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RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

Document 1 (page 5) and Document 2 (page 7) contain information to help you answer the Reading task.

- The resource documents are perforated along the left hand side or can be separated from the question paper. You can remove them from the Reading task and answer booklet.
- If perforated, please fold page 5 and page 7 along the perforated strip before removing them from the Reading task and answer booklet.
- You have **50 minutes** to read the resource documents and answer questions 1 to 8. You should spend about **5 – 10** minutes of this time reading the resource documents.

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Document 1

South Liverpool University

Information for Students

The university, which is only two years old, is located just four miles south of Liverpool. The main buildings are surrounded by parkland and there are fantastic views of the whole city. There is superb public transport into and out of the city, so students can be in the city centre in less than 15 minutes.

? **Choosing the right course**

It is important to choose the course which is right for you. If you do not choose the right course you may be unhappy and unable to progress to the career you want.

Before you apply, we strongly recommend that you:

- search for the right course by using our online directory or our prospectus
- explore course information, such as entry requirements, level of course and course content
- discuss your plans with the tutors, either by email or when you visit the university on an Open Day.

Open Day

Whatever your intended course of study, a visit to the university is the best way to get a feel for what university life will be like. This year our Open Day is on Saturday 14th March. On that day, you will be able to meet the tutors, see the campus and meet current students.

To book your place on the Open Day, call 0515 675434.

The City of Liverpool

There is so much to see and do in Liverpool. The city has a world-wide reputation for sport, music and architecture. It has a great deal to offer students - museums, theatres, galleries, shopping centres, restaurants, bars and an energetic night life.

Any Questions?

Please email us if you have any questions:
 about courses - askthetutors@southliveruni.coz
 about fees and funding - funds@southliveruni.coz

For a prospectus, call the team on 0515 673245 or email prospectus@southliveruni.coz

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Document 2

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South Liverpool University Student Forum

Have your say...

Jenny
Student life at this university is not what I expected! I'm spending too much money travelling to and from the city centre if I want to go shopping or go out in the evening. They told me at the Open Day that transport is good. I have to wait ages for a bus. Then the journey is really slow and expensive.

James
I love being a student here. I've met some great people, and everyone is so friendly and helpful. We went to see a footy match last night and the atmosphere was fantastic. I don't mind walking everywhere with my friends - it's really good exercise.

Arif
My course is excellent as the tutors are really good. The university is modern and all the classrooms have new equipment. There are plenty of common areas for relaxing with your friends. The library is excellent and is open at the weekend. I like being away from the noisy city. I'm so glad I came to the Open Day and talked through everything with the tutors. It was good to have a good look around and I was able to ask a lot of questions.

Benjo
I wish I had come to the Open Day! I really feel that I'm studying in the wrong place, but I think it's too late to change now. I've spent a fortune moving to South Liverpool, but the big problem for me is that, although the campus is nice, I feel too far away from my friends at the city centre university.

Steph
I wish I had gone to another university as I think we are too far from all the exciting places in Liverpool. The bus service is terrible and there are no late buses so I have to get expensive taxis or walk. When I go shopping, it is a long way to walk back with heavy bags.

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TASK AND ANSWER PAGES

READING TASK (25 marks)**INFORMATION**

You have **50 minutes** to read the resource documents and answer the questions 1 to 8. You should spend about **5 – 10** minutes of this time reading the resource documents.

Answer **all** the questions using information from the resource documents.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

Scenario

Your friend Hannah is thinking about going to university in Liverpool. She has asked for your advice. You look on the South Liverpool University website (Document 1) and the University's student forum (Document 2) to find out more.

- 1 a)** How far is South Liverpool University from Liverpool city centre?

(1 mark)

- b)** Identify **two** reasons from Document 1 why South Liverpool University is in a great location.

(2 marks)

2 According to Document 1, before you apply, what **three** things does South Liverpool University recommend you do?

(3 marks)

3 a) When is the South Liverpool University Open Day?

(1 mark)

b) What **two** ways can you order a prospectus?

(2 marks)

4 a) Give **three** reasons why you think it is a good idea to go to an Open Day.

(3 marks)

b) What **two** things do you think could help you to decide where to go to university?

