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**NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (603/5058/1)**

**NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English: Reading**

**Paper No:** P001272

**Mark Scheme**

**Section 1**

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| **1** |  | One of the purposes of Document 1 is to inform readers about how people today watch their favourite shows. Give **one** quotation that shows this.  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * large choice of ways to watch (1) * do not have to watch TV at a set time in a set place (1) * now watch anything we want (1) * watch anything on our smart phones (1) * on social media websites (1) * buy the box set (1) * from the comfort of our own sofa (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response/example/reason etc. | 1 | 02.16 |

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| **2** |  | According to Document 1, why did people enjoy the cinema in the past?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * it was a key part of people’s social life (1) * people spent time at the cinema with friends / family   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 1 | 02.09 |

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| **3** |  | What does the word ‘habits’ mean as used in paragraph 1 of the report?  You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * something that is done regularly (1) * a thing that is always done the same way (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response | 1 | 02.13 |

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| **4** |  | Using the document, give **two** ways the cinema changed between the 1930s and the 1950s.  **[2 marks]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:**   * became very popular (1) * opened in high streets (1) * easier to watch films (1) * children loved to go there/they started showing cartoons(1)   **Accept** similar wording. | 2 | 02.09 |

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| **5** |  | Identify whether **each** of the following statements from Document 1 is a **fact** or an **opinion**.  **[2 marks]** | | | |
|  |  | **Statement** | **Fact or Opinion** | | |
|  |  | It is true that many cinemas have closed. |  | | |
|  |  | Cinemas are still a fun place to be. |  | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:** | | 2 | 02.11 |
|  |  | **Statement** | **Fact or Opinion** | | |
|  |  | It is true that many cinemas have closed. | Fact | | |
|  |  | Cinemas are still a fun place to be. | Opinion | | |

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| **6** |  | Identify the language feature the writer has used to explain their ideas:   1. ‘Have box sets replaced blockbuster films?’   **[1 mark**]   1. ‘..a way to spend time with family, relax and keep up to date with the news.’   **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | a)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * (rhetorical) question (1)   b)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * rule of three (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 2 | 02.12 |

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| **7** |  | Which paragraph explains the history of the cinema?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * How it all began (1) * Paragraph 2 (1) * the second paragraph (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response/example. | 1 | 02.14 |

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| **8** |  | The phrase ‘on-demand revolution’ is used in the section ‘Today’s viewing habits’. What does the word ‘revolution’ mean in this context?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * a large change (1) * a new idea (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 1 | 02.17 |

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| **9** |  | Document 1 contains a graph. What does the graph suggest to the reader?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * that more 16-24 year olds are attending the cinema now (1) * That cinema attendance is going up (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 1 | 02.15 |

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| **10** |  | State **one** word or phrase that could be used to replace the word ‘key’ as used in the ‘How it all began’ section.  You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * important (1) * essential (1) * vital (1) * big (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response/example. | 1 | 02.13 |

## Section 2

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| **11** |  | Sam Bunn has used brackets in the article. Why has she done this?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * to explain when the cinema opened (1) * To show how old the cinema is (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response /reason. | 1 | 02.18 |

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| **12** |  | Look at these **two** phrases from Document 2. Identify whether **each** one is an example of **advisory** or **descriptive** language.  **[2 marks]** | | | |
|  |  | **Statement** | **Advisory or Descriptive** | | |
|  |  | ..the cinema is in a beautiful building. |  | | |
|  |  | Everyone should sign the petition… |  | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:** | | 2 | 02.16 |
|  |  | **Statement** | **Advisory or Descriptive** | | |
|  |  | ..the cinema is in a beautiful building. | Descriptive | | |
|  |  | Everyone should sign the petition… | Advisory | | |

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| **13** |  | Give **two** examples from Document 2 where the writer persuades the reader of the benefits of the High Street Cinema.  **[2 marks]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:**   * is much easier to get to (1) * much cheaper (1) * doesn’t cost as much (1) * in a beautiful building (1) * important piece of the town’s history (1) * charm of the old cinema (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 2 | 02.12 |

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| **14** |  | Using Document 2, state whether **each** of the following statements is **true** or **false**  **[2 marks]** | | | |
|  |  | **Statement** | **True or False** | | |
|  |  | The old cinema is part of the town’s history. |  | | |
|  |  | It costs less to go to the new cinema. |  | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:** | | 2 | 02.11 |
|  |  | **Statement** | **True or False** | | |
|  |  | The old cinema is part of the town’s history. | True | | |
|  |  | It costs less to go to the new cinema. | False | | |

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| **15** |  | Sam Bunn uses instructions. Give an example of an instruction from Document 2.  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * sign the petition (1) * email Fendle’s MP (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 1 | 02.16 |

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| **16** |  | Sam Bunn describes the latest features. What do the words ‘high definition’ mean in the context of her article?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * a very clear picture (1) * looks like real life (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 1 | 02.17 |

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| **17** |  | a) Give **one** reason the cinema is closing.  **[1 mark]**  b) Give **one** reason older people use the high street cinema.  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | a)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * It is no longer needed (1) * There is a new cinema (1) * It’s not popular anymore (1)   b)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * It’s easier to get to if you don’t drive (1) * It’s cheaper (1)   **Accept** similar wording. | 2 | 02.09 |

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| **18** |  | State why **each** of the following organisational features has been used.   1. Caption   **[1 mark]**   1. Bullet points   **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | a)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * Explains when the photo was taken (1) * Explains what the photo is about (1)   b)  **1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:**   * It makes it clear what the reader should do (1) * It highlights the key information (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response. | 2 | 02.14 |

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| **19** |  | The writer has included a picture. What does the picture show about Fendle’s cinema?  **[1 mark]** | | |
|  |  | **1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:**   * It shows how busy the cinema was (1) * It gives the reader an idea of what the cinema looks like (1) * It shows that the cinema is old / old fashioned (1)   **Accept** similar wording.  **Accept** any other valid response/ /reason. | 1 | 02.15 |

## Section 3

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| **20** |  | Compare the information, ideas and opinions given in Document 1 about why old cinemas are closing with what is said in Document 2.  **[3 mark]** | | |
|  |  | The learner’s response will:   * mention both documents but there is very little comparison - e.g. Document 1 says people are now using on demand services, Document 2 says the old cinema is small.**(1 mark)** * mention both documents with a brief possibly implicit comparison - e.g. Document 1 says new cinemas are popular because they have the latest technology, Document 2 says the old cinema is no longer popular **(2 marks)** * use both documents to compare information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively - e.g. Document 1 says old cinemas are small and out of date, Document 2 says the old cinema is small and old-fashioned.   **(3 marks)**  **0 marks should be given for no awardable content.** | 3 | 02.10 |

**[Total: 30 marks]**