Text A1, where can you get a special offer?

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

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

At Rivermouth Castle, you can learn about castle life by:

<b>A</b>	visiting an exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	going on a guided tour	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	listening to an audio guide	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	seeing a museum display	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)**

**TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Read Text A2 and answer questions 6 to 10.

## Text A2

You read this information.

### Rivermouth Castle

The imposing Rivermouth Castle overlooks the River Rushing. It was built in the year 1087 on an old Roman fort. Rivermouth also has a famous cathedral which is very popular with visitors.

We welcome children, educational groups and coach parties.

#### We offer:

- audio tours (cost £1, available in English, French, German and Dutch)
- gift and souvenir shop.

We accept all credit cards.

#### Opening times

April to September	10 am to 6 pm
October to March	10 am to 4 pm

Last admission 45 minutes before closing.

#### Ticket information

Adult	£5.80
Child / Student	£3.70
Family ticket	£15.30

Special offer: Buy a ticket to Rivermouth Castle and you can visit Rivermouth Cathedral free of charge. Offer ends 30 June.

We look forward to your visit.

## Text A2 questions

### 6 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2, in which year was the castle built?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

### 7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Rivermouth Castle offers:

<b>A</b>	credit cards	
<b>B</b>	gifts and souvenirs	
<b>C</b>	tours in Spanish	
<b>D</b>	coach trips	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

### 8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

When is the castle open?

<b>A</b>	10 am to 6 pm in April	
<b>B</b>	10 am to 6 pm in October	
<b>C</b>	10 am to 4 pm in September	
<b>D</b>	10 am to 4 pm in April	

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

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

Name **one** group Rivermouth Castle welcomes.

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

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

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

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**(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)**