

# Sample Assessment for Functional Skills English Reading Level 2

## Band Manager

### Question Paper

**Note:**

**These materials relate to the Functional Skills English assessments that will be in use from September 2015**

**3748-013**  
**Level 2 Functional Skills English**  
**Reading**  
**Sample Assessment**

Band Manager

**Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last)**

Candidate enrolment number

DOB (DDMMYYYY)

Candidate signature and declaration\*

Assessment date (DDMMYYYY)

Centre number

**General information**

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour, 10 minutes**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **40**.

**General instructions**

- Read each question carefully.
- You do not need to write in complete sentences.
- You will not be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Dictionaries **are** allowed.

**\*I declare that I have no prior knowledge of the questions in this assessment and that I will not divulge to any person information about the questions.**



**Scenario**

A friend in a band has asked if you are interested in becoming their Band Manager. To help you decide, you read the following documents:

- a magazine article (**Document 1**)
- a webpage (**Document 2**)
- a flyer (**Document 3**).

Read the documents in the source booklet and answer the questions.



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Questions 1 to 3 are about **Document 1**.

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1 What is meant by the phrase ‘put out the fires that other people start?’ **1 mark**

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2 What are **four** layout characteristics that show this document is an article? **4 marks**

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3 What are **two** implications of having a poor network of contacts? Support your answers with evidence from the text. **4 marks**

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Questions 4 to 6 are about **Document 2**.

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- 4 Identify the purpose of Document 2 and provide one reason from the text to support your answer. **2 marks**

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- 5 Give **two** possible consequences that are implied by Document 2 if unfair contracts are negotiated. **2 marks**

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6 Document 2 uses some or all of the following techniques:

**4 marks**

- Idioms
- Clichés
- Humour
- Alliteration
- Rhetorical question
- Colloquial expressions

Identify and give examples of **two** of these techniques being used in the text and explain how they help to convey meaning.

First chosen technique and example from text

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Explanation of technique

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Second chosen technique and example from text

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Explanation of technique

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Questions 7 and 8 are about **Document 3**.

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7 Identify **five** examples of opinion presented as fact from Document 3. **5 marks**

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8 Identify **two** ways the author is using language to persuade people to apply for the position. Support your answers with quotes from the text. **4 marks**

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Questions 9 - 12 are about one, some or all of **Documents 1 – 3**.

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- 9 Using Documents 1 and 3, provide a summary of **four** times the band manager should let the band make decisions. **4 marks**

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- 10 According to the online resource, what are **three** personal attributes that are needed to be a successful band manager? **3 marks**

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11 Compare the authors' opinions of contracts in Documents 1 and 3.

**4 marks**

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12 According to L. Baden, what are **three** of the advertising tools you can use to sell tickets to your concert?

**3 marks**

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**End of Assessment**





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