



Functional Skills English Assessment Level 2 Answer Booklet 'Brighton'

Date and time: 25 January 2010 10:30am

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BOXES IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.
USE BLOCK CAPITALS. DO NOT USE PENCIL.**

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Centre number										
Learner surname										
Other names										
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**PLEASE READ THE TEXT BELOW VERY CAREFULLY
BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY OF THE ASSESSMENT**

*This assessment contains Tasks 2 and 3 only.
You will need dictionary, pencil and pen.*

Learner instructions:

- Check that you have the correct task and answer booklets.
- Use only **blue** or **black** ink.
- Fill in the boxes **above** with your centre number, candidate number (ULN), your surname, other names and signature.
- Answer **all questions** in the spaces provided.
- Do **not** open this answer booklet until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
- Learners who cheat in any way will be disqualified.
- You may not re-enter the assessment room if you leave it unsupervised.
- You must complete all tasks
- You may use a dictionary

Learner guidance:

- The available marks for each question are shown on the right alongside that question.
- Total marks available for Reading and Writing is **40**
- There are **8** pages in this answer booklet, any blank pages are indicated.
- You may use diagrams if these assist or support your answers.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation.
- Read the questions carefully before commencing.
- You may use your pre-release material for the Writing task.

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<i>Task Two</i>	
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<i>Task Three</i>	
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Scenario for Tasks 2 and 3

You work at a local youth club for young people aged 11 to 17.

Your manager has asked you to write **a notice** for the youth club notice board to give the young people some basic information about the *London to Brighton Bike Ride* and its purpose. Your manager has also asked you to write **a brief report** for her on the *London to Brighton Bike Ride* and other activities in Brighton for young people.

In your report you have been asked to comment on:

- whether it would be feasible for some, or all, of the young people to participate in the 2010 Bike Ride
- the pros and cons of taking part in the event
- suggestions for two suitable additional activities that might be of interest to the young people.

Task 2: Reading (Total 20 marks)

1. Read **Document 1**: 'British Heart Foundation Blog' and 'Bike ride heart attack'.

Give one reason from **each** source why problems occurred during the London to Brighton Bike Ride.

(2 marks)

2. Read **Document 2**: 'British Heart Foundation web page'.

a. **What** is the main purpose of this document? **Tick only one** box.

To instruct

To report

To inform

To persuade

(1 mark)

b. **Give two** methods the writer uses to get his message across and **explain** how effective you think each one is.

(3 marks)

3. Read **Document 3**: 'Brighton Tourist Attractions and Brighton Tourist Attraction Reviews'

Choose one phrase from the document that shows the writer's opinion. **Explain** the effect it has upon you as a reader.

(3 marks)

4. **Use** more than one source to gather **four** pieces of key information for your notice about the London to Brighton Bike Ride and its purpose. **State** which source each is from.

1.

2.

3.

4.

(4 marks)

5. Now that you have read all the documents, begin **planning** for your **report** by **making brief notes** on

- the advantages and disadvantages of taking part in the *London to Brighton Bike Ride*
- two additional activities and reasons they might interest young people
- possible recommendations.

You do not have to write in full sentences.

Advantages and disadvantages:

Additional activities:

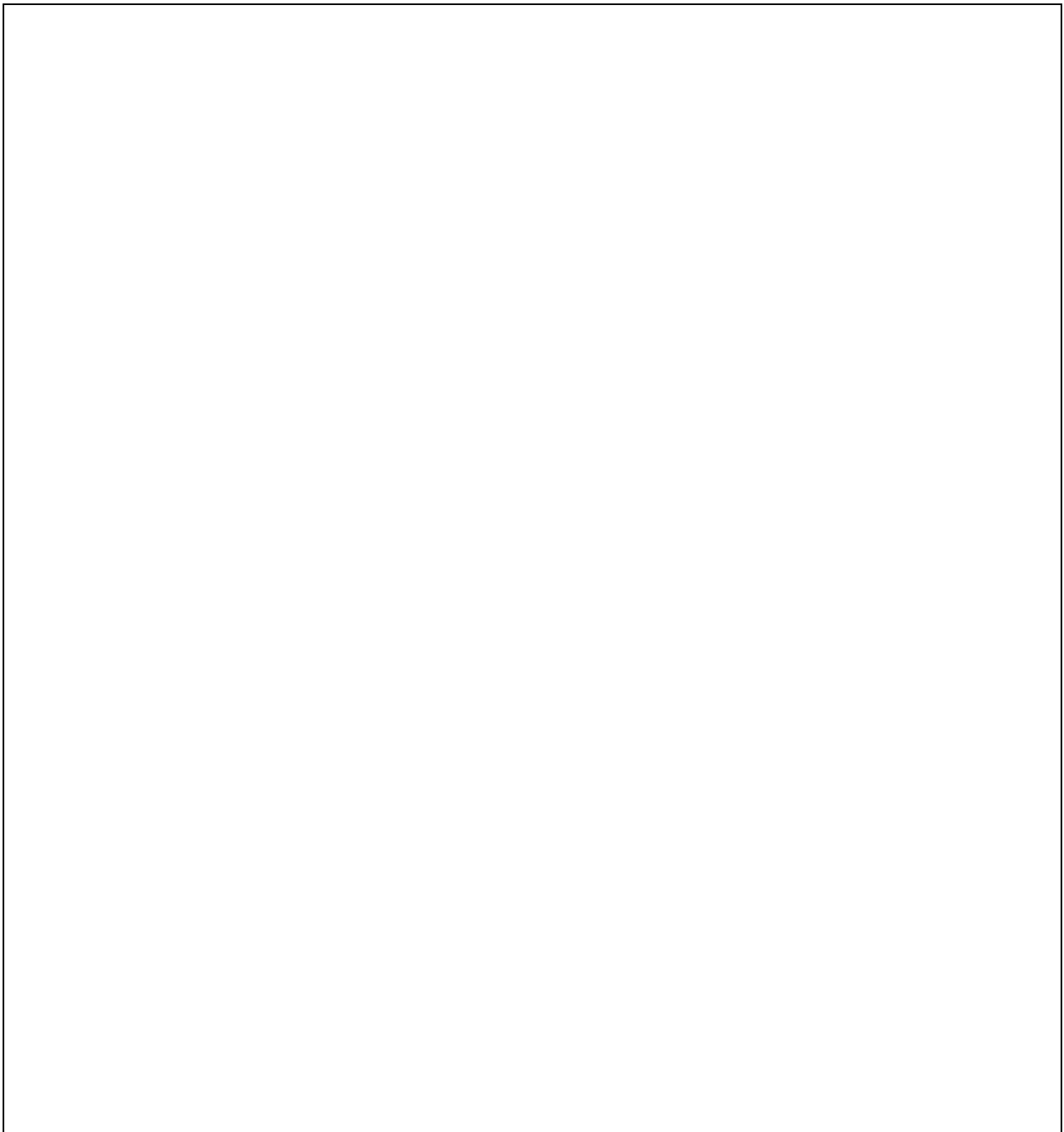
Possible recommendations:

(7 marks)

Task 3: Writing (Total 20 marks)

You will find it helpful to use your answers to the Reading tasks to help you to complete the Writing tasks.

6. Write a notice for your youth club notice board to give the young people some **basic information** about the *London to Brighton Bike Ride* and its **purpose**.



(6 marks)

