

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 – Reading

Sample Paper 4

Time allowed: 45 minutes

- ▶ Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on your answer sheet.
- ▶ You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
- ▶ This exam paper has **three** tasks. Answer **all** questions.
- ▶ You may highlight parts of the texts or questions with a highlighter pen.
- ▶ Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
- ▶ Circle your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

1. What is this text about?

- A books
- B television
- C cinemas



Question	Answer
1.	A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
2.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C
3.	A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C

- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
- ▶ You must not take this exam paper out of the exam room.

Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1-6.

Dear Tarlia,

How are you? I am fine. My daughter Maria goes to school now. She likes it. It's near our house. We walk there every day. School starts at 8.45am.

The school is small. It's got a computer room and a library. It has a garden. Maria is learning Arabic. Her teacher is Emma. She is young and very kind.

I go to English classes at the school. They are in the evening. My friend David works at the school. He's an English teacher. He helps me with my homework.

Love,

Peter

Questions 1-3

Choose the correct answer.

1. This text is about
 - A Emma
 - B a school
 - C English classes
2. This letter is to
 - A Tarlia
 - B David
 - C Peter
3. Which sentence is correct?
 - A Maria is a teacher.
 - B Maria likes school.
 - C Maria is very kind.

Questions 4-6

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

- | |
|----------------|
| A Tarlia |
| B Peter |
| C <i>Maria</i> |
| D Emma |
| E David |

Example:C..... goes to school.

4. is young.
5. is an English teacher.
6. goes to English classes in the evening.

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Task 2

Read the five texts and answer questions 7-15.

Text A***Milner Primary***

7/9/17

Dear Parent,
Your child has a new teacher.
Her name is Miss Patel.

Mr O'Sullivan
Head Teacher

Text B

Dear Maria,

Do you like pizza? Please come to my birthday party. It's at The Pizza Café. It's on Saturday, 4/3/16 at 7pm.

Sally

Text C

Buy:

6 bananas

5 apples

bread

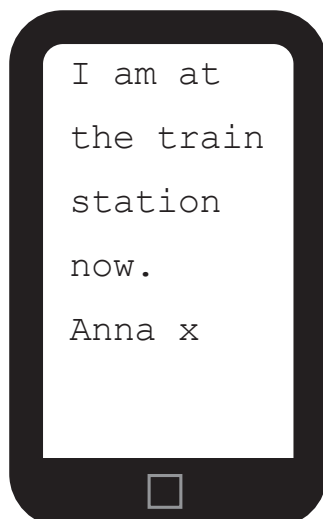
Text D**Lunch Club**

Hot lunches at
Park Community Centre.

Everyone welcome.

Time: 12-1pm, 1/4/17

Tickets: £2

Text E

Questions 7-9

Complete each sentence with the correct text (A-E).

Example: *E* is a text message

- 7. is a shopping list
- 8. is a note from a school
- 9. is an advertisement

Questions 10-12

Complete each sentence with the correct text (A-E).

Example: *D* has the number two

- 10. has a date in March
- 11. has a date in September
- 12. has the number five

Questions 13-15

Match each picture (A-E) to its description.



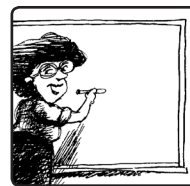
A



B



C



D



E

Example: teacher *D*

- 13. apples
- 14. train station
- 15. café

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Task 3

Read the texts and answer questions 16-24.

WESTON SWIMMING POOL			
Opening hours			
Day	Open	Closed	Swimming lessons
Monday	7am	10pm	–
Tuesday	7am	10pm	–
Wednesday	7am	10pm	9am-1pm
Thursday	7am	10pm	8pm-10pm
Friday	7am	6pm	–
Saturday and Sunday	10am	4pm	–



Questions 16-18

Choose the correct answer.

16. What time does Weston Swimming Pool close on Wednesday?

- A 1pm
- B 10pm
- C 4pm

17. The swimming pool closes at 6 o'clock on

- A Friday
- B Thursday
- C Saturday

18. There are swimming lessons on

- A Wednesday morning
- B Thursday morning
- C Saturday afternoon

Questions 19-24

Match each sign (A-J) to its description.

Example: no smoking A

19. ladies toilet

20. no exit

21. car park

22. private

23. reception

24. to the showers

Important

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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Question	Answer
1.	A B C
2.	A B C
3.	A B C

End of exam

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1. B
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. E
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. B
11. A
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. E
16. B
17. A
18. A
19. C
20. E
21. I
22. H
23. F
24. B