

# Functional Skills English Reading Level 1 Sample Paper 4

## Transport Mark Scheme



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### Key

Any words in brackets are not essential for the answer, eg, good (news).

A slash indicates an alternative answer, eg, paragraphs / sections. (Accept similar wording) allows for paraphrasing and alternative wording.

Reading	Maximum marks	Criteria
<p>1</p> <p>Look at the subject line of the email. What do the words <i>Discover the latest news</i> suggest about the purpose of Document 1?</p> <p>b) It will inform</p>	1 mark	16
<p>2</p> <p>What are <b>two</b> of the main stories covered in the email?</p> <p>Two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (SG Buses gets) new app</li> <li>• Magical Lantern Festival (transport)</li> <li>• (Closure of) Lemway Bridge</li> </ul> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer – maximum 2 marks)</p>	2 marks	9
<p>3</p> <p>Why have brackets ( ) been used in Document 1?</p> <p>To provide extra information / to contain facts / to separate important words / to make it easier for the reader to find information</p> <p>Accept similar wording.</p> <p>Accept other justifiable explanations of why brackets have been used.</p>	1 mark	18
<p>4</p> <p>The second paragraph uses the word <i>concessionary</i>. Which other word used in this paragraph has a similar meaning?</p> <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discount</li> <li>• Cheaper</li> </ul>	1 mark	17
<p>5</p> <p>What are the exact words used in the link that a reader would click if they didn't want to receive any more emails from SG Buses?</p> <p>Unsubscribe instantly</p>	1 mark	14

6 What does the image tell the reader about SG Buses?  d) The buses have disabled access	1 mark	15
7 In which area of Stanton is unlimited travel allowed on the Grouprider ticket?  Zone 1	1 mark	13
8 Who qualifies for discounted travel? Give <b>two</b> answers.  Two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• People with a Grouprider ticket</li> <li>• People going to the Magical Lantern Festival</li> <li>• Email subscribers</li> </ul> (1 mark for each correct answer – maximum 2 marks)  (accept similar wording)	2 marks	9
9 Identify <b>two</b> opinions from the following statements.  a) You will never be waiting too long for a bus e) This year it's bigger and better than ever	2 marks	11
10 Why does Document 2 use words like <i>valued</i> , <i>best</i> and <i>most successful</i> ?  a) To persuade the reader	1 mark	16
11 Look at the paragraph headed <i>Why are we the best?</i> Which word in this paragraph means 'sent out'?  Dispatched	1 mark	17

<p>12</p> <p>What are <b>two</b> layout features used to highlight information about the LB Taxis app?</p> <p>Two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image</li> <li>• Bullet points</li> <li>• Indentation</li> <li>• Box / border</li> <li>• Separated from the rest of the text / separate place on page</li> <li>• Links</li> <li>• Colour / blue text</li> </ul> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer – maximum 2 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	2 marks	14
<p>13</p> <p>Look at the image in the paragraph headed <i>What services do we offer?</i> What does this image tell the reader about LB Taxis?</p> <p>c) They offer airport transfers</p>	1 mark	15
<p>14</p> <p>What are <b>two</b> benefits that are specifically aimed at people going to special events?</p> <p>Two of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packages (for weddings and private events)</li> <li>• Pamper our customers (on their special day) / customers will be pampered</li> <li>• Special prices (for events in the city)</li> </ul> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer – maximum 2 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	2 marks	9
<p>15</p> <p>Which <b>two</b> of the following language techniques have been used to make the reader feel they can rely on LB Taxis?</p> <p>b) Repetition of the word 'valued'</p> <p>d) Asking and then answering questions</p>	2 marks	12

<p>16</p> <p>Give one quote from the first paragraph that suggests LB Taxis is a friendly company.</p> <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family business / we see each of our valued customers as part of that family</li> <li>• Customer care with a smile</li> </ul>	1 mark	11																				
<p>17</p> <p>Give <b>one</b> quote from the second paragraph that suggests the taxi service is fast.</p> <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promptly</li> <li>• In the blink of an eye</li> <li>• Smart technology</li> <li>• Zip</li> </ul>	1 mark	11																				
<p>18</p> <p>What type of punctuation mark is used in Document 2 to emphasise some of LB Taxis' claims about their service?</p> <p>Exclamation marks / !</p>	1 mark	18																				
<p>19</p> <p>Tick one box in each row to show whether the following are benefits of SG Buses, LB Taxis, or both.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 1196 1046 1749"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SG Buses only</th> <th>LB Taxis only</th> <th>Both</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Customers can pay in advance</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>There are special prices for disabled customers</td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Customers can pay using their phone or with cash</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>They offer free wifi while travelling</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SG Buses only	LB Taxis only	Both	Customers can pay in advance			✓	There are special prices for disabled customers		✓		Customers can pay using their phone or with cash			✓	They offer free wifi while travelling	✓			4 marks	10
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<p>20</p> <p>Document 2 says <i>road closures will completely stop bus services</i>.</p> <p>Which <b>two</b> actions from SG Buses mentioned in Document 1 show that this is not true?</p> <p>Introducing extra services on the affected lines</p> <p>Putting in place two additional temporary bus routes / helping passengers travelling from town to the areas beyond Lemway Bridge</p> <p>(1 mark for each correct answer – maximum 2 marks)</p> <p>(accept similar wording)</p>	2 marks	10
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total marks available for Reading assessment</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indicative pass mark</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	

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