### Functional Skills English (4748) Entry 2 Reading Sample assessment



# Candidate Paper Where to Shop

Time allowed: 40 minutes			
Total marks: 14			
Candidate's name:			
City & Guilds enrolment number:			
Date of registration:			
Date of assessment:			
<ul> <li>You will need</li> <li>a pen with black or blue ink</li> <li>a dictionary.</li> <li>Instructions</li> <li>Read each question carefully.</li> <li>Answer all the questions.</li> <li>You do not need to write full sentences.</li> <li>There are no marks for spelling, punctuation or grammar.</li> </ul>			
Candidate's declaration: I confirm that this assessment is my own work.			
Candidate's signature			

#### **Activity 1**

#### Read the text.

#### Blue Sky **Shopping Centre** Imagine a place where everything you want is under one roof. Welcome to Blue Sky! Blue Sky has it all Cinema Savers Watch films, Bowl, Skate, Get half price meals in our food hall Do it all at Blue Sky. when you show your cinema ticket. Open for action **Evening events** We're open on Bank Holiday Visit our website for what's on this month and then book your place. Monday 10am to 8pm. Blue Sky Club Sign up for our club newsletter to find out about all the events, special offers, prizes to win, new stores and places to eat at Blue Sky. Email Address bradley 7@1.mail.com First Name Sam Bradley Surname Age \* 18 Please tick ✓ all the boxes that apply Yes please, sign me up for **Blue Sky Club** newsletters. ✓ I'm a student. Please tell me about **Blue Sky** Student Card. ☐ I want to know more about **Blue Sky** Cinema Savers. \* Your age helps us to send the best news for you. The Notice on our website www.bluesky-centre.co.uk explains how we use your details and keep them safe. Something for NE! M

## Answer the questions about the text. The main purpose of the document is to get people to spend money on Blue Sky special offers. watch more films at the Blue Sky cinema. sign up for more information from Blue Sky. (Tick one) 2. In the Evening events section what is the **second** thing the reader could do? Name two things the Blue Sky Club newsletter tells people about. 3. Why should people put their age on the form? What does the word **Notice** mean in the text? 5. (Tick one) Sign Poster

6. What time does the Shopping Centre close on Bank Holiday Monday?

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#### **Activity 2**

#### Read the text.

# The Star

Tuesday 9th May

### The end of the High Street?



For many years in this country, the local High Street was at the centre of every town, with its small shops, a post office, a bank, a pub and perhaps a café or two. A lot of towns hold a food market once or twice a week but this is changing. High Street businesses are under pressure.



High Street sales 1970-2019

First, came shopping centres that have all that High Street shops sell and much more. They are always busy even though they are outside the town centre. Most people travel by car so they do not have to carry their shopping. There is free parking too. Bus services often stop there and some shopping centres are near a train station.

Next, came computers. Now, many people use their computers to shop on the internet. Although the internet may be taking shoppers away from local shops, some High Street shop owners are using it to show what they have for sale.

Only time will tell if High Street shops will close for ever.

#### Answer the questions about the text.

What is the headline	e of the document?
The <b>main</b> point of the	ne text is
poor compute	r sales on the High Street.
difficult times	for local businesses.
terrible local to	ransport services.
(Tick one)	
In the text, which <b>tw</b> people shop? (Tick <b>two</b> )	<b>vo</b> words give the order of the changes to the way
for	too
once	next
first	only
From the text, name	e <b>two</b> ways that people travel to shopping centres
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5.	What does the graph show about High Street sales in 2019?	
		7 marks
		7 marks
Ch	eck your work.	
	End of assessment	