



Resolutions Question Paper

Sample Assessment Level 2 Functional Skills English Reading

Resolutions

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General information

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **30**.

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.

Read the source documents and then answer the following questions.

	Questions 1-6 are about Document 1 . Make sure you refer to Document 1 when answering these questions.	
.1	What are two organisational features that have been used to help the reader locate the four main pieces of advice on keeping resolutions?	2 marks
2	Find two things Suki Tanaka says that suggests she personally struggles to meet her resolution goals.	2 marks
3	Give three words or phrases that are opinions from the first paragraph of Document 1.	3 marks

4	Why does Professor Anya Flores think so many resolutions fail on January 2nd?	
	TICK ONE	

- a) The habit has not had long enough to form.
- b) It is not the right time to make a change.
- c) The goals set are unrealistic.
- d) There is not enough motivation to succeed.
- Which one of the following people uses a formal tone throughout their quoted comment in Document 1?

TICK **ONE**

- a) Professor Lucy Daniels from Leeds University.
- b) Professor Ramesh Mahto from University College London.
- c) Professor Anya Flores from the University of Bath.
- d) Dr Richard Brown, author of Achieving What You Want.

6	Apart from formal language, identify two language techniques used in Document 1 to convince the reader the information and advice is trustworthy.	4 marks
	For each technique, give an example from the document.	
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		ns 7-13 are about Document 2 . Make sure you refer to Document 2 swering these questions.	
7		ne of the following best summarises why the author of Document 2 cling makes a good New Year's resolution?	1 mark
	TICK ONI	E	
	a)	Cycling offers benefits that help you stick to your goals.	
	b)	Some find it easier to meet targets if we do it with friends.	
	c)	There are so many different kinds of Greyhound bike.	
	d)	There are 'how to' guides available online.	
8	Give one may be b	fact about the author of Document 2 that suggests his recommendations iased.	1 mark
9	Give thre	ee examples of the author using a reassuring tone in Document 2.	3 marks

10	The author of Document 2 is advising people to choose cycling as a New Year's resolution. What else is he trying to persuade the reader to do?		2 marks
	TICK TWO		
	a)	Set a goal to cycle everyday.	
	b)	Buy a Greyhound bike.	
	c)	Go cycling with friends.	
	d)	Cycle for charity.	
	e)	Read his 'how to' guides.	
	f)	Buy a mountain bike.	
11		dence from the section headed You can keep your goals manageable, is the author of Document 2 think that cycling allows for manageable	1 mark
12	Which or Long Ride	ne of the following bicycles would be best for someone entering the event?	1 mark
TICK ONE		≣	
	a)	Peak 10.	
	b)	The City Lite.	
	c)	Milestar.	
	d)	Swifthound 6.	

13 Identify **three** biased phrases in the *You will love your new bike* section of Document 2.

3 marks

	Questions 14 and 15 are about both Document 1 and Document 2 . Make sure you refer to both documents when answering these questions.	
14	Document 1 says <i>Don't expect lasting change for at least 3 months</i> . What are two things the author of Document 2 says that shows he disagrees with this?	2 marks
15	Compare views from Documents 1 and 2 on how interacting with other people can affect success in keeping resolutions.	3 marks

End of Assessment

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