

Mark Scheme

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Functional Skills English

Reading Level 1 E102

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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, ie 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 may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C - tell the reader about becoming a vegetarian	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	B – lacto-vegetarian	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - cooks and eats vegetable stir-fries	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	Answers include:	
	• protein	
	• iron	
	 vitamin B12 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Accept any reasonable answer stating features of Text A, up to a maximum of two marks.	
	Answers may include:	
	 direct address to the reader 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	Answers may include:	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	Accept any reasonable answer about the stated benefits of being a vegetarian, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.	
	Answers may include:	
	 improve (overall) health / not had a cold for months eat a greater variety of food full of energy 	
	improve cooking skills	(2)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	C - To describe the new vegetarian restaurant in Dintone	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	D - Claire is the owner and the chef. F - Claire's Orchard offers organic meals.	(2)
	One mark for each correct answer.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	Answers include:	
	One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	Accept any reasonable answer identifying two ways Claire's Orchard supports local businesses, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.	
	Answers may include:	
	vegetables from local growerscheese / ice cream from local dairies	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	www.claires-orchard.web	(1)

Question	Answer				
Number					
13	Accept any reasonable answer giving two reasons why their friends might enjoy a meal at the restaurant, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.				
	 Answers include: organic (vegetarian) meals / the food is organic recipes from around the world varied menu / changes monthly (starter) delicious mixed platter spoilt for choice for main courses daily specials / pasta in blue cheese sauce / spicy vegetable curry four dessert options (suitable for vegans) 	(2)			
	One mark for each correct answer.				

Mapping to Functional Skills Coverage and Range for English Level 1

			Mapping to standard Read and understand a range of straightforward texts.			
Question	Fixed Marks	Open Marks	(L1.2.1) Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	(L1.2.2) Read and understand texts in detail	(L1.2.3) Utilise information contained in texts	(L1.2.4) Identify suitable responses to texts
1	1	Marks	X			
2	1			х		
3	1			х		
4	1			х		
5		2	xx			
6		2				XX
7		2				XX
8	1		X			
9	2			ХХ		
10	2		ХХ			
11		2			ХX	
12	1			х		
13		2			XX	
Total marks:		6	6	4	4	
Total percentage:		30%	30%	20%	20%	