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	D - encourage readers to consider working abroad	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C – holiday parks	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - They will be highly valued by employers.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	• Everything learned abroad can be learned here • It is costly / cannot afford it **One** mark for the correct answer.	(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: • heading / title • sub-headings • bold • rhetorical question • bullet points • picture / image / photograph	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	Accept any reasonable answer about jobs available to your friend, based on the text, up to a maximum of **two** marks. Answers may include: • chef • sports instructor • childcare professional • cleaner • kitchen porter • promoter	**(2)**

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	Accept any reasonable answer about the career benefits of working abroad, based on the text, up to a maximum of **two** marks. Answers may include: • boosts employability / gives extra ticks on an application form • helps you get a job in your chosen industry • shows independence • shows maturity • shows you can cope in a different place / out of your comfort zone • improves language skills	**(2)**

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	C - tell you how to apply for a European Health Insurance Card	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	• B - date of birth • F - Community Health Index number **One** mark for each correct answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	• hyperlinks / 'click here' • toolbar • search box • pdf / download link One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of **two** marks.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	Accept any reasonable answer about application methods for UK residents, based on the text, up to a maximum of **two** marks. Answers include: • apply online / via the NHS Choices website • download application form / by post • by phone / 0300 330 1350	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	• apply by post / show proof of residency **One** mark for a correct answer.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	Accept any reasonable answer about a response to the friend giving correct advice, based on the text, up to a maximum of **two** marks. Answers may include: • state healthcare in European countries • healthcare free of charge / reduced cost • EHIC is free	**(2)**

Mapping to Functional Skills Coverage and Range for English Level 1

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	**(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		xx			
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%