



NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English (XXX/XXXX/X)

Paper Title: Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English: Reading

Paper number: P000XXX Sample Assessment Materials

Time allowed: 1 hour

Learner instructions

- Use black or blue ink.
- Read each question carefully.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your responses in the spaces provided.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own.

Learner information

- The marks available for **each** question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- The use of a dictionary is permitted.

To be completed by the examiner	Mark
Section 1	/ 15
Section 2	/ 12
Section 3	/ 3
TOTAL MARK	/ 30

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Learner name _____

Centre name _____

Learner number Centre number

Do not turn over until the invigilator tells you to do so.

The Royal Crown Inn

Eat, Drink, Sleep.

[Our Restaurant](#) | [Our Barn](#) | [Our Bedrooms](#) | [Book a Room](#) | [Book a Table](#) | [Contact Us](#)

Our Restaurant

A TASTE NEVER FORGOTTEN

Here at the Royal Crown Inn we're devoted to producing delicious country fare as well as supporting local farms that provide our produce.

Fresh fish is a specialty. Our trout and salmon come from local rivers and we buy our seafood from two local ports. Not a fish fan? Don't worry. We also have classic British favourites, like 'pie of the day' served with mash and fresh veg. Or you can try our mega pizza menu – great for kids.

Please note that our menus change according to what fresh foods are available.

FAMILY DINING AT THE RCI

Food tastes even better when enjoyed together with the whole family. We can easily handle a party of up to 10 people in the restaurant, of all ages; any bigger and we suggest you book the barn and feast on a traditional Sunday roast or sample something very special from our many menus. You're spoilt for choice at the RCI!

Please book, though; we'd hate for you to be disappointed.

[Our Main Menu](#) | [Our Pudding Menu](#)
[Our Breakfast Menu](#) | [Our Afternoon Tea](#)



Some Dishes from the RCI's Main Menu

Carrot and coriander soup (V)	£5
RCI Ploughman's, crusty sourdough bread and chutney (V)	£9
Smoked trout with avocado salad	£11
RCI Grilled chicken and Caesar salad	£10
RCI Pie & mash	£12
Goat's cheese and asparagus pie (V)	£12
Traditional fish and chips	£11

Summer Only at the RCI!

Check out our summer menu. Times are posted on the board



(V) - Does not contain meat

Section 1

The questions in this section refer to Document 1.

This section has a possible **15 marks** available.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The **main** purpose of Document 1 is to persuade readers to eat at The Royal Crown Inn. Give **one** quotation that supports this. **[1 mark]**

- 2 What does the word 'sample' mean as used in the paragraph below the heading 'Family Dining at the RCI'? **[1 mark]**

- 3 Give **two** examples of how you know the food available at the inn changes throughout the year. **[2 marks]**

4 Identify whether **each** of the following statements from Document 1 is **fact** or **opinion**.

[2 marks]

Statement	Fact or Opinion
Food tastes even better when enjoyed together with the whole family.	
Our trout and salmon come from local rivers and we buy our seafood from two local ports.	

5 Give **two** examples from Document 1 that indicate the inn caters for children.

[2 marks]

6 State how you know The Royal Crown Inn offers vegetarian meals.

[1 mark]

7 The phrase 'delicious country fare' is used. What does the word 'fare' mean in this context?

[1 mark]

8 Document 1 contains **two** photographs. What does **each** photograph suggest to the reader?

[2 marks]

9 Some of your friends want to stay the night at the inn. Identify **two** parts of the website that might help them.

[2 marks]

10 State **one** word or phrase that could be used to replace the word 'handle' as used in the 'FAMILY DINING AT THE RCI' section?

[1 mark]

Reviews of the Royal Crown Inn

2,996 Reviews

[Write a review](#)

Delicious food and atmosphere

[Sarah Winston](#)

We were passing through at about 6pm on a sunny Tuesday evening and decided to stop at the RCI for supper, since it looked so delightful. The car park was already half-full. The price of the food was reasonable considering its excellent quality. We both ordered the fish of the day – trout with courgettes - and it was delicious. The staff were very helpful and the wine was superb. I didn't have enough room for pudding, but my husband couldn't resist, "the very tempting lemon tart", despite his expanding waistline! All in all a great evening, especially as he was driving!

Decent service

[George Peabody](#)

We booked for 7.30pm, which was just as well because the place was packed when we arrived and there were four of us. The car park was a nightmare. In the end we parked way down the road, which wasn't ideal. The staff were very polite, however. They saw us to our table and took our order very efficiently, although a high chair for the little one would have been helpful. Perching a 1½ year-old on three cushions isn't ideal, is it. We had steak and chips. My wife's was all right but mine was under-cooked.

Over-crowded and over-priced

[Adrian Manders](#)

The car park was set out very badly and was crowded but I guess it was quite late. The restaurant was also far too cramped and we had to wait half-an-hour for a table, drinking expensive wine at the bar. We did leave a tip because, although the meal was expensive, the service was good. Not a place offering value for money, or much of a diverse menu. I am local to the area and this was my first, and last, experience of the Royal Crown Inn.

Good food and service

[Zarine Sarhadi](#)

The service was excellent - we arrived late in the evening and didn't think they could find space for our family of six, but they did, showing us to our table immediately. My husband and I had the smoked trout with avocado salad which was very tasty. The lack of a children's menu was disappointing and surprising for a restaurant that claims to be 'family friendly'. However, we just ordered smaller portions for them which worked out fine. The place is clearly popular, as evidenced by the lack of space in the car park, so you might want to think about booking ahead. We would go back for a relaxed Sunday lunch.

Section 2

The questions in this section refer to Document 2.

This section has a possible **12 marks** available.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 11** Sarah Winston has included exclamation marks as part of her review.
Why do you think she has done this?

[1 mark]

- 12** Look at these **two** phrases from Document 2. Identify whether **each** one is an example of **descriptive** or **advisory** language.

[2 marks]

Statement	Descriptive or Advisory
'...you might want to think about booking ahead'.	
'...smoked trout with avocado salad...'	

13 Give **two** examples from Document 2 where reviewers use language to persuade the reader to visit the RCI.

[2 marks]

14 State whether **each** of the following statements about the reviews from Document 2 are **true** or **false**.

[2 marks]

Statement	True or False
George Peabody's review is accurately summed up by its heading.	
The reviews indicate that the RCI caters well for children.	

15 Zarine Sarhadi mentions that 'The service was excellent'. What does the word 'service' mean in the context of her overall review?

[1 mark]

16 a) What is the **most** frequently mentioned negative feature of the inn, referred to by **three** of the reviewers? **[1 mark]**

b) Why do you think the other reviewer did **not** criticise this feature? **[1 mark]**

17 How did Adrian Manders show his appreciation for the service he received? **[1 mark]**

18 One of your friends is keen on eating fish. Give one quote from Document 2 that you think might convince him to eat at The Royal Crown Inn. **[1 mark]**

Section 3

The question in this section refers to **both** Document 1 and Document 2.

This section has a possible **3 marks** available.

Answer the question in the space provided.

19 You need to decide whether to eat at The Royal Crown Inn. Comparing both documents, explain which one you find the **most** useful in helping you make a decision.

[3 marks]

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[Total: 30 marks]

This is the end of the assessment