

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 2

English

Entry 2 Reading TASK A

Set 3

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 A1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text A1

You read this.

Askton Flower Show

**Sunday 6 August
11 am – 5 pm Askton Park**

Grow and show your plants and flowers

- flower, fruit and vegetable displays
- community singing
- play area for children
- health and well-being area
- arts and crafts
- fruit and vegetable market
- plants for sale



Come and enjoy locally grown food. Get advice on healthy eating.

If you would like to show some flowers, vegetables or fruit just come and join in the fun.

To book a ticket call 0002 435216 or visit
www.asktonflowershow.biz

Text A1 questions

- 1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

When is the flower show?

| | | |
|----------|-----------|--|
| A | 5 August | |
| B | 6 August | |
| C | 11 August | |

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Write your answer on the line below.

What is there for children at the show?

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

- 3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What can you get advice on?

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|--|
| A | healthy eating | |
| B | growing flowers | |
| C | community singing | |

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Write your answer on the line below.

Name **one** way you can book a ticket.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Write your answer on the lines below.

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

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Read Text A2 and answer questions 6 to 10.

Text A2

You read this.

How to plant flowers

1. Choose a sunny part of your garden.
2. It is best to dig the soil in spring time.
3. Choose the best flowers for your garden.
4. Wait until the weather gets warm to plant the flowers.
5. Dig holes where you want your flowers to grow.
6. Fill the holes with water.
7. Take each flower out of its pot and plant it in a hole.
8. Put some soil around each flower.
9. Water your flowers more often when the weather is hot and dry.

Text A2 questions

6 Write your answer on the line below.

According to Text A2, when is the best time to dig the soil?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

When can you plant the flowers?

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| A | when the weather gets warm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | before the weather gets warm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | when the weather gets dry | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Write your answer on the line below.

Before you plant the flowers, what do you fill the holes with?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

After you plant the flowers you must:

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | choose the best flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | take each flower out of its pot | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | put some soil around each flower | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 Write your answer on the line below.

What must you do when the weather is hot and dry?

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)