

NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1 – Reading (501/1660/5)

Sample Mark Scheme: P000328

Q	Reading	Marks	Coverage & Range	F/MC/O		
Docur	Document 1					
1	C					
	Follow a zoo keeper while they look after some of the animals	1	1.2.2	F (MC)		
2	To persuade people to buy an experience at the zoo	1	1.2.1	0		
3	The Keeper Shadowing experience	1	1.2.2	F		
4	 Any one from: You could phone the zoo on 01306 847992 You could email the zoo at enquiries@ourzoo.org You could visit the zoo's website www.ourzoo.org Accept similar wording but the detail of how to contact the zoo must be included to gain the mark. 	1	1.2.4	0		
5	No, s/he wouldn't need a packed lunch as the birthday party experience includes a two course party meal. Accept similar wording. Answers must explain the reason why to be awarded the available mark.	1	1.2.3	Ο		
6	 Accept any three sets of words or phrases which, it is reasonable to say, try to appeal to the reader (1 mark each). Such as: Make your dreams come true! a truly special day out just £75 Have a fabulous birthday party at the zoo! special chance amazing activities the most amazing animals on the planet! Explore the heart of the zoo! expert hosts. VIP Answers must include words/phrases taken from the text. 	3	1.2.1	Ο		

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7	The Keeper Shadowing day	1	1.2.4	F
8	 1 mark for stating the VIP Experience. 1 further mark for any reasonable and accurate response which explains the choice and/or the elimination of the other two options ie: The VIP Experience states it is for family group/ a group between 4-8 or everyone in the group needs to be over 14 to do the Keeper Shadowing and the birthday parties are for a minimum of 8 children or there is no age limit 	2	1.2.4	Ο
9	 Accept any two features of presentation which, it is reasonable to say, try to appeal to the reader (1 mark each). Such as: use of colour for headings and/or leading sentences change of font size/use of bold use of photographs use of bullet points Accept the candidate's own wording. Do not accept language features (as opposed to presentational features). 	2	1.2.2	Ο
10	Accept any two reasonable reasons which are rooted in the text (1 mark each). Such as: • I would choose the keeper shadowing as • I really like meerkats • I could then visit the rest of the zoo • I would choose the VIP experience • because it lasts all day • three meals are included • I would choose the birthday party • for my daughter who loves penguins • as the party invitations are included Accept the candidate's own wording.	2	1.2.3	Ο

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11	В				
	you were interested in wild animals and conservation		1.2.1	F (MC)	
12	Umphafa is the name of a nature reserve in South Africa		1.2.1	0	
13	Any two from: white rhino, giraffe, zebra, warthog or aardvark		1.2.2	F	
14	17 (square miles)	1	1.2.4	0	
15	1 mark for each of the following:				
	 Farming methods. Farming on its own is not acceptable poachers 	2	1.2.2	F	
	Accept similar wording.				
16	1 mark for:				
	 the fact that leopards and spotted hyenas have returned to the area. 	1	1.2.2	0	
	Accept the candidate's own wording.				
17	 Any one from (1 mark): tracks animals records animals makes sure the animals stay fit and healthy. 	1	1.2.1	F	
18	 Any two from (1 mark each): pay for a ranger's diesel pay the wage of guards buy a camera trap Accept similar wording. 	2	1.2.3	Ο	



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19	 Any two from (1 mark each): click on the 'gallery' tab at the top click on the 'follow us on Facebook' icon at the bottom click on the 'take a look at us on Instagram' icon at the bottom Click on YouTube Accept similar wording. 	2	1.2.3	0
20	 1 mark for any reasonable explanation. Such as: It might encourage the reader to donate money as it suggests: you, personally, can make a difference you and your money is important to them Accept the candidate's own wording. 	1	1.2.1	0
21	 1 mark for: click on the word 'contact' at the top of the page. Accept similar wording. 	1	1.2.4	0
22	 1 mark for any reasonable suggestion. Such as: to find out how to donate or volunteer Accept the candidate's own wording. 	1	1.2.4	Ο

Total marks:	30
Pass mark:	22



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Test Specification

Skill standard	Coverage and range	No. of questions	Total marks	Question type
Read and understand a range of straight forward texts.	1.2.1 Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	6	8	8 Fixed response marks (F) (Including 2 Multiple- choice (MC)) 22 Open response
	1.2.2 Read and understand texts in detail	6	8	
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	1.2.4 identify suitable responses to texts	6	7	
		22	30	marks (O)

The assessment paper covers 100% of the coverage and range.