Functional Skills English (4748)
Entry 1 Reading
Sample assessment

Candidate Paper

Food and Drink

Time allowed: 30 minutes
Total marks: 10

Candidate’s name: ____________________________________________

City & Guilds enrolment number: ________________________________

Date of registration: _________________________________________

Date of assessment: _________________________________________

You will need
• a pen with black or blue ink
• a dictionary.

Instructions
• Read each question carefully.
• Answer all the questions.
• You do not need to write full sentences.
• There are no marks for spelling or punctuation.

Candidate’s declaration:
I confirm that this assessment is my own work.

Candidate’s signature ________________________________

Date ___________________________
Hello Jonny

How are you this morning?

I’m just making myself a cup of tea and some toast. What are you having today? I may take some fruit to work. I love apples.

Jamal is making pasta for us tonight. Then I think we’ll have some ice cream.

Do you want to eat with us at our house? We can watch a film after.

Let me know.

Thanks

Jenna
Complete the sentences about the text.

1. The text is
   ☐ a leaflet.
   ☐ an advert.
   ☐ a message.
   (Tick one)

2. Jenna is making ______________________________.

3. Jenna really likes ______________________________.

4. This evening, Jenna is going to eat ___________________________
   and ___________________________.

5. The text is for
   ☐ Jamal.
   ☐ Jenna.
   ☐ Jonny.
   (Tick one)

6 marks
Activity 2

Read the text.

Time for chocolate

Do you enjoy chocolate? Many people do.

Chocolate comes from the cocoa bean.

Many years ago people in Mexico were the first to use cocoa beans. They mixed them with hot water. Next, they added pepper. Then they drank it.

The king of Mexico liked this hot drink very much. He drank fifty cups a day. He called the drink chocolate.

Years later people started to use cocoa beans to make chocolate that they could eat.

Now one in six British people eat chocolate every day. The Swiss eat more chocolate than anyone else.
Answer the questions about the text.

1. What is the text about?
   (Tick one)
   □ Life in Mexico.
   □ Growing cocoa beans.
   □ The story of chocolate.

2. What did people in Mexico add to cocoa beans and water?

   __________________________________________________

3. Who drank fifty cups of chocolate every day?

   __________________________________________________

4. Who eats the most chocolate?
   (Tick one)
   □ The British.
   □ Swiss people.
   □ People in Mexico.

   4 marks

Check your work.

End of assessment