Functional Skills English Level 2

Mock Test 4 — Answer Key & Mark Scheme

Q1 (1 mark)

Answer: A — One in three

Text 1: 'one in three adults now regularly gets fewer than six hours of sleep.'

Q2 (2 marks)

Answer: A — 24-hour digital culture, longer working hours with blurred boundaries, and cultural devaluation of sleep

Dr Burgess names the three factors directly.

Q3 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It reframes sleep loss as a serious health crisis that society would never tolerate if it were more visible

Walker highlights the double standard between dehydration outrage and sleep tolerance.

Q4 (2 marks)

Answer: A — They can be sent home with full pay and no disciplinary action is taken

Section 4: no disciplinary action, supervisors may send fatigued workers home with full pay.

Q5 (2 marks)

Answer: A — An occupational health review is required

Section 2: 'occupational health review if sustained for more than 4 consecutive weeks.'

Q6 (2 marks)

Answer: A — He was proud of sleeping less and displayed it as an achievement, treating self-harm as dedication

A 'badge of honour' is worn with pride — Tom celebrated what was actually self-damage.

Q7 (2 marks)

Answer: A — A short sentence followed by a longer one creates dramatic contrast — blunt denial then shocking revelation

Two-sentence pairing — 'I wasn't' lands hard, then the revelation extends with intensity.

Q8 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 uses statistics (48% cardiovascular risk, £40bn cost); Text 3 uses personal narrative and a near-miss incident. Both effective but appeal to logic versus empathy

Text 1: data-driven (48%, £40bn). Text 3: experiential (car crash, microsleep).

Q9 (2 marks)

Answer: A — It connects sleep deprivation to something universally understood as dangerous and irresponsible

Drink-driving is universally condemned — the comparison makes sleep deprivation feel equally serious.

Q10 (3 marks)

Answer: A — Text 1 informs the general public using journalistic features; Text 2 instructs employees using formal procedural language

Text 1: newspaper feature, public audience. Text 2: internal policy, employees.

Q11 (3 marks)

Answer: A — All three share responsibility: individuals must change habits (Text 3), employers can create supportive structures (Text 2), and government action is needed for systemic causes (Text 1)

Three-way responsibility: individuals, employers, government — each visible in one of the texts.

Total: 64 marks | Pass mark: 38/64