

## Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills – Entry 3

# English

## Entry 3 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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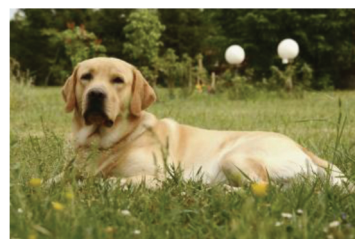
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Read Text A1 and answer questions 1 to 5.

## Text A1

You read this.

### Estrick Garden Centre



#### **Autumn events Pets Weekend Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November 10 am – 5 pm**

- Saturday and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Have a photo taken of your pet by a professional photographer. Enter the best pet competition to win £30 to spend in the garden centre.

- Saturday 10 am – 3 pm

Have your dog or cat microchipped by experienced vet Sandra Barnes. Make sure your pet always gets home safe and sound if it gets lost.

- Sunday 10 am – 2 pm

See a dog grooming demonstration. Fred Jones from Estrick Pets will show you how it is done.

#### **Flower Arranging Demonstration Friday 24 November and Tuesday 5 December**

10 am – 11 am:	£10 including coffee and cakes
3.45 pm – 5 pm:	£12 including tea and biscuits
6.30 pm – 10 pm:	£20 including evening meal

## Text A1 questions

1 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

What time can you see a dog grooming demonstration?

<b>A</b>	3.45 pm – 5 pm	
<b>B</b>	10 am – 3 pm	
<b>C</b>	10 am – 2 pm	
<b>D</b>	6.30 pm – 10 pm	

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Sandra Barnes is:

<b>A</b>	a photographer	
<b>B</b>	an experienced vet	
<b>C</b>	a flower arranger	
<b>D</b>	a dog groomer	

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write your answer on the line below.

What should you do to make sure your pet always gets home safely?

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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

How much does the morning flower arranging demonstration cost?

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

**5 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.**

What can you win?

<b>A</b>	£10	
<b>B</b>	£12	
<b>C</b>	£20	
<b>D</b>	£30	

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

**TEXT A2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Read Text A2 and answer questions 6 to 9.

## Text A2

You read this.

### **Estrick Garden Centre Winter Bargains**

**Look out for these amazing offers in store:**

**Any outdoor plant half price**

Does not include Christmas plants  
Up to 30 November

**Half price gardening tools**

Including spades, forks and watering cans  
Excellent quality  
Until 31 October

**Winter bird seed mix**

A selection of their favourite seeds for only £5  
Offer ends 24 December

**Bird feeder**

For small garden birds: only £9.99  
Up to 30 November

**20% off Christmas trees**

Artificial trees only  
Offer ends 30 November  
We will also have a wide range of real Christmas trees in store from 1 December.

**Hot drinks**

Buy 1 get 1 free until 24 December

## Text A2 questions

6 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which of these can you get for £5?

<b>A</b>	hot drink	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	watering can	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	bird seed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	bird feeder	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

Which offer ends on 24 December?

<b>A</b>	buy 1 get 1 free hot drink	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	half price plant	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	20% off Christmas trees	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	half price tools	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

**8 Write your answer on the lines below.**

Look up the word **artificial** 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 you can get at half price.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)**