

Functional Skills English

Entry 2 Reading

Sample assessment

Candidate Paper

Museums

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Total marks: 14

Candidate's name: _____

City & Guilds enrolment number: _____

Date of registration: _____

Date of assessment: _____

You will need

- a pen with black or blue ink
- a dictionary.

Instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You do not need to write full sentences.
- There are no marks for spelling, punctuation or grammar.

Candidate's declaration:

I confirm that this assessment is my own work.

Candidate's signature _____

Date _____

Activity 1

Read the text.

Holiday Hotspots Magazine

3 Reasons to Visit a Museum

Do you want to do something good for yourself and the people you love? Go to a museum.

(In this article, museums include art galleries, gardens and historic sites.)



1. Museums make you feel good

When there's not much money in your pocket, you could use the ticket price as a reason not to visit a museum. However, a recent study found that people are happier when they spend money on experiences rather than just buying something.

2. Museums make you smarter

Museums are there to educate people and support the community. They can help to create interest in an item, a time period, or an idea. It is nearly impossible to leave a museum without learning something during your visit.

3. Museums are a great way to spend time

Museums are a good **excuse** to go out with friends and family. A day at the museum can be a fun learning experience for everybody.

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Answer the questions about the text.

1. Which word in section 1 shows a different point of view?
(Tick **one**)

When

could

However

2. What could put people off visiting a museum?

3. From the text, name **two** things in a museum that someone could find really interesting.

• _____

• _____

4. Which word could replace **excuse** in the text?
(Tick **one**)

story

reason

lie

5 marks

Activity 2

Read the text.

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BRITISH MUSEUM GUIDE

(164) Visitor reviews **Opening hours - Every day: 10:00AM to 5:30PM**
Friday evenings: 5:30PM to 8:30PM
Price: Free

★★★★★

If you only have time to visit one museum in London, then make it the British Museum.

It is not only the largest in England, but it is also thought to be one of the best museums in the world.

Special Tips

Please try to arrive as early as possible. It takes at least three to four hours to look around, plus the museum gets very busy during the afternoon.

You might also like:

- [Museum night tour \(adults only\)](#)
- [Schools active tour](#)
- [Family museum tour](#)
- [Business group tour](#)

Click the links above for more information about these special tours.



Getting There

Address
Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG,

By Tube
The nearest station is Tottenham Court Road, which is a six-minute walk away.

By Train
The nearest station is Euston, which is a 16-minute walk away.

By Bus
You can reach the British Museum by routes 1, 8, 19, 38, 55, 98, 242, 10, 14, 24, 29, 73, 134, 390, 59, 68, 91, 168, and 188.

Answer the questions about the text.

1. What is the text about?
(Tick **one**)

- Tours around London.
- Public transport times.
- The British Museum.

2. What do the stars show about visitor reviews?
(Tick **one**)

- Everybody loved their visit.
- Most people enjoyed their visit.
- Nobody liked their visit.

3. When is the **best** time to visit?

4. In the Special Tips section, which word introduces more information to help people plan a visit to the museum?
(Tick **one**)

- around
- plus
- very

5. Which **two** tours are suitable for children?

- _____
- _____

6. How long does it take to walk from the tube station to the museum?

7. Give **two** words from the text which describe the British Museum.

• _____ • _____

9 marks

Check your work.

End of assessment