Functional Skills English Level 1

Mock Test 2 — Answer Key & Mark Scheme

Q1 (1 mark)

Answer: C — Over four hours

Stated in the opening paragraph of Text 1.

Q2 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Poor sleep and reduced physical activity (also: difficulties with concentration)

Dr Khan's quote lists poor sleep, reduced physical activity, and difficulties with concentration.

Q3 (2 marks)

Answer: A — The report takes a balanced view — recognising educational value but warning against excessive use, trying to avoid sounding anti-technology

Balanced position — acknowledges screens have value while warning against excess.

Q4 (3 marks)

Answer: A — It raises a valid point about screen quality vs quantity (creative use vs passive scrolling), but doesn't directly address the health evidence on sleep and concentration. The report's data is based on 5,000 families, making it harder to dismiss entirely.

Ellis raises a valid quality point but doesn't refute the health evidence in 5,000 families.

Q5 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It aims to help parents set healthy screen boundaries by providing practical tips, app suggestions, and conversation starters. It targets parents/carers of children.

Toolkit is for parents — practical tips, apps, conversation starters.

Q6 (1 mark)

Answer: A — £850 per month, by standing order

Stated in the Rent line of the agreement.

Q7 (1 mark)

Answer: A — A charge of 3% above the Bank of England base rate may be applied

First tenant obligation specifies the late-payment charge.

Q8 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Mediation is a faster, cheaper, and less confrontational way to resolve disagreements. It encourages both sides to reach a solution without the cost and stress of going to court.

Mediation is faster, cheaper, less adversarial — encourages resolution.

Q9 (2 marks)

Answer: A — They can give notice, but may be liable for rent until the end of the 12-month fixed term or until a replacement tenant is found. Early termination doesn't automatically release them from the financial obligation.

Termination clause: early termination keeps the tenant liable for rent until the end of the fixed term or until a replacement is found.

Q10 (1 mark)

Answer: A — At least 24 hours' written notice (except in emergencies)

Landlord obligation: 24 hours' written notice.

Q11 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 is a parenting article using accessible, persuasive language with expert quotes and statistics to inform and influence parents. Text 2 is a legal document using precise, formal language with specific terms and conditions to set out binding obligations for landlord and tenant.

Text 1: persuasive, accessible. Text 2: precise, formal, contractual.

Total: 56 marks | Pass mark: 34/56