

Mark Scheme

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Functional Skills English

Reading Level 1

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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 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 – promote Dintone Animal Sanctuary’s Open Day	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	B – 2012	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	A – It wants lots of children to attend the Open Day.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rescue animals / wildlife <p>One mark for the correct answer.</p>	(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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• question• heading / title / headline• bold / large font• image / picture / photograph• numbers / figures• underlining	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer showing that Dintone Animal Sanctuary is a successful organisation, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • many / lots of supporters • gone from strength to strength / grown / got bigger • larger site / 40 acres • can take in horses / donkeys • many / lots of / increased number of volunteers • wildlife cabin / wildlife expert • school trips • visitors welcome / open every day 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Accept any reasonable answer, identifying things for children to do at the Open Day, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see puppies / lambs • pony rides • face painting • wildlife cabin / feed hedgehogs / see a young fox / see rescued wild animals • picnic • children's area / worksheets / puzzles / colour in pictures 	(2)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	B – advertise the position of a new Press Officer	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	C – is married to Judith F – writes stories about animals One mark for each correct answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dintone Daily News • Dintone Herald <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	<p>Accept any reasonable answer giving ways Dintone Animal Sanctuary benefits from having its animal stories covered in the local newspapers, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animals get homes • donations • volunteers • in the public eye • some supporters / people rely on newspapers 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • email / apply@dintoneanimalsanctuary.web <p>One mark for a correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	<p>Accept any reasonable answer showing the kind of person required for the position, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• animal lover / care about animals• outgoing• positive attitude• communicates well / good communicator / writes effectively• looks for solutions to problems• passionate about rescue	(2)

Mapping to Functional Skills Coverage and Range for English Level 1

Question	Fixed Marks	Open Marks	Mapping to standard			
			(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		x			
2	1			x		
3	1			x		
4	1			x		
5		2	xx			
6		2			xx	
7		2				xx
8	1		x			
9	2			xx		
10	2		xx			
11		2				xx
12	1			x		
13		2			xx	
Total marks:			6	6	4	4
Total percentage:			30%	30%	20%	20%