

## **Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3**

# **English**

### **Entry 3 Reading TASK A**

#### **Set 3**

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**Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 4.**

**Text A1**

You read this information about *Get Online Week*.

**Get Online Week**

**The value of the internet**

More than ten million adults in the UK have never used the internet and are missing out on the benefits, opportunities and savings it can provide.

The aim of *Get Online Week* is to help all those people who have never used the internet to get online.

**Get Online Week**

*Get Online Week* will take place from 18 to 24 October.

During this time, around 3000 free events will be held across the country at UK online centres, libraries and community centres.

By going along to these free events, people can gain the skills and support they need to get started with computers and the internet.

(Source: adapted from [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk))

## Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The aim of *Get Online Week* is:

<b>A</b>	to get everyone using the internet more	
<b>B</b>	to get people to use the internet for the first time	
<b>C</b>	to reduce internet use	
<b>D</b>	to sell computer courses	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, how many UK adults have never used the internet?

<b>A</b>	About thirty million	
<b>B</b>	Less than ten million	
<b>C</b>	At least ten million	
<b>D</b>	More than thirty million	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

**3 Write your answer on the lines below**

Name **two** places where you can attend *Get Online Week* events.

1 .....

2 .....

**(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)**

**4 Write your answer on the line below.**

According to Text A1, give **one** reason for going to the free events.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

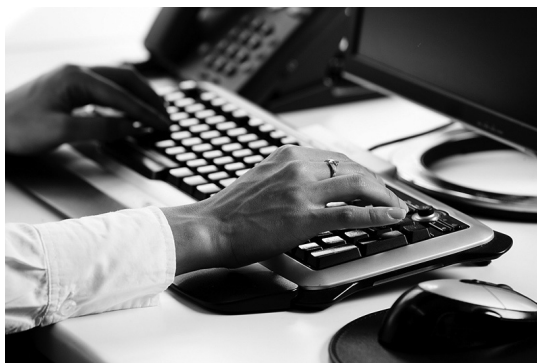
**TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Read Text A2 and answer questions 5 to 9.**

**Text A2**

The local computer college has these courses.

**The Computer College**



We offer computer courses for everyone who wants to improve their skills at low prices. We also offer free taster lessons.

Courses available:

**Stage 1 ICT**

No experience needed. Learn how to use a computer and to use the most common software packages.

**Stage 2 ICT**

For people with some experience, who want to learn how to get more from their computer.

**Stage 3 ICT**

For experienced users who want to make a career in this area. Learn programming skills and how to make websites.

Email us on [enquiries@thecomputercollege.com](mailto:enquiries@thecomputercollege.com) or visit [www.thecomputercollege.com](http://www.thecomputercollege.com) and apply online.

## Text A2 questions

### 5 Write your answer on the line below

Which course should beginners take?

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**(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)**

### 6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What do you need to join the Stage 3 ICT course?

<b>A</b>	Qualifications in computing	
<b>B</b>	Your own computer	
<b>C</b>	An interest in a computing career	
<b>D</b>	Your own website	

**(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)**

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2, what can you have without paying?

<b>A</b>	Stage 2 course	
<b>B</b>	Taster lessons	
<b>C</b>	Software package	
<b>D</b>	A new computer	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Please write your answer on the line below

Name **one** skill you will learn on the Stage 3 ICT course.

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answer on the line below

Give **one** way of contacting The Computer College.

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)