

Functional Skills English Reading Level 2 Sample Paper 5

Local Markets Question Paper

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Reading
Local Markets

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General information

- The duration of this exam is **1 hour**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **30**.

General instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- You do not need to write in complete sentences.
- You will not be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Dictionaries **are** allowed.

***I declare that I have no prior knowledge of the questions in this assessment and that I will not divulge to any person information about the questions.**

Read the source documents and then answer the following questions.

Questions 1-8 are about **Document 1**.

1 Identify **two main** purposes of Document 1.

2 marks

TICK **TWO**

- a) To inform the reader of the different views on the market closure. ☐
- b) To persuade the reader of the benefits of Parkside Properties' plans. ☐
- c) To report police activity around the Rodman Road Indoor Market. ☐
- d) To argue why stallholders should be dissatisfied with Mayor Taylor. ☐
- e) To describe a situation that may have an impact on local people. ☐

2 What would the reader click on to try and find more views on the market closure?

1 mark

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3 The editor of the website wants to change the title. Select the **most** suitable replacement.

1 mark

TICK **ONE**

- a) Police crackdown on market crime. ☐
- b) Mayor Taylor blames market managers. ☐
- c) Future of local market under threat. ☐
- d) Luxury flats to be built on market site. ☐

- 4 Look at the section headed *New proposals*.

1 mark

On what date was the council's draft local plan published?

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- 5 Identify **two** biased statements in the final paragraph.

2 marks

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- 6 Look at the paragraph beginning *They have chosen to use...*

2 marks

Give **one fact** and **one opinion** from this paragraph.

Fact

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Opinion

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- 7 From the paragraph beginning '*Jenny Bishop, a spokesperson....*', give **two** words or phrases that suggest the area has been neglected. **2 marks**

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- 8 What **two** solutions does Mayor Taylor suggest to address the problem of anti-social behaviour in the Rodman Road Indoor Market? **2 marks**

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Questions 9-13 are about **Document 2**.

- 9 Look at the paragraph beginning *the Mayor has failed in her duty...* **2 marks**

What **two main** effects does the writer want this paragraph to have on the reader?
To:

TICK **TWO**

- a) persuade them that action is needed urgently ☐
- b) make them donate money to the markets ☐
- c) make them critical of the Mayor's conduct ☐
- d) persuade them to donate money to his campaign ☐
- e) persuade them to buy local products ☐
- f) make them grateful for local job opportunities. ☐

- 10 Give **two** facts about his life that Patrick includes in his letter to help convince the reader that his views on local markets should be taken seriously. **2 marks**

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- 11 Give **two** ways Patrick suggests the local community would benefit from his ideas for a new market. **2 marks**

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- 12 Look at the paragraph beginning *Kingsway market doesn't sell...*

4 marks

Identify **two** different language techniques the writer uses to get his message across. Give an example from the paragraph of each identified language technique.

Language Technique

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Example from the text

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Language Technique

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Example from the text

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- 13 What does the word *schmutter* mean?

1 mark

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Questions 14 and 15 are about **both documents**.

14 Describe and compare the language used in the titles of Documents 1 and 2. **3 marks**

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- 15 Tick one box on each row to indicate whether the statements in column 1 are discussed in document 1 only, document 2 only, or in both documents. **3 marks**

Statement	Document 1 only	Document 2 only	Both documents
A campaign has been organised against the closure of the market			
Affordable housing is needed in the area			
Kingsway Market is not popular with local people			

End of Assessment

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