



NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5058/1)

Reading

Paper number: Practice paper 02

Mark Scheme v1.0

The practice paper pass mark is intended for guidance purposes only. A practice paper will give learners an indication of their current level of performance rather than an official assessment result.

Practice Paper Level 1 Reading pass mark: 18

Section 1

1	Which organisational feature in Text 1 gives information about Tag Fest's opening times? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: text box. (1)	1	2.14

2	Identify whether each of the following statements is a fact or an opinion . [2 marks]								
	Maximum two marks for: <table><tr><th>Statement</th><th>Fact or opinion</th></tr><tr><td>Tag Fest is Europe’s largest graffiti festival</td><td>Fact</td></tr><tr><td>Tag Fest is a fun event</td><td>Opinion</td></tr></table>	Statement	Fact or opinion	Tag Fest is Europe’s largest graffiti festival	Fact	Tag Fest is a fun event	Opinion	2	2.11
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3	How many artists are expected to attend Tag Fest this year? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark from: - more than three hundred / 300 artists (1) - over three hundred. (1)	1	2.09

4	Identify the language feature used in each of these quotations from Text 1: (a) 'better than ever!' [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: exaggeration / hyperbole. (1)	1	2.12
	(b) 'Finish your day at the Soap Factory' [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark from: - command / imperative (1) - direct address. (1) Accept instructional language.	1	2.12

5	What do the images suggest about Tag Fest that is not written in the text? Give two answers.	[2 marks]	
	Maximum two marks from: - there is face-painting (1) - there are activities for children (1) - you can buy food. (1) Accept any other valid inference.	2	2.15

6	Text 1 says that some of the artists are highly 'revered'. What does 'revered' mean? You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.	[1 mark]	
	Maximum one mark from: - respected (1) - admired (1) - looked up to. (1) Accept any other valid definition.	1	2.13

7	Identify two ways visitors to Tag Fest can take part in creating street art.	[2 marks]	
	Maximum two marks from: - drumming (workshops) (1) - spray-paint stencilling (1) - graffiti the old bus (on site) (1) - put a handprint on the King's portrait. (1) Accept similar wording.	2	2.09

8	Why has the writer used an exclamation mark in this sentence? 'You're guaranteed to have fun!'	[1 mark]	
	Maximum one mark for: to show excitement. (1) Accept any other valid response.	1	2.18

9	Text 1 says that artists will create 'one-off' designs. What does 'one-off' mean in this context? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark from: - original (1) - unique. (1) Accept any other appropriate definition in the correct context.	1	2.17

10	Read these two quotations from Text 1. Identify whether each one is an example of explanatory or persuasive language. [2 marks]								
	Maximum two marks for:	2	2.16						
	<table><tr><th>Quotation</th><th>Explanatory or persuasive</th></tr><tr><td>Come along to Melville Park</td><td>Persuasive</td></tr><tr><td>Visitors can watch the whole process</td><td>Explanatory</td></tr></table>			Quotation	Explanatory or persuasive	Come along to Melville Park	Persuasive	Visitors can watch the whole process	Explanatory
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Section 2

11	Give one quotation from Text 2 to show that street art helps businesses in Bextree. [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: • '(Bextree has a street art trail map available all year round and) companies (within the city) depend on visiting tourists' (1) • 'Several businesses (in the city) offer tours / workshops / (and) merchandise (– all centred around graffiti)'. (1) Accept full sentence that includes the quotation. Accept any other valid quotation.	1	2.09

12	In Text 2, Bextree is described as a 'hub for tagging and graffiti'. What does the word 'hub' mean in this context? You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question. A Building B Centre C Collection D Pivot		[1 mark]
	Maximum one mark for:		
	B Centre (1)	1	2.13

13	Use Text 2. Identify whether each of the following statements is true or false . 2 marks						
	Maximum two marks for: <table><tr><th>Statement</th><th>True or false</th></tr><tr><td>Everyone in Bextree appreciates street art</td><td>False</td></tr><tr><td>Bextree spends money on new art every year</td><td>True</td></tr></table> 22.11	Statement	True or false	Everyone in Bextree appreciates street art	False	Bextree spends money on new art every year	True
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14	What is tagging? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: • writing a nickname. (1)	1	2.09

15	Find one rule of three in Text 2. [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark from: • ‘tours, workshops and merchandise’ (1) • ‘Policing, prosecution and education’ (1) • “anti-graf” coatings, CCTV cameras and repainting’. (1) Accept any other valid response. Accept full sentence that includes the rule of three.	1	2.12

16	What is the main purpose of Text 2? [1 mark]		
	A To describe how artists create street art B To explain why street art is vandalism C To inform people about street art in Bextree D To persuade people to go to a street art festival		
	Maximum one mark for:		
	C To inform people about street art in Bextree. (1)	1	2.16

17	Use Text 2. Look at the third bullet point in ‘The costs of street art’ section. Which word means ‘remove’? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: • erase. (1)	1	2.17

18	(a) Which organisational feature is used to list the advantages and disadvantages of street art? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: bullet points. (1)	1	2.14
	(b) Which section explains how much is spent on cleaning up art? [1 mark]		
	Maximum one mark for: The costs of street art. (1)	1	2.14

19	Text 2 mentions different types of street art in Bextree, like 'tagging' and 'scratching'. Identify two other types of street art mentioned in Text 2. [2 marks]		
	Maximum two marks from: - graffiti (1) - murals (1) - stencil art. (1) Accept similar wording.	2	2.09

20	Which one of these statements applies to both texts? [1 mark]									
	Maximum one mark for: <table><tr><th>Statement</th><th>Tick the correct statement below</th></tr><tr><td>Bextree is known for street art</td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>Public money is spent on street art in Bextree</td><td></td></tr></table>		Statement	Tick the correct statement below	Bextree is known for street art	✓	Public money is spent on street art in Bextree		1	2.10
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21	Both texts say that anyone can take part in street art activities in Bextree. Give one quotation from each text to show this. [2 marks]
	Maximum two marks from: Text 1: • ‘Join in activities, (including drumming workshops and spray-paint stencilling).’ (1) • ‘There’s also an old bus on site that anyone can graffiti.’ (1) • ‘(Finish your day at the Soap Factory, where) Greek artist Maleas wants you to add your handprint (to his huge 10-metre-high face of King Charles, to celebrate the king’s first visit to Bextree.)’ (1) • ‘(Come and) make your mark’. (1) Text 2: • ‘Street art provides a platform for local talent.’ (1) • ‘It is open to everyone (and anyone can go and see it’). (1) Note: one example must come from each text. Award one mark only if both examples come from the same text. Accept any other valid answer.

[Total: 30 marks]