Functional Skills English Level 2

Mock Test 3 — Answer Key & Mark Scheme

Q1 (1 mark)

Answer: A — 10%

Text 1: 'accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions.'

Q2 (2 marks)

Answer: A — 68% feel guilty about fast fashion but only 23% have changed their habits

Closing paragraph cites 68% guilt vs 23% behaviour change.

Q3 (2 marks)

Answer: A — Fashion UK says it democratises style for lower incomes; critics say this disguises exploitation as opportunity

Direct quote: 'democratises style.' Critics counter: 'framing disguises exploitation as opportunity.'

Q4 (2 marks)

Answer: A — 60%

Text 2: 'Approximately 60% are resold as second-hand clothing.'

Q5 (2 marks)

Answer: A — They go to energy recovery

Text 2: 'The remaining 10% goes to energy recovery.'

Q6 (2 marks)

Answer: A — She was instinctively attracted to shopping despite knowing it was harmful, like a moth fatally drawn to fire

The moth-to-flame image suggests instinctive attraction to something destructive.

Q7 (2 marks)

Answer: A — They create a direct, emphatic conclusion that challenges the reader's assumptions with simple certainty

Short declarative sentences land with confident, defiant force.

Q8 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 2 uses practical information to make recycling easy for local residents; Text 3 uses personal narrative to inspire readers to change consumption habits

Text 2: council leaflet, practical local info. Text 3: personal blog, emotional storytelling.

Q9 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It is a direct quote from international observers, used to give the description authority and credibility

Attribution to 'international observers' carries institutional authority.

Q10 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 examines the issue objectively with statistics and expert quotes; Text 3 offers a subjective, first-person account of individual action

Text 1: investigative journalism, multiple viewpoints. Text 3: first-person narrative.

Q11 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Individual actions help (Text 2: recycling diverts waste; Text 3: personal change is possible) but Text 1 reveals the scale requires systemic change — regulation, supply chain transparency, corporate accountability

Text 2: local recycling works (71% diversion). Text 3: personal change possible. Text 1: scale requires systemic action.

Total: 64 marks | Pass mark: 38/64