

4.1 Amended Reading Assessment: Bank robbers throw it all away

This task contains: assessor instructions, student instructions, answer key and questions

Assessor instructions for administering the task

- Give the learners the reading text.
- Explain to learners what they will have to do, i.e. complete the sentences or answer the questions with information from the text.
- Learners cannot use dictionaries.
- Give the learners the response sheet. You may read through the response sheet with the learners.
- Responses may be spoken or written.
- Give learners time to read the questions
- Give the learners 30 minutes to read the text and answer the questions.
- Collect all response sheets and reading texts from the learners.

Answer key

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. b
5. deliberately
6. gathered
7. threw it out of the window
8. return the money to the police

Learning outcomes being assessed

- 1 *Can identify the topic, purpose and main points of straightforward written texts on subjects which are familiar or of personal interest*
- 2 *Can recognise point of view, specific details and main conclusions*
- 3 *Can scan in order to locate specific information*

Module 4

Student Instructions:

Read the text and then answer the following questions. You have 30 minutes to answer the questions. You cannot use your dictionary.

- 1. What type of article is the text? (Tick (✓) one answer.) 1 mark
 (a) A newspaper report
 (b) A recipe
 (c) An argumentative essay
 (d) A personal blog

- 2. Where did the robbery take place? (Tick (✓) one answer.) 1 mark
 (a) A supermarket
 (b) A car
 (c) A bank
 (d) At the police station

- 3. Tick (✓) the best answer. What did the robbers throw out of the car? 1 mark
 (a) their phone
 (b) their arms
 (c) pedestrians
 (d) bank notes

- 4. Tick (✓) one answer. The robbers were finally stopped by: 1 mark
 (a) police officers
 (b) a large pickup truck
 (c) pedestrians
 (d) TV helicopters

Fill the gaps in these sentences with one word from the text. 1 mark each

- 5. The driver ended the chase
- 6. Several hundred people around the police at the crime scene.

Answer these questions with short answers of one or more words.

- 7. What did the robbers do with the money while they were in the stolen vehicle? 1 mark
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- 8. What are the police asking people to do with the stolen money? 1 mark
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