

Mark Scheme

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Functional Skills English

Reading Level 2  
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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme, not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification / indicative content will not be exhaustive.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, a senior examiner must be consulted before a mark is given.
- Crossed out work should be marked **unless** the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question Number	Coverage and range	Answer	Mark						
1	2.2.4	C – the environment can benefit if people walk more	<b>(1)</b>						
2	2.2.4	<p>Award <b>one mark</b> for each relevant explanation, up to a maximum of <b>two marks</b>.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Phrase</th> <th>Explanation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>'Get people on board'</td> <td>encourage others to join you / get people to take part / get everyone going / get people up for walking / ask colleagues to come along / persuade people to participate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'moderate intensity'</td> <td>fairly challenging / average difficulty / average intensity / average strength / medium effort / medium pace / not too hard / not too difficult / not extreme / not strenuous / quite hard</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Accept other explanations provided they show an understanding of the target phrases.</p> <p>Do not accept quotations from the text or the same explanation for both phrases.</p>	Phrase	Explanation	'Get people on board'	encourage others to join you / get people to take part / get everyone going / get people up for walking / ask colleagues to come along / persuade people to participate	'moderate intensity'	fairly challenging / average difficulty / average intensity / average strength / medium effort / medium pace / not too hard / not too difficult / not extreme / not strenuous / quite hard	<b>(2)</b>
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3	2.2.3	<p>Award <b>one</b> mark for a correct answer.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to inform you about walking</li> <li>• to tell people the benefits of walking</li> <li>• to advise people how to get fit by walking/how to start walking for fitness</li> <li>• to encourage / persuade people to take up walking.</li> </ul> <p><b>Do not accept:</b> 'about' / 'says' / 'talks about' as writing purposes</p>	<b>(1)</b>						

4	2.2.5	<p>Award <b>one</b> mark for a valid reason, based on Text B.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it gives ways / suggests / lists how street safety can be improved</li> <li>• it is written by Living Streets / a charity that wants to make streets safer</li> <li>• tells you how to make streets people-friendly / healthy / design streets for walking</li> <li>• tells you about introducing 20 mph speed limits</li> </ul>	<b>(1)</b>
5	2.2.4	C - there are economic benefits to making streets safe	<b>(1)</b>
6	2.2.3	A - alliteration	<b>(1)</b>
7	2.2.3	<p>Award 1 mark for each valid language feature, up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for each valid and linked example up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rule of three / listing (1) e.g. 'Checking phones, texting friends, using maps' (1)</li> <li>• (rhetorical) questions (1) 'Why?'</li> <li>• simile (1) e.g. 'like being in a bubble' (1)</li> <li>• informal / colloquial language (1) 'Wallop!' (1)</li> <li>• research / survey / data / figures / numbers (1) 'A survey by Compare.com' / '24,000 pedestrian injuries' / 'almost 40 per cent' (1)</li> <li>• first person / 'I' / 'our' / personal appeal (1) e.g. 'I would strongly urge' / 'I maintain' (1)</li> <li>• exclamation (1) e.g. 'It really makes me angry!' / 'on the increase!' (1)</li> <li>• positive / negative / emotive language (1) e.g. 'serious accidents' / 'pedestrian injuries' / 'simple and healthy activity' (1)</li> </ul>	<b>(4)</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• onomatopoeia (1) 'Wallop!' (1)</li><li>• alliteration (1) e.g. 'distracted driving' (1)</li></ul>	
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11	2.2.1	<p>Award <b>one</b> mark for correctly identifying Text A / 'Walking and you' / Text 1  Award <b>one</b> mark for the correct reason.  Award <b>one</b> mark for a linked example.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Reasons</b></th> <th><b>Examples</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tells you what shoes to buy / gives you advantages of comfortable shoes</td> <td>'It is best to purchase shoes or trainers that are comfortable' 'provide adequate support and don't cause blisters'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advises on appropriate clothing / tells you what you need to buy</td> <td>'Shop for comfortable clothing' 'choose thin layers'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gives you information on what to buy to count steps</td> <td>'buy a pedometer' 'use a phone app'</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Reasons</b>	<b>Examples</b>	Tells you what shoes to buy / gives you advantages of comfortable shoes	'It is best to purchase shoes or trainers that are comfortable' 'provide adequate support and don't cause blisters'	Advises on appropriate clothing / tells you what you need to buy	'Shop for comfortable clothing' 'choose thin layers'	Gives you information on what to buy to count steps	'buy a pedometer' 'use a phone app'	(3)
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12	2.2.1	<p>Award <b>one mark</b> for each correct answer.  Award a maximum of <b>one mark</b> for reference to each text.</p> <p>Text A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking UK</li> <li>• NHS</li> </ul> <p>Text B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living Streets</li> <li>• councils</li> </ul> <p>Text C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• walking club</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes</b>  Accept appropriate quotation and / or paraphrase.</p>	(3)								
13	2.2.2	A – Texts A and B both agree that walking in towns can be enjoyable.	(1)								

## Mapping to Functional Skills Cover and Range for English Level 2

Question	Fixed Marks	Open Marks	Mapping to standard				
			(L2.2.1) Select and use different types of texts to obtain and utilise relevant information	(L2.2.2) Read and summarise, succinctly, information / ideas from different sources	(L2.2.3) Identify the purposes of texts and comment on how meaning is conveyed	(L2.2.4) Detect point of view, implicit meaning and / or bias	(L2.2.5) Analyse texts in relation to audience needs and consider suitable responses
1	1					<b>x</b>	
2		2				<b>xx</b>	
3		1			<b>x</b>		
4		1					<b>x</b>
5	1					<b>x</b>	
6	1				<b>x</b>		
7		4			<b>xxxx</b>		
8		5					<b>xxxxx</b>
9	2					<b>xx</b>	
10		5		<b>xxxxx</b>			
11		3	<b>xxx</b>				
12		3	<b>xxx</b>				
13	1			<b>x</b>			
<b>Total marks:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Total percentage:			20	20	20	20	20

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