

Mark Scheme SAMs 2010

Functional Skills

Edexcel Functional Skills Qualification in English at
Level 1
Reading Paper

Text A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	B – To advise people about money worries	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	D – has money problems	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B – Maria borrows money without returning it. C – Maria is spending money on clothes she does not use. 1 mark for each correct answer	(1) (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	B – she has a job	(1)

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5	Answers may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (sit down with her and) discuss the situation• help her to work out a budget• find out why she buys things she doesn't need• suggest other things / cheap things she could do e.g. having friends round / watching DVDs Accept any reasonable answer based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.	(2)

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6	<p>Answers may include:</p> <p>Quoting from the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can see that your friend is getting herself into trouble and you are trying to do something about it. Maria will realise that you are trying to help and will thank you in the end! <p>Paraphrasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He is trying to help his friend who is in trouble She will realise that he is only trying to help/so he is a good friend <p>Responses may refer to how Chris would be able to help her, making him a good friend.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer, based on the text up to a maximum of one mark.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your questions to moneywizard@magazine.co.uk / the email address provided Plan a budget Visit money-saving websites <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text up to a maximum of two marks</p>	(2)

Text B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	C – To explain ways people can easily save or make money	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> menu the webpage/url address the search box links that you can click on the email newsletter sign up box <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	'You can often get a better deal by shopping online.'	(1)

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11	<p>Accept any one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A small padlocked icon (in the bottom of your browser window') • 'Website address beginning 'https' <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text.</p>	(1)

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12	<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students are supervised/checked • The students have undergone some form of training • The students are at a hair and beauty school so being taught how to do haircuts <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	B – Only use a voucher if you really want to buy the product.	(1)

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14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to a car boot sale <p>Accept any reasonable alternative based on a car boot sale to award one mark.</p>	(1)

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15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shop online (rather than going to shops) • use (money-off) vouchers • get his haircut by students <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question	Fixed marks	Open marks	Mapping to standard Read and understand a range of straightforward texts.			
			(L1.2.1) Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	(L.2.2) Read and understand texts in detail	(L.1.2.3) 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	C: 10	O: 10	6	6	4	4
Total percentage			30	30	20	20