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Sample Assessment for Functional Skills English Reading Level 2

Band Manager

Question Paper

Note:

These materials relate to the Functional Skills English assessments that will be in use from September 2015

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Level 2 Functional Skills English
Reading
Sample Assessment

Band Manager

Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last)

Candidate enrolment number

DOB (DDMMYYYY)

Candidate signature and declaration*

Assessment date (DDMMYYYY)

Centre number

General information

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour, 10 minutes**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **40.**

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.**

Scenario

A friend in a band has asked if you are interested in becoming their Band Manager. To help you decide, you read the following documents:

- a magazine article **(Document 1)**
- a webpage **(Document 2)**
- a flyer **(Document 3)**.

Read the documents in the source booklet and answer the questions.

Questions 1 to 3 are about **Document 1**.

1 What is meant by the phrase 'put out the fires that other people start'? **1 mark**

2 What are **four** layout characteristics that show this document is an article? **4 marks**

3 What are **two** implications of having a poor network of contacts? Support your answers with evidence from the text. **4 marks**

Questions 4 to 6 are about **Document 2**.

4 Identify the purpose of Document 2 and provide one reason from the text to support your answer. **2 marks**

5 Give **two** possible consequences that are implied by Document 2 if unfair contracts are negotiated. **2 marks**

6 Document 2 uses some or all of the following techniques: **4 marks**

Idioms
Clichés
Humour
Alliteration
Rhetorical question
Colloquial expressions

Identify and give examples of **two** of these techniques being used in the text and explain how they help to convey meaning.

First chosen technique and example from text

Explanation of technique

Second chosen technique and example from text

Explanation of technique

Questions 7 and 8 are about **Document 3**.

7 Identify **five** examples of opinion presented as fact from Document 3. **5 marks**

8 Identify **two** ways the author is using language to persuade people to apply for the position. Support your answers with quotes from the text. **4 marks**

Questions 9 - 12 are about one, some or all of **Documents 1 – 3**.

9 Using Documents 1 and 3, provide a summary of **four** times the band manager should let the band make decisions. **4 marks**

10 According to the online resource, what are **three** personal attributes that are needed to be a successful band manager? **3 marks**

11 Compare the authors' opinions of contracts in Documents 1 and 3. **4 marks**

12 According to L. Baden, what are **three** of the advertising tools you can use to sell tickets to your concert? **3 marks**

End of Assessment

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