

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK C

Set 1

Controlled Assessment Material

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Learner name

Learner signature and date

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink. Do not use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- For each task answer ALL the questions on both texts.
- Some questions must be answered with a tick in a box.
- If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and mark your new answer with a tick.
- You must use a dictionary.

Information

- There are 10 marks available for each task.

Advice

- Read each question carefully.
- Make sure you know what to do before you write your answers.
If you are not sure, ask.
- Use clear English and present your answers carefully.
- Check your work carefully after finishing each task.

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Read Text C1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text C1

You read this.

Student Banking



Choosing the right bank can be difficult. Some banks will give free gifts such as a railcard, mobile phone or a gift voucher to attract students. Others may offer money off a holiday or TV. These offers can seem great, but don't pick a bank just for the free gift or offer. Shop around for the best deal and choose a bank that is easy to get to.

When you open an account you will need:

- photo ID, such as a passport or driver's licence
- proof of address, such as a utility bill
- proof that you are a student, such as a letter from your college.

Most banks allow you to apply online for a student bank account.

However, you will need to take your documents to prove who you are into a local branch of your bank.

Text C1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C1, which **one** of these statements is true?

A	It is easy to choose the right bank.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Always look around for the best deal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	All banks give you something free.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Always go to your nearest bank.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C1, some banks will give students:

A	money off a railcard	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	a free holiday	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	money off a mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	a free gift voucher	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C1, when you open a student bank account you will need to prove that you:

A	drive a car	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	have a railcard	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	go to college	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	have a TV	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the lines below.

According to Text C1, what do you need to do if you open a student bank account online?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT C2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text C2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

Text C2

You read this.

How to spend less money

Tips

1. Know what you are spending – have a budget and stick to it.
2. Always shop around and look online before buying big items to make sure you get the best price.
3. Buy clothes and presents when the sales are on.
4. Look out for special offers, but make sure they really are special offers.
5. Make a list when you go food shopping and only buy what you need.
6. Buy supermarket own brand items as these are cheaper than well-known brand names.
7. Buy food from your local market, as prices are often cheaper than at a supermarket.
8. Make your own meals at home instead of buying ready meals or ordering a takeaway.
9. Instead of using the car or public transport walk or cycle whenever you can.

Text C2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C2, which **one** of these statements is true?

A	You should always buy your big items online.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	It is important to know how much you spend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	You can spend less by using public transport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Always buy items with a well-known brand name.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text C2, you can spend less on meals by:

A	making your own	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	buying ready meals	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	ordering a takeaway	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	eating meals out	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text C2, when is it a good time to buy clothes?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text C2, list **two** things that will help you spend less when you go food shopping.

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)