

Skills For Life Reading Sample Paper 2, Entry 3

Question number	Assessment focus	Item number	T/S/W	Key	Marks
1	Read and understand the main points and detail of the email in order to identify the writer's reason for writing.	1	T	<i>Any suitable reason, such as:</i> She wanted help (to find a doctor). She wanted information about registering with a doctor.	2
2	Read and understand the details of the email in order to identify Maria's priorities regarding finding a doctor.	2	S	YES	1
		3	S	NO	1
		4	S	YES	1
		5	S	YES	1
3	Identify the telephone number for making appointments at The Lanes Surgery.	6	W	020 8690 1172	1
4	Identify the website for City Surgery.	7	W	www.citysurgery.co.uk	1
5	Read and understand the main points and detail of the email and leaflets in order to understand that The Lanes Surgery is more suitable for Maria.	8	T	(A) The Lanes Doctor's Surgery	1
	Read and understand the main points and detail of the leaflets and the doctors' information in order to understand why The Lanes Doctor's Surgery is the more suitable for Maria.	9, 10, 11	T	<i>Any 3 reasons, such as:</i> The Lanes has a female doctor. The Lanes is open on Saturday. The Lanes doesn't have a waiting list. The Lanes can arrange for an interpreter.	2 + 2 + 2
Total number of marks					15

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6	Read and understand the detail of the form in order to understand that Maria doesn't currently smoke; she was born in 1965; she isn't married; she isn't a nurse; she hasn't got one daughter.	12	S	TRUE	1
		13	W	TRUE	1
		14	W	FALSE	1
		15	W	FALSE	1
		16	W	FALSE	1
7	Deduce that the word <i>confidential</i> means <i>not shown to other people</i> .	17	W	(A) not shown to other people	1
8	Recognise that the subject pronoun 'it' refers to an item already introduced (Maria's back).	18	S	(B) Maria's back	1
9	Read and understand the detail of the form to understand that Maria can go to the Healthy Diet Clinic for advice about losing weight.	19	S	Visit/go to the Healthy Diet Clinic (room 2) / Sophie Cook	2
10	Read and understand the detail of the form to understand that Maria can go to the Travel Clinic for advice about injections for her trip.	20	S	(She can speak to) Ruby Shar / the practice nurse / the Travel Clinic (room 4)	2
11	Read and understand the detail of the form to understand that Maria should put her completed form in the box on the reception desk.	21	S	Put it / the form in the box on the reception desk	2
12	Read and understand the detail of the form to understand that Maria can contact the practice manager, Diane Goodwins, if she has a complaint.	22	S	Contact the practice manager/Diane Goodwins	2
13	Read and understand the main points and detail of the last part of the form in order to understand the point it is making.	23	S	(C) If you have a small health problem you can go to the chemist/pharmacy for help.	1
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14	Read and understand the gist of the text in order to identify the main theme.	24	T	(A) Dentists in the UK	1
15	Read and understand the gist of Parts 1 – 4 of the text in order to identify a suitable heading for each.	25	T	B	1
		26	T	E	1
		27	T	D	1
		28	T	A	1
16	Read and understand the detail of the text to understand that Maria should call 0845 46 47 for a list of dentists who don't have a waiting list.	29	S	She should phone/call 0845 46 47	2
17	Recognise that the subject pronoun 'their' refers to an item already introduced (dentists).	30	S	(B) dentists	1
18	Read and understand the detail of Part 3 of the text to understand the advantages of being an NHS patient.	31, 32, 33	S	<i>Any 3 advantages, such as:</i> They receive an information leaflet. They can have free repair of some treatments that fail. They can have treatment in an emergency. They are given a national set of prices.	2 + 2 + 2
19	Read and understand the specific details of Part 5 of the text in order to understand what information is available on the NHS website.	34	S	YES	1
		35	S	NO	1
		36	S	YES	1
		37	S	YES	1
		38	S	NO	1
20	Recognise that the subject pronoun 'it' refers to an item already introduced (the website).	39	S	(A) the website	1
Total number of marks					20