



Functional Skills Initial Assessment

English Level 1

Time Allowed: 30 mins

Name:

Setting:

Please ensure you read the questions carefully.

	Task 1	Task 2	Total
Reading	/10		/30
Writing		/20	%

Document 1

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The Royal Crown Inn

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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 Menu](#)



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

Activity: Reading

The questions in this section refer to Document 1.

This section has a possible **10 marks** available.

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

- 1 The **main** purpose of this document is to

[1 mark]

- A instruct readers to eat at The Royal Crown Inn
- B explain to readers the complexity of the menus
- C describe to readers the advantages of family dining
- D persuade readers to eat at The Royal Crown Inn.

Answer _____

- 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]

[10 marks]

Activity: Write an e-mail to a friend

Answer the question in the space provided.

Your town holds an annual music festival. Last year you attended and had a great time. This year you'd like to invite a friend, who lives in another town, to visit and enjoy the festival with you.

Write an e-mail persuading your friend to come.

The image below contains information that you may find useful for the activity.

[20 marks]



You should use the template on the next page for your e-mail.

Write your e-mail here.

Send	To...	
	Subject	

1.

[20 marks]