

SKILLSFIRST LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH: READING

QUESTION AND ANSWER PAPER SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL

Total marks available: **30**

Time limit: **1 HOUR**

You need:

- this question and answer paper.
- the source booklet containing three texts.
- a pen with black or blue ink.

You can use a dictionary.

Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the invigilator.

There are THREE texts in this assessment.

Instructions

1. Please sign and date below to confirm that your details are correct and that you have understood the instructions.
 2. Read each text and question carefully.
 3. The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets. Use these marks to guide you on how long to spend on each question.
 4. Answer **all** questions using the space provided on this question paper.
 5. If you have time, check your work at the end.
 6. If you use extra paper, write on it your name, learner number and the question number you are answering, and securely attach it to this answer booklet.
 7. At the end of the test, hand this question paper and all notes to the invigilator.
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These questions relate to Text 1 (6 marks)

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Question 1

(3 marks)

Give a definition of Flow Stores as stated in Text 1, and explain two ways in which you can register to become a customer?

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Question 2

(3 marks)

What is the purpose of Text 1? Explain how you know this.

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These questions relate to Text 2 (4 marks)

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Question 3

(2 marks)

Jay Hawkes, in Text 2, describes his experience of Flow Stores. Give one fact and one opinion he uses to support his point of view.

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Question 4

(2 marks)

Text 2 repeatedly uses short sentences. Explain why you think the author does this.

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These questions relate to Text 3 (6 marks)

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Question 5

(2 marks)

Identify the main reason why the author of Text 3 is against Flow Stores. Explain why you think this.

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Question 6

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Identify two organisational features used by the author of Text 3. For each feature, give an example of information which it helps you to find.

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**These questions relate to more than one of the three Texts
(14 marks)**

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Question 7

(4 marks)

Compare the views of the authors of Texts 1 and 3 on the subject of Flow Stores, and how these views are conveyed.

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Question 8

(2 marks)

Text 2 contains more detail about Flow Stores than the other two texts. Give two reasons why you think this is the case.

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Question 9

(4 marks)

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Identify the styles of writing used in Texts 1 and 2. Give one example from each text which suggests that style of writing.

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Question 10

(4 marks)

Which text do you consider to be the least biased? Using all three texts, explain your selection.

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