



**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
ENGLISH — READING
(level 1)**

Marking Scheme

READING (Item 1)

Marking scheme for Task 1 and 2 — READING (level 1)			
Question	Open/ Fixed	Answer	Mark (f/o)
1	F	Health leaflet	1F
2	F	Any two of: Helps you to feel good Improves your health Helps keep you healthy	2F
3	F	Any two of: relaxation sleeping better more energy more mobility/flexibility helping to improve various health problems	2F
4	O	People who want to be more fit/keep fit/lose weight — any sensible answer (1) that is justified (eg text offers health advice or gives benefits, explains how to do it) (1)	2O
5	O	Two points that describe routine such as: Starting with short amounts of time and/or being active every other day at first Spending longer time/more days being active for over 4–6 weeks	2O
6	F	Housework, swimming or cycling (1) Ideally the candidate will comment on lack of weight bearing/ strain but may just say that there is no walking involved (1)	1F 1O
7	O	Any response which: Chooses one or more activities or sports (1) Gives some detail about the building up from starter activity to more demanding effort (1) Explains the benefit in personal terms, giving two reasons eg wanting to become fitter, more healthy or enjoying team sport (2)	4O
8	F	Tells people about the facilities	1F
9	F	Web page Any point on layout, or, it tells you to click for information	1F 1O

10	O	a) Any two of: there is a range of sporting activities; it will keep people active; it would improve health/help with relaxation, weight loss; people could meet friends; it is free to some people/offers special prices b) A person wanting to become fitter or healthier or who likes swimming/gymnastics or who likes socialising or who wants to save money.	30
11	F	Any three of: Gymnastics centre Fitness studio Three pools Sauna, steam and spa Sports halls Café	3F
12	F	The café serves healthy snacks	1F
13	F	People could swim/splash in the pool or play with floats. They could workout in the gym or use any of the equipment listed.	2F
14	O	Any sensible response which is justified, eg 'I would want to join to lose weight'/'costs are reasonable'	20
	F	Any one of: visiting, phoning or e-mailing	1F
Total marks for paper Total marks for open questions = 15 Total marks for fixed questions = 15			30

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Functional Skills English level 1: Reading component							
Task number	Question	Overall number of marks for Reading = 36		Skill Standard			
				Read and understand a range of straightforward texts.			
				Coverage and range: in more than one type of text			
		Fixed marks	Open marks	E1.2.1 Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts.	E1.2.2 Read and understand texts in detail.	E1.2.3 Utilise information contained in texts.	E1.2.4 Identify suitable responses to texts.
Task 1 (12 marks)	1	2		✓			
	2	2			✓		
	3	2			✓		
	4	2			✓	✓	
	5		4		✓	✓	✓
Task 2 (12 marks)	6	2				✓	
	7	2			✓	✓	✓
	8		2				✓
	9		4	✓		✓	
	10		2			✓	✓
Task 3 (12 marks)	11	2		✓	✓		✓
	12	2		✓			
	13		4			✓	
	14		2		✓	✓	
Total marks:		15	15				
Total percentage:		50%	50%				