(2 marks)

5 From Document 2, identify **three** reasons why Arif thinks that South Liverpool University is a good university.

(3 marks)

6 From Document 2, identify **two** reasons why Jenny is not enjoying university.

(2 marks)

7 Would you prefer to study at South Liverpool University or at a university in the city centre? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

(2 marks)

8 Identify **two** layout features which are used in Document 1. Explain how **each** feature helps the reader.

(4 marks)



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LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

PRACTICE PAPER 4 – READING TASKS (AR11)

Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for the Reading paper is 25

This document consists of 4 printed pages

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Functional Skills English Level 1 Mark Scheme – Reading Task (25 marks)

Reading

Q	M/S Ref	Accepted Response	Type of Response	Marks	Total marks
1a	1R1	Candidate has stated how far the university is to the city centre: a) 4 miles b) 15 minutes (by car/bus).	Closed	1 1 (Max 1)	
1b	1R2	Candidate has identified reasons the university is in a great location: c) fantastic views of the city d) surrounded by parkland e) superb public transport f) Liverpool has a lot to offer (eg. Museums).	Closed	1 1 1 1 (Max 2)	3
2	1R2	Candidate has identified what you need to do before applying to university: a) search for the right course b) explore course information c) discuss plans with tutors d) come to an Open Day.	Closed	1 1 1 1 (Max 3)	3
3a	1R1	Candidate has identified the date for the Open Day as (Saturday)14 th March	Closed	1 (Max 1)	
3b	1R4	and the ways to order a prospectus: a) call the team on 0515 673245 or b) email prospectus@southliveruni.co.uk	Closed	1 1 (Max 2)	3
4a	1R2	Candidate has given reasons to come to an Open Day: a) get a feel of what university life is like b) meet tutors c) see campus d) meet students e) ask questions. Accept any other valid reason related to information from the documents.	Open	1 1 1 1 1 (Max 3)	
4b	1R2	Candidate has given considerations for which university to go to: f) consider if it's the sort of place where you'd be happy g) whether the university provides good progress to a career h) think about if it has good facilities i) consider whether you want to stay near your friends/family	Open	1 1 1 1	

Q	M/S Ref	Accepted Response	Type of Response	Marks	Total marks
		j) whether it has good transport links k) if it offers the right course for you l) the quality of the Open Day m) looking at prospectuses/on-line directories. Accept any other valid consideration based on information from Document 1.		1 1 1 1 (Max 2)	5
5	1R2	Candidate has identified reasons Arif likes the university: a) the tutors are really good b) the university is modern/all the classrooms have new equipment c) plenty of common areas to relax d) the library is excellent/is open at the weekend e) it's away from the noisy city f) the course is excellent.	Closed	1 1 1 1 1 1 (Max 3)	3
6	1R2	Candidate has identified reasons Jenny is not enjoying university: a) spending too much money travelling b) has to wait ages for a bus c) the bus is slow d) student life not what she expected.	Closed	1 1 1 1 (Max 2)	2
7	1R3	Candidate may express any preference – marks given for valid reasons based on information from the documents eg City Centre a) culture, entertainment, shopping etc at hand b) don't need public transport to get anywhere c) it is too far away from friends/family. South Liverpool d) quiet location e) good facilities f) good tutors g) can still get into the city centre easily h) it is too far away from friends/family. Accept negative answers eg I would go to the city centre university because South Liverpool is too far away from the shops/has poor transport links etc. DO NOT ACCEPT 'I don't want to go to university' as this is not based on information from the documents.	Open	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (Max 2)	2

Q	M/S Ref	Accepted Response	Type of Response	Marks	Total marks
8	1R1	<p>Candidate has identified:</p> <p>Layout features used in Document 1:</p> <p>a) bold titles/type b) different fonts c) image/large question mark.</p> <p>Effectiveness:</p> <p>d) attractiveness e) organising information f) ease/difficulty of reading g) emphasis of particular aspects.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable explanation based on information from Document 1.</p> <p>One feature identified but no comment. Two features identified but no comment. One or more features identified with brief comment on how one of them helps the reader. Two features with comments on how each helps the reader.</p>	Open	<p>1 2 3 4 (Max 4)</p>	4
		Total available for Reading			25

Note to markers:

- Where a candidate does not meet the minimum required for the award of 1 mark, 0 marks should be awarded. This applies to all mark scheme references.
- Accept other valid points not identified in the mark scheme but which occur within the resource documents.