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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)

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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

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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## 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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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## 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]**