NCFE Entry Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5056/8)

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Mark scheme

Marking guidelines

You must apply the following marking guidelines to all marking undertaken throughout the marking period. This is to ensure fairness to all learners, who must receive the same treatment. You must mark the first learner in exactly the same way as you mark the last.

- The mark scheme must be referred to throughout the marking period and applied consistently. Do not change your approach to marking once you have been standardised.
- Reward learners positively giving credit for what they have shown, rather than what they might have omitted.
- Utilise the whole mark range and always award full marks when the response merits them.
- Be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response has no relevant material.
- Do not credit irrelevant material that does not answer the question, no matter how impressive the response might be.
- The marks awarded for each response should be clearly and legibly recorded in the grid on the last page of the question paper.
- If you are in any doubt about the application of the mark scheme, you must consult with your Internal Quality Assurer (IQA).

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Subject Content Statements (SCS)

EL2.2.7
Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 2 (see Appendix) (as the words in the Appendix are incorporated throughout the two texts, this is fully covered without requiring specific questions)
EL2.2.8
Understand the main points in texts
EL2.2.9
Understand organisational markers in short straightforward texts
EL2.2.10
Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (eg a simple dictionary, spell-checker)
EL2.2.11
Read and understand sentences with more than one clause. Marks available for EL2.2.11 are assessed notionally through evidencing understanding of EL2.2.8
EL2.2.12
Use illustrations, images and captions to locate information

Q no	Marking Guidance	Marks	Subject Content Ref
Section 1			
1	Name **one** type of fitness class you can do at the sports centre. Award **one** mark for any of the following: • Yoga • Dance • Spinning • CrossFit • Extreme	**1**	**EL2.2.12**

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2	Chipton City Sports Centre has a: Award **one** mark for the following: • B) list of events available	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.211**
3	The 'Prices and times' section uses the word **supply**. What does this word mean? Use your dictionary to answer the question. Award **one** mark for the following: • provide • give Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.10**
4	On which day do school children use the big rooms? Award **one** mark for the following: • Wednesday (morning)	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.2.11**
5	When does the women-only class begin? Award **one** mark for the following: • Next week Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.2.11**
6	Which part of the text tells you how much it costs to join? Award **one** mark for the following: • Prices and times	**1**	**EL2.2.9**

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Section 2			
7	Who do you need to write to about the job? Award **one** mark for any of the following: • Mrs Bell • The manager Credit any similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.12**
8	What time must you turn up for work? Award **one** mark for the following: • 8.30am Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.2.11**
9	Which bullet point tells you about working with food? Award **one** mark for the following: • 5 / (the) fifth / the last / 'serve in the café on Saturdays' Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.9**
10	When do you need to apply by? Award **one** mark for the following: • August 12th Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.2.11**

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11	The word **includes** is used in the second to last paragraph. What does this word mean? Accept any **one** of the following: • contains • has Credit any other similar response.	**1**	**EL2.2.10**
12	If you get the job, you will: • B) have access to free food	**1**	**EL2.2.8** **EL2.2.7** **EL2.2.11**
Section 3			
13 (a)	• yesterday	**1**	**EL2.2.10**
13 (b)	• happiness	**1**	**EL2.2.10**
	Total marks available:	**14**	

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