

Mark Scheme

Practice Set 2

Functional Skills English

Reading Level 1
ENR01

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.

Text A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C – To tell the reader about a good idea for looking after the elderly	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	D – It brings them love and attention	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B – The Dutch idea has been a success in parts of Europe. E – In some cultures the elderly often live with their children.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	B - Spend at least 30 hours with the residents	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	Accept any reasonable answer based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks. Answers may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free accommodation • slow down / show / develop patience • understand others / serve others • valuable life lessons / a great deal / from interacting with the elderly 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	Accept any reasonable answer based on the text, up to a maximum of one mark. Answers may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loneliness • people living longer • the cost 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• typical for elderly people to live in homes• no available carers / both men and women working• family and friends live far away / further from one another• health issues <p>Note: Do not accept "health" alone.</p>	(2)

Text B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	B - To argue that life is better than before for older people	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	<p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heading / title / headline • image / picture / photograph • bold (text) • statistics / figures / percentages • quotations / opinions / views / comments <p>Do not accept: 'it is laid out like an article' without further elaboration.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	As long as people maintain their health, that seems to be the main criterion for happiness.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	D – 500	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	<p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text, up to a maximum of one mark.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adventure holidays • gap year(s) / working (abroad) 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	A – People over 50 are financially well off.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	<p>Accept any reasonable alternative, based on these ideas, up to a maximum of one mark</p> <p>Answer may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wealthier / have money / assets • (more likely to) have their own their own house / cheap mortgage / no mortgage • free dentistry • free education / university education paid by the state • more job opportunities • have influence 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	<p>Accept any reasonable alternative, based on these ideas, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answer may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve manners/ have manners • be polite • tidy up • be reliable • be trustworthy 	(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	2			xx		
4	1		x			
5		2			xx	
6		1		x		
7		2			xx	
8	1		x			
9		2	xx			
10	1			x		
11	1		x			
12		1		x		
13	1					x
14	1					x
15		2				xx
Total marks:			6	6	4	4
Total percentage:			30%	30%	20%	20%