

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

Sample Mark Scheme: P000295

Q	Reading	Marks	Coverage & Range	F/MC/O			
Docu	Document 1						
1	D						
	Fear is a natural reaction	1	1.2.1	F (MC)			
2	When they feel unsafe or sense danger	1	1.2.2	F			
3	It can be very upsetting to have a phobia	1	1.2.1	0			
4	 Any two from (1 mark each): You could use the 'Search here' facility You could use the 'Health A-Z' facility You could use the 'Common Health Questions' facility You could use the 'Directory of Support Services' facility You could use the 'Contact us' facility You could use the health news facility You could look at hot topics 	2	1.2.4	Ο			
5	 One mark for each of the following points: Click on 'send to a friend' / email using the 'send to a friend' facility Click on 'print' and share a paper copy with your friend Click on the Twitter icon Click on the Facebook icon Accept similar wording.	2	1.2.3	Ο			
6	 One mark for each of the following points: Fear can make us cautious or take more care Helps us survive Fear helps to protect us Fear prepares our body for either fight or flight in the face of danger Accept similar wording. 	2	1.2.2	F			



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7	 Any two from (1 mark each): Our brains send signal to the nervous system Our heart beat speeds up Our breathing speeds up Our blood pressure increases Our blood is pumped to our muscles Our skin sweats 	2	1.2.1	F
8	 Any one from (1 mark each): To find out more about sugar To find out more about hay fever Accept similar wording. 	1	1.2.3	0
9	Accept any three examples of words or phrases which, it is reasonable to say, help to make the reader feel less worried (1 mark each). Such as: <i>It helps us to survive</i> <i>Fear is like a signal that cautions us to be careful</i> <i>This helps to protect us</i> <i>Fears can be healthy</i> <i>Human beings are programmed to feel fear</i> Answers must include words/phrases taken from the text.	3	1.2.4	Ο

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Q	Reading	Marks	Coverage & Range	F/MC/O		
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10	С					
	You wanted to overcome a fear of flying.	1	1.2.1	F (MC)		
11	Not knowing how a plane works and how it flies.	1	1.2.2	F		
12	Aerophobia	1	1.2.1	F		
13	No (1 mark) – the text says the course is suitable for people who have mild fear to those who are terrified of flying - accept similar (1 mark)	2	1.2.3	о		
14	One mark for either of the following two:					
	 Ring/telephone the number given (0800 979766) Visit the website Accept either answer even if a candidate does not write out the actual number/website. Accept similar wording.	1	1.2.4	Ο		
15	To show that you will be in the hands of experts/people who know what they're doing. OR To make participants feel comfortable/give people confidence Accept similar wording and any other reasonable explanation. Do not accept answers which rely solely on the word 'experience(d)' for their explanation.	1	1.2.2	Ο		
16	 Any two from (1 mark each): Lack of control Being in enclosed spaces Falling Not knowing how a plane works 	2	1.2.2	F		
17	So that s/he can explain what's going on during the flight and make them feel safe/calm/reassure them. Need both to get the mark. Accept similar wording.	1	1.2.1	Ο		

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18	That it is a key part of the day. Accept similar wording.	1	1.2.1	F
19	 Any two from (1 mark each): Course dates Course locations Feedback from people who have attended the course in the past Accept similar wording. 	2	1.2.4	Ο
20	 Accept any two reasonable ideas which could be used to justify the worth and benefits of the course (1 mark each). Such as: It would help you to overcome a fear of flying (and attend the wedding of a family member) It includes an actual flight Experts will be there to help you (doctors, experienced crew, pilots) Accept similar wording. 	2	1.2.3	Ο

Total marks:	30
Pass mark:	22

Test Specification

Skill standard	Coverage and range	No. of questions	Total marks	Question type
Read and understand a range of	1.2.1 Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	7	8	12 fixed response (Including 2 multiple- choice (MC))
straight forward	1.2.2 Read and understand texts in detail	5	7	
texts.	1.2.3 Utilise information contained in texts	4	7	
	1.2.4 identify suitable responses to texts	4	8	18 open response (O)
		20	30	

The assessment covers 100% of the coverage and range.