

Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK A

Set 1

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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text A1

Sasha reads this information about travel cards.

Travel by Bus	
Peak and Off Peak Times Peak time is busier and more expensive. Off Peak Times Monday to Friday: 9.30–15.30 18.00 to end of service *Weekends and bank holidays all day!	Day Saver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid for endless journeys for one day only.• Not valid on night buses.• Buy it on the bus!
Student Travel Card From £96 a term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid to anyone over 18 in full-time education.	Adult Travel Card For anyone over 16. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 week – £15.50• Monthly – £59
Young Persons Travel Cards 5–15 years old and 16–18 years old who are in full-time education. Buy a bus pass for one term or save even more with a two-term pass. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly – £22.50• Term – £80• Two terms – £140	

Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, an adult travel card for one month will cost:

A	£15.50	
B	£22.50	
C	£59	
D	£80	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, which one of these statements is true?

A	Buying a pass for two terms will save more money.	
B	A Day Saver ticket can only be used for one journey.	
C	You will save money if you travel during peak times.	
D	A Day Saver ticket can be used on night buses.	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1, when is off peak time on a Saturday?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A1, where can you buy a Day Saver ticket?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A1, to buy a student travel card you must be:

A	15 years old in full-time education	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	over 16 in part-time education	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	17 years old in full-time education	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	over 18 in full-time education	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text A2

Sasha wants to buy a travel card and looks at this web page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `http://www.travel.web`. The browser's toolbar includes back, forward, home, and search buttons. Below the toolbar is a navigation menu with five links: **Information**, **Buy Online**, **Tickets & Prices**, **Offers**, and **Contact Us**. The main content area has the title **How to Buy a Travel Card**. Below the title is a paragraph: "Buying a travel card will save you money. The quickest and easiest way to buy your travel card is online. All you need is a colour passport sized digital photograph and your credit or debit card details. If you are buying a student travel card you will also need your course details." This is followed by the text "Follow these simple steps:" and a bulleted list: "click on the box marked Buy Online", "fill in your details", "confirm your details", and "upload your photograph." Below the list is another paragraph: "If you do not wish to buy your travel card online you can go to one of our travel shops or agents. To find the nearest one to you just enter your postcode in the box below." At the bottom of the content area is a search box with the placeholder text "enter your postcode" and a **Find** button. The browser window has a scrollbar on the right side.

Information **Buy Online** **Tickets & Prices** **Offers** **Contact Us**

How to Buy a Travel Card

Buying a travel card will save you money. The quickest and easiest way to buy your travel card is online. All you need is a colour passport sized digital photograph and your credit or debit card details. If you are buying a student travel card you will also need your course details.

Follow these simple steps:

- click on the box marked Buy Online
- fill in your details
- confirm your details
- upload your photograph.

If you do not wish to buy your travel card online you can go to one of our travel shops or agents. To find the nearest one to you just enter your postcode in the box below.

enter your postcode **Find**

Text A2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2, which one of these statements is true?

A	To save money you must buy your travel card online.	
B	The easiest way to buy a travel card is at a travel shop.	
C	To register for a travel card you need your passport.	
D	The quickest way to buy a travel card is online.	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text A2, the second thing you should do if buying online is:

A	enter your postcode	
B	confirm your details	
C	upload your photograph	
D	fill in your details	

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the lines below.

Look up the word **confirm** in your dictionary and write down what it means.

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text A2, list **two** things a student will need in order to buy a travel card online.

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)