

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

English

Entry 3 Reading TASK F

Set 1

Controlled Assessment Material

Valid from September 2016 to August 2017

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 F1 and answer questions 1 to 4.

Text F1

You read this.

Different ways to travel

When deciding the best way to travel you need to think about the cost, how long the journey will take and if you are going alone or with someone.

Bicycles

More people are cycling today, as it is good exercise and does not cost anything once you have a bike.

Cars

Cars are popular and can be used every day for short or long journeys, but they cost a lot to run.

Buses

Buses are a cheap way to travel and ideal for short journeys. There are buses in all cities, towns and most villages.

Coaches

Coaches are good for longer journeys and can be much cheaper than travelling by train, but are not as quick.

Trains

Trains are good for both short and long journeys. It is easy to relax and you can read or work on a train. Not all towns and villages have train stations.

Text F1 questions

1 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text F1, name **one** thing you should think about when deciding how to travel.

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F1, which **one** of these statements is true?

A	Cars are very cheap to run.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	All towns and cities have buses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Buses are best for long journeys.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	All towns have train stations.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

According to Text F1, it is better to travel by coach than train if you want to:

A	spend less on your journey	
B	have a quicker journey	
C	spend more on your journey	
D	have a shorter journey	

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answers on the lines below.

According to Text F1, list **two** things that are good about travelling by train.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

TEXT F2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text F2 and answer questions 5 to 9.

Text F2

You look at this.

Train times from Mitton to Fenworth

Valid from: Friday 17 March to Friday 14 April

Catering available on some trains.

Depart	Arrive	Duration	Number of changes	Soft drinks and snacks on board
7.15 Platform 3	9.30	2hr 15m	0	Yes
7.40 Platform 1	10.15	2hr 35m	1	No
8.10 Platform 1	10.50	2hr 40m	2	No
8.40 Platform 5	11.10	2hr 30m	1	No
9.15 Platform 3	11.30	2hr 15m	0	Yes
9.40 Platform 4	12.25	2hr 45m	2	No

Text F2 questions

5 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

There are soft drinks and snacks on the train that departs at:

A	7.40	
B	8.10	
C	8.40	
D	9.15	

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write your answer on the line below.

How many times will you have to change trains if you catch the 8.10 train?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

The train that leaves from Platform 5 will arrive in Fenworth at:

A	10.15	
B	10.50	
C	11.10	
D	11.30	

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

How long does the 7.40 train take to get to Fenworth?

A	2hr 30m	
B	2hr 35m	
C	2hr 40m	
D	2hr 45m	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)