**TQUK Functional Skills Qualification in English at Entry Level 2**

**Reading** Mark Scheme – Sample Assessment

**Mark scheme information**

This mark scheme is intended to support the valid and consistent marking of the examination paper identified above. This mark scheme includes:

* the total mark available for each question
* the individual subject content coverage of each question
* further considerations which could or should be followed.

**Information for the Assessor**

* All marking must be completed consistently, and the mark scheme must be applied fairly.
* Assessors should award full marks if the Learner deserves full marks.
* Assessors should not award marks if the Learner’s response does not meet the requirements of the mark scheme for that question.
* Crossed-out work should be marked unless the Learner has replaced it with an alternative response.
* There are no marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar in Reading papers, therefore errors are not penalised.
* Unless indicated, quotations and the Learner’s own words are acceptable.

**Key**

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| SC | Subject Content Coverage (as identified in the Qualification Specification) |
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| Text in brackets | May be included but is not essential to be awarded the mark. |

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| **Q** | **Answer** | **Marks** | **SC** |
| **1.** | *What is this leaflet about?*  ***Tick [✔] one answer:***   1. *how to order coffee at the café* 2. *tips for staying safe online* 3. *rules for working in a café* 4. *a guide to setting up Wi-Fi*   Accept responses other than ticks, provided the Learner has clearly indicated their chosen answer.  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:  b) tips for staying safe online. (1)  Accept **only** this response.  Do **not** award if more than one answer has been indicated. | 1 | 8  9 |

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| **2.** | *How much does it cost to use Wi-Fi at the café?*  ***Tick [✔] one answer:***   1. *£1 an hour* 2. *£3 an hour* 3. *£5 a day* 4. *nothing, it is free*   Accept responses other than ticks, provided the Learner has clearly indicated their chosen answer.  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:   1. nothing, it is free. (1)   Accept **only** this response.  Do **not** award if more than one answer has been indicated. | 1 | 8  13 |

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| **Q** | **Answer** | **Marks** | **SC** |
| **3.** | *Give* ***one*** *reason for the tip ‘Think before you post!’.*  Award **one** markfor a suitable response, up to a maximum of **one** mark, for example:   * things you post can last forever (1) * other people might share your posts. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  9  12 |

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| **4.** | *Tip 2 has the word ‘concerns’.*  *What does* ***concerns*** *mean in this text?*  *You can use a* ***dictionary*** *to answer this question.*  Award **one** markfor a suitable response, up to a maximum of **one** mark, for example:   * worries (1) * fears (1) * anxieties. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  11 |

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| **Q** | **Answer** | **Marks** | **SC** |
| **5.** | *How can you report problems on most websites?*  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:   * use the ‘contact us’ link. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  9 |

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| **6.** | *Which tip number discusses copying other people's work?*  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:   * tip 4 (1) * 4 (1) * No.4 (1) * number 4. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  10 12 |

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| **Q** | **Answer** | **Marks** | **SC** |
| **7.** | *What does Hayden like to watch on video sites?*  ***Tick [✔] one answer:***   1. *dance videos* 2. *music videos* 3. *football videos* 4. *maths videos*   Accept responses other than ticks, provided the Learner has clearly indicated their chosen answer.  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:  b) music videos. (1)  Accept **only** this response.  Do **not** award if more than one answer has been indicated. | 1 | 8  10 |

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| **8.** | *Hayden uses the word ‘entertaining’.*  *What does* ***entertaining*** *mean in this text?*  *You can use a* ***dictionary*** *to answer this question.*  ***Tick [✔] one answer:***   1. *boring* 2. *unpleasant* 3. *funny* 4. *happy*   Accept responses other than ticks, provided the Learner has clearly indicated their chosen answer.  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:   1. funny. (1)   Accept **only** this response.  Do **not** award if more than one answer has been indicated. | 1 | 8  11 |

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| **9.** | *What did Hayden learn on a video site?*  Award **one** mark for the correct answer only, up to a maximum of **one** mark:   * how to build a website. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  9 |

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| **10.** | *Name* ***one*** *thing Charlie does on chat apps.*  Award **one** markfor a suitable response, up to a maximum of **one** mark, for example:   * sends messages (1) * sends photos to friends (1) * chats in a group. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  10 |

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| **11.** | *What does Mira often upload?*  Award **one** markfor a suitable response, up to a maximum of **one** mark, for example:   * photos (1) * pictures. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  9 |

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| **12.** | *What does Mira say about using video sites?*  Award **one** markfor a suitable response, up to a maximum of **one** mark, for example:   * spends too long on them (1) * doesn’t notice the time (1) * finds them addictive (1) * watches videos for hours. (1)   Accept any other valid response linked to the text. | 1 | 8  9 |

**Mapping Matrix**

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| **Subject Content Area** | | **Marks** |
| 8 | Read correctly words designated for Entry Level 2 | **N/A\*** |
| 9 | Understand the main points in texts | **6** |
| 10 | Understand organisational markers in short, straightforward texts | **3** |
| 11 | Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (e.g. a simple dictionary, spell-checker) | **2** |
| 12 | Read and understand sentences with more than one clause | **N/A\*** |
| 13 | Use illustrations, images and captions to locate information | **1** |
| **TOTAL** | | **12** |

***\*****SC8 is assessed in all questions and SC12 is assessed in questions that require the Learner to read and understand sentences with more than one clause. Rather than being tied to specific questions, there is no separate mark allocated for them in the mapping matrix.*

**End of Mark Scheme**