Functional Skills English Level 2

Mock Test 1 — Answer Key & Mark Scheme

Q1 (1 mark)

Answer: B — 13%

Text 1: 'just 13% in 2019' — before the pandemic.

Q2 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Fewer interruptions and elimination of commuting fatigue

The text states these explicitly.

Q3 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Two to three days in the office per week

Dr Chen: 'two to three days of in-person collaboration per week.'

Q4 (2 marks)

Answer: A — 26 weeks

Section 2 states 'at least 26 weeks' continuous service.'

Q5 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Adequate broadband and a quiet, secure working space

Section 5: employees responsible for broadband and space; company provides equipment.

Q6 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It suggests an unwelcome invasion or takeover of community space

'Colonised' carries connotations of invasion.

Q7 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Rule of three with alliteration

Three items beginning with 'c'.

Q8 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Both acknowledge negative community impact, but Text 1 is balanced while Text 3 is entirely critical

Text 1 gives both sides; Text 3 is one-sided.

Q9 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It is a term coined by other people (commentators), not the author's own phrase

'as some commentators have labelled remote workers' — attribution to others.

Q10 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 informs a general audience using journalistic language; Text 2 instructs employees using formal, procedural language

Different genres entirely — newspaper article vs HR policy.

Q11 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Uses emotive language ('colonised,' 'dismissive wave') and rhetorical questions to build sympathy

Emotive language plus rhetorical question ('surely that is their employer's problem, not ours?').

Total: 64 marks | Pass mark: 38/64