Functional Skills English Entry Level 3

Mock Test 3

Total marks: 42

Pass mark: 25 out of 42

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Reading 16 marks | SPaG 6 marks | Writing 20 marks | Total 42 marks. You may use a dictionary for the Reading section only.

You will need: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber. Dictionary allowed for Reading section.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Text 1 — Recipe

Quick & Easy Pasta Bake
Serves 4 • Prep: 10 mins • Cook: 25 mins • Total: 35 mins

Ingredients:
• 300g pasta (penne or fusilli work best)
• 1 tin of chopped tomatoes (400g)
• 1 onion, diced
• 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
• 100g grated cheese
• 1 tablespoon olive oil
• Salt and pepper to taste
• Optional: mushrooms, peppers, or cooked chicken

Method:
1. Preheat the oven to 200°C / Gas Mark 6.
2. Cook the pasta in boiling water for 10 minutes, then drain.
3. While the pasta cooks, heat the oil in a pan. Fry the onion for 3 minutes until soft. Add the garlic and cook for 1 more minute.
4. Pour in the chopped tomatoes. Add salt and pepper. Simmer for 5 minutes.
5. Mix the cooked pasta with the tomato sauce. Pour into an ovenproof dish.
6. Sprinkle the cheese on top.
7. Bake for 15 minutes until the cheese is golden and bubbling.

Top tip: This meal freezes well. Make a double batch and save portions for later in the week.

Text 2 — Membership Information

Parkside Gym — Membership Information

Looking to get fit? Join Parkside Gym today!

Membership options:
• Pay As You Go: £6.50 per visit. No commitment.
• Monthly: £29.99 per month. Cancel any time with 30 days' notice.
• Annual: £249 for 12 months (saves over £100 compared to monthly).

What's included:
• Full use of gym equipment
• Free fitness assessment on joining
• Access to group classes (yoga, spin, boxing)
• Free car parking
• Towel hire available (£1 per visit)

Opening hours:
Monday–Friday: 6am–10pm
Saturday: 8am–6pm
Sunday: 9am–4pm

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Student discount: 20% off monthly

membership with valid student ID.

Visit us at 14 Parkside Road or call 01555 4567. First visit free — no strings attached!

Section A — Reading

12 questions • 16 marks

Question 1 (1 mark)

How many people does this recipe serve?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

Question 2 (1 mark)

What temperature should the oven be set to?

- A) 150°C
- B) 180°C
- C) 200°C
- D) 220°C

Question 3 (1 mark)

How long should the pasta be cooked in boiling water?

- A) 5 minutes
- B) 10 minutes
- C) 15 minutes
- D) 25 minutes

Question 4 (1 mark)

What does "optional" mean in the ingredients list?

- A) You must include them
- B) You can add them if you want, but you don't have to
- C) They are the most important ingredients
- D) You should leave them out

Question 5 (2 marks)

Put these steps in the correct order: A) Sprinkle cheese on top. B) Fry the onion. C) Bake for 15 minutes. D) Cook the pasta.

- A) D, B, A, C
- B) B, D, A, C
- C) A, B, C, D
- D) D, A, B, C

Question 6 (2 marks)

The top tip says to "make a double batch." What does this mean and why is it helpful?

- A) Make twice as much so you have meals ready for later, saving time
- B) Buy double the cheese because it's the best part
- C) Cook the recipe twice at different temperatures
- D) Use two ovens at the same time

Question 7 (1 mark)

How much is a Pay As You Go visit?

- A) £5.00
- B) £6.50
- C) £7.50
- D) £10.00

Question 8 (1 mark)

How much does annual membership save compared to paying monthly?

- A) Over £50
- B) Over £100
- C) Over £150
- D) It doesn't save anything

Question 9 (1 mark)

What time does the gym open on Saturdays?

- A) 6am
- B) 7am
- C) 8am
- D) 9am

Question 10 (1 mark)

What rule applies to under 16s?

- A) They cannot join
- B) They must be accompanied by an adult
- C) They get free membership
- D) They can only use the pool

Question 11 (2 marks)

Name TWO things included in a gym membership.

- A) Free fitness assessment and access to group classes
- B) Free towels and swimming pool
- C) Personal trainer and free protein shakes
- D) Childcare and a sauna

Question 12 (2 marks)

The advert says "First visit free — no strings attached!" What does "no strings attached" mean?

- A) The gym has no ropes or strings
- B) There are no hidden conditions — you won't be forced to sign up
- C) You must bring your own equipment
- D) The visit must be on a specific day

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

4 questions • 6 marks

Question 13 (1 mark)

Choose the correct word: "She _____ to the gym every Tuesday."

- A) gos
- B) goes
- C) go's
- D) going

Question 14 (2 marks)

Which sentence uses the correct past tense?

- A) Yesterday I goed to the shops.
- B) Yesterday I went to the shops.
- C) Yesterday I go to the shops.
- D) Yesterday I going to the shops.

Question 15 (1 mark)

Which word is spelled correctly?

- A) definately
- B) definatly
- C) definitely
- D) defanitly

Question 16 (2 marks)

Choose the correct sentence:

- A) Me and him went to the park.
- B) He and I went to the park.
- C) Him and I went to the park.
- D) Me and he went to the park.

Section B — Writing

Complete both writing tasks.

Task 1 — Instructions (8 marks)

Write simple instructions for someone who has never made a cup of tea before. Write the steps in order.

Include: what you need, at least 5 steps in the correct order, and any safety warnings.

Write 6–10 sentences.

Marking: Content & purpose (3 marks) • Organisation (2 marks) • SPaG (3 marks)

Task 2 — Formal Email (12 marks)

You have been going to Parkside Gym (Text 2) for three months and are unhappy with the cleanliness of the changing rooms.

Write a formal email to the gym manager to complain.

Include: a suitable subject line, a formal greeting, what the problem is (with specific examples), what you would like them to do, and a formal sign-off.

Write 8–12 sentences.

Marking: Content & purpose (4 marks) • Organisation & format (4 marks) • SPaG (4 marks)