Functional Skills English Entry Level 3

Mock Test 4

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 — Bus Timetable

Riverside Bus Company — Route 42
Oakfield → Town Centre → Riverside Hospital

Monday to Friday:
Oakfield Shops: 7:15 • 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00 • 13:00 • 15:00 • 17:30
High Street: 7:28 • 8:13 • 9:43 • 11:13 • 13:13 • 15:13 • 17:43
Town Centre: 7:40 • 8:25 • 9:55 • 11:25 • 13:25 • 15:25 • 17:55
Riverside Hospital: 7:55 • 8:40 • 10:10 • 11:40 • 13:40 • 15:40 • 18:10

Saturday: Buses run hourly from 8:00 to 16:00 from Oakfield Shops.
Sunday & Bank Holidays: No service.

Fares:
• Single: £2.80
• Return: £4.50
• Day pass: £6.00 (unlimited travel on all routes)
• Under 16s: half price on all tickets
• Over 65s: free travel with a Senior Bus Pass

Important: Exact change only — drivers cannot give change. Contactless payment accepted. Pushchairs and wheelchairs welcome — please use the space at the front of the bus.

Text 2 — School Email

From: office@meadowfield-primary.sch.uk
To: All Parents and Carers
Subject: Year 6 Residential Trip — Important Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to confirm that the Year 6 residential trip to Lakeside Activity Centre will take place from Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th July. Children will take part in outdoor activities including canoeing, climbing, and nature walks.

What to bring:
• Warm, waterproof clothing (it can be cold and wet, even in summer)
• Wellington boots or sturdy walking shoes
• A sleeping bag and pillow
• A packed lunch for the first day only (all other meals provided)
• A refillable water bottle
• Sun cream and a hat (just in case!)

Please do NOT bring: mobile phones, tablets, sweets, or large amounts of money. Children may bring up to £5 for the small gift shop.

The cost is £120 per child. If you have already paid the £40 deposit, the remaining £80 is due by Friday 27th June. Payments can be made online through ParentPay or by cheque made payable to Meadowfield Primary.

If your child takes any medication, please hand it to Mrs Clarke in a clearly labelled bag on the

morning of departure.

A parents' information evening will be held on Thursday 3rd July at 6pm in the school hall.

Kind regards,
Mr D. Thompson, Year 6 Class Teacher

Section A — Reading

12 questions • 16 marks

Question 1 (1 mark)

What is the first bus from Oakfield Shops on a weekday?

- A) 7:00
- B) 7:15
- C) 7:28
- D) 8:00

Question 2 (1 mark)

How much is a single ticket?

- A) £2.50
- B) £2.80
- C) £3.00
- D) £4.50

Question 3 (1 mark)

When do buses NOT run?

- A) Saturdays
- B) Weekday evenings
- C) Sundays and Bank Holidays
- D) Monday mornings

Question 4 (1 mark)

How much would a return ticket cost for a child under 16?

- A) £1.40
- B) £2.25
- C) £2.80
- D) £4.50

Question 5 (2 marks)

You need to be at Riverside Hospital by 11:00 on a Tuesday. What is the latest bus you can catch from Oakfield Shops?

- A) 8:00
- B) 9:30
- C) 11:00
- D) 7:15

Question 6 (2 marks)

Why does the notice say "exact change only"? What should you do if you don't have the right coins?

- A) Drivers cannot give change, so you should use contactless payment instead
- B) The driver will give you change from a till
- C) You can pay whatever amount you have

■ D) You cannot travel without coins

Question 7 (1 mark)

How many nights will the children stay at Lakeside Activity Centre?

- A) 1 night
- B) 2 nights
- C) 3 nights
- D) 5 nights

Question 8 (1 mark)

How much spending money can children bring?

- A) None
- B) £3
- C) £5
- D) £10

Question 9 (1 mark)

When is the remaining payment of £80 due?

- A) 14th July
- B) 3rd July
- C) 27th June
- D) 16th July

Question 10 (1 mark)

Why should parents bring medication in a "clearly labelled bag"?

- A) So it looks nice
- B) So staff know whose medicine it is and how to give it
- C) Because the school wants to keep the bag
- D) Because the children must label it themselves

Question 11 (2 marks)

Name TWO items from the "please do NOT bring" list and explain why the school might have this rule.

- A) Mobile phones and sweets — phones could get lost or damaged, sweets could cause arguments
- B) Wellington boots and sun cream — they are too heavy
- C) Sleeping bags and pillows — the centre provides them
- D) Packed lunches and water bottles — meals are provided

Question 12 (2 marks)

The email says to bring waterproof clothing because "it can be cold and wet, even in summer." What does this tell you about the weather?

- A) The weather is always sunny
- B) The weather can be unpredictable, so children should be prepared for rain even in July
- C) It only rains on Mondays
- D) Children will stay indoors the whole time

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

4 questions • 6 marks

Question 13 (1 mark)

Choose the correct word: "The children _____ very excited about the trip."

- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) be

Question 14 (2 marks)

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

- A) The dog wagged it's tail.
- B) The dog wagged its tail.
- C) The dog wagged its' tail.
- D) The dog wagged i'ts tail.

Question 15 (1 mark)

Which word is spelled correctly?

- A) becuase
- B) becorse
- C) because
- D) becuose

Question 16 (2 marks)

Which sentence has correct punctuation?

- A) before we left we checked we had everything.
- B) Before we left we checked we had everything.
- C) Before we left, we checked we had everything.
- D) before, we left we checked we had everything.

Section B — Writing

Complete both writing tasks.

Task 1 — Informal Message (8 marks)

Your child is going on the school trip described in Text 2.

Write a text message or WhatsApp message to a friend whose child is also going. Tell them what the children need to bring and share your thoughts about the trip.

Include: what they need to pack, what they can't bring, and your feelings about the trip.

Write 6–10 sentences.

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

Task 2 — Formal Letter (12 marks)

You cannot afford the full £120 for the school trip. Write a formal letter to the headteacher asking if the school can help with the cost.

Explain your situation and why you would like your child to go.

Include: a formal greeting, your reason for writing, why you need help, why the trip is important for your child, and a formal sign-off.

Write 8–12 sentences.

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