

# 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 <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.

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.

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|----------------|
| 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*

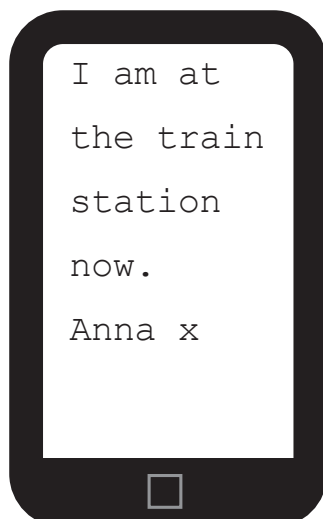
**Text D****Lunch Club**

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.



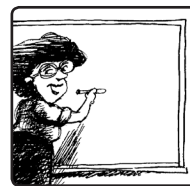
**A**



**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.

<b>WESTON SWIMMING POOL</b>			
<b>Opening hours</b>			
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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## End of exam