Functional Skills English Level 1

Mock Test 1 — Answer Key & Mark Scheme

Q1 (1 mark)

Answer: B — Not in Education, Employment or Training

Stated in the first paragraph of Text 1.

Q2 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Construction and digital technology

Article lists construction, digital technology, healthcare, hospitality.

Q3 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Workplace experience, a wage, and a qualification

Direct quote: 'real workplace experience, a proper wage, and a qualification.'

Q4 (1 mark)

Answer: C — 150

'150 places' — stated directly.

Q5 (2 marks)

Answer: A — NEET young people may not have GCSEs, so this removes a barrier

Removing the qualifications barrier is key to reaching NEET young people.

Q6 (2 marks)

Answer: A — To show employers support the scheme and will offer real places

An employer's voice gives credibility and confirms real opportunities.

Q7 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Visit the website or call the phone number

Article gives a website and a phone number; also mentions the 15 Aug info event.

Q8 (3 marks)

Answer: A — 'Real workplace experience' — suggests genuine value, not a token placement

'Real workplace experience' = persuasive framing that the placement matters.

Q9 (1 mark)

Answer: C — 24 months

Clause 1: '24 months from the date of activation.'

Q10 (2 marks)

Answer: A — £5 per day fee, up to a maximum of £50

Clause 2 of the contract.

Q11 (2 marks)

Answer: A — 14 days to cancel without penalty — useful if you change your mind

Clause 3 defines the 14-day cancellation window.

Q12 (2 marks)

Answer: B — TalkPlus Ltd — until all payments are made

Clause 5 is explicit.

Q13 (3 marks)

Answer: A — £735 — she must pay remaining 21 months × £35

3 months paid (Mar-May), 21 remaining × £35 = £735. Past cooling-off.

Q14 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 is persuasive/informative; Text 2 is formal/legal with precise language

Text 1 is a newspaper article; Text 2 is contract terms — opposing registers.

Total: 63 marks | Pass mark: 38/63