

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 – Reading

Sample Paper 6

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 <u>B</u> C
2.	A B C
3.	A B 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.

My name is Radek. I live in Roxford. I go to work by train. I take the train with my friend, Alberto. On Thursdays I finish late. My friend Martin drives me home.

In the evenings I have English classes. I go to school by bus with another student. Her name is Elena. She is from Spain.

On Saturdays, Elena and her husband take me to the swimming pool. They drive there. Her husband Carlos does not like buses. Elena does not like trains. On Sundays I go to a café on my bicycle. I meet my cousin. Her name is Maria.

Questions 1-3

Choose the correct answer.

1. The text is about
 - A Radek
 - B hobbies
 - C Roxford

2. How does Radek go to the swimming pool?
 - A by train
 - B by bus
 - C by car

3. Which sentence is correct?
 - A Elena finishes late.
 - B Elena is Spanish.
 - C Elena likes trains.

Questions 4-6

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

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|-----------------|
| A Martin |
| B <i>Carlos</i> |
| C Elena |
| D Alberto |
| E Maria |

Example: *.....B..... does not like buses.*


4. takes Radek home on Thursdays.
5. meets Radek in the café.
6. goes to work by train.

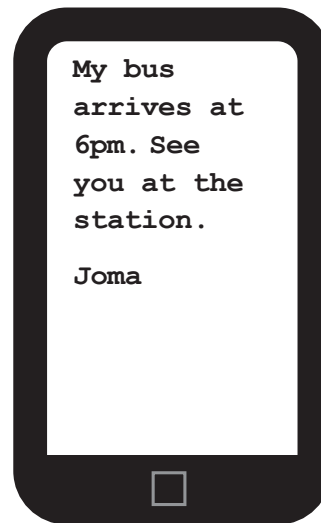
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Task 2

Read the five texts and answer questions 7-15.

Text A

<p>2/2/17</p> <p>Hi Samira,</p> <p>I'm visiting my friend Katzya in Haythorpe.</p> <p>We are in the park.</p> <p>Love,</p> <p>Jana</p>	 <p>4 Thomas St</p> <p>Beckton</p> <p>BK8 5GH</p>
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Text B**Text C**

<p>Williams Newsagents</p> <p>1 Bamton St, Carlston CL5</p> <p>3YT</p>	
Magazine.....	£3.00
Sweets.....	£1.00
Total.....	£4.00
12.07.17	

Text D

<p>Cutz Hairdressers</p> <p>2 Front St, Gambston GB7 3SD</p>	
Name: Silva	Date: 9/5/17
With: Tammy	Price: £17

Text E

<p>Dear Leila</p> <p>Please come to my party at 7pm on Friday 20/9/17 at 3 Wigton St.</p> <p>From Tomas</p>	
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Questions 7-9

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

Example: E is an invitation

- 7. is a receipt
- 8. is a postcard
- 9. is an appointment card

Questions 10-12

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

Example: C has a date in July

- 10. has a date in May
- 11. has the number eight
- 12. has the number six

Questions 13-15

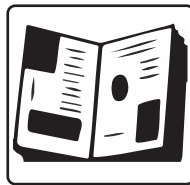
Match each picture (A-E) to its description.



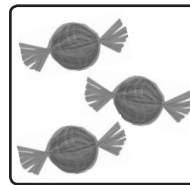
A



B



C



D



E

Example: bus B

- 13. park
- 14. magazine
- 15. sweets

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Task 3

Read the texts and answer questions 16-24.

Shop opening times	
Monday-Wednesday Friday and Saturday	9am-7pm
Thursday (Late night shopping)	10am-9pm
Sunday	11am-4pm
Ground floor: Ladies' and Men's Clothing First floor: Children's Clothing & Toys Second floor: Kitchen and Electrical Third floor: Coffee Shop	



Questions 16-18

Choose the correct answer.

- 16.** What days does the shop open at the same time?
 A Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 B Thursdays and Fridays
 C Saturdays and Sundays
- 17.** What day can you shop at 8pm?
 A Tuesday
 B Thursday
 C Saturday
- 18.** What can you find on the same floor?
 A Ladies' Clothing and Toys
 B Children's Clothing and Toys
 C Kitchen and Coffee Shop

Questions 19-24


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

Example: *electrical* H.....

- 19.** toys
20. no running
21. coffee shop
22. lifts
23. no smoking
24. restaurant

Important

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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End of exam

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