

# QCF ESOL Skills for Life

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## Entry 1 – Reading

### Sample

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Please answer **all** questions. Write your answers in pen, **not** pencil, **on the separate answer sheet**.  
You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

**Task 1**

Hi Sabina

How are you? I'm fine. I'm sitting in an English class at Colton College. It's in the centre of the city. I take the bus to college three times a week at 8.00am.

The college is big. It's got a library, a café and computers. My sister Paula works in the café. She's a waitress.

My lessons are on the first floor. David teaches us speaking and listening. He is very funny and friendly. The reading and writing teacher is Amina. She is kind. I sit next to Petra in the class. She helps me.

Love from

Muna

**Questions 1-3**

Choose one letter for each question. Write the letter **on your answer sheet**.

1. This text is about
  - A a college
  - B Sabina
  - C transport
  
2. This letter is to
  - A Sabina
  - B Muna
  - C David
  
3. Which sentence is correct?
  - A Muna is a waitress in a café.
  - B Muna goes to college one day a week.
  - C Muna has got two teachers.

**Questions 4-6**

Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences. There is one word you don't need.  
Write the letter of your answer **on your answer sheet**.

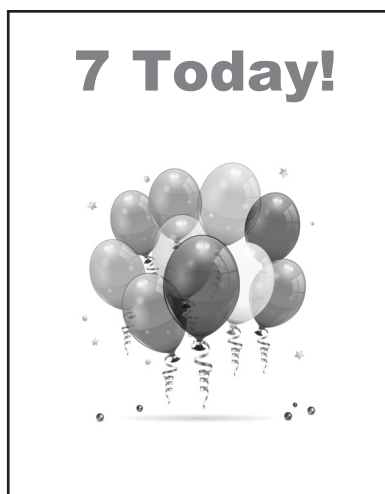
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| A Amina             |
| B David             |
| C <del>Colton</del> |
| D Petra             |
| E Muna              |

*Example* ..... C ..... is a college in the city.


4. .... teaches reading and writing.
5. .... takes the bus to college.
6. .... is funny and friendly.

## Task 2

## Text A



## Text B

 <p>Supersaver Supermarket 2 Brand Street Boxton BX21 2FH</p>	
Bread	£1.05
Carrots	£0.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<p>Manager Brian Gibbs 15:33 21/11/2013</p>	

## Text C



## Text D

01.05.13

Ms S. Jones

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Your appointment at the job centre is with Mr Singh at 10am on Friday 4th June 2013.

## Text E

Dear Maria,  
I hope you like  
your new job. I  
am at the beach.  
The weather is  
lovely. See you on  
Tuesday.  
Love  
Sasha

02/02/2013

22 Grey Street  
Hackney  
London  
E8 3SQ



**Questions 7-9**

Choose the letter of the correct text on page 4 and write it **on your answer sheet**.

Example *Example* ..... *E* ..... *is a postcard*

7. .... is a birthday card  
 8. .... is an appointment card  
 9. .... is a text message

**Questions 10-12**

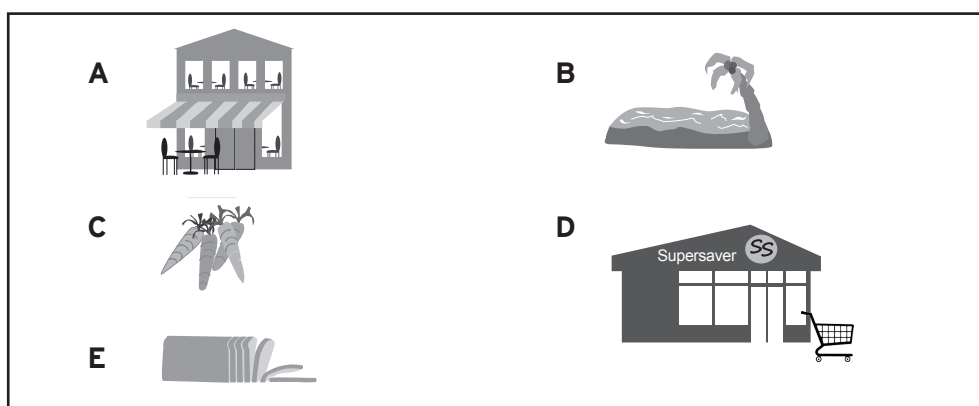
Choose the letter of the correct text on page 4 and write it **on your answer sheet**.

Example *text* ..... *B* ..... *has a date in November*

10. text ..... has a date in February  
 11. text ..... has the number seven  
 12. text ..... has the number ten

**Questions 13-15**

These words are in the texts. Choose the letter of the correct picture for each word. Write the letters **on your answer sheet**.



Example *carrots* ..... *C* .....

13. café .....  
 14. bread .....  
 15. beach .....

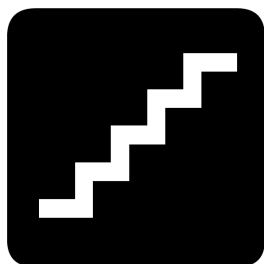
## Task 3

## Hoxfield Railway Station

Ticket office	
Mon-Fri	06:15-16:25
Sat	07:00-09:00 and 14:00-16:00
Sun	closed
<i>Please use the ticket machine outside these hours</i>	

Departures		
Destination	Time	Platform
Sheffield	7.15	2b
Birmingham	8.12	1
Manchester	9.04	2a

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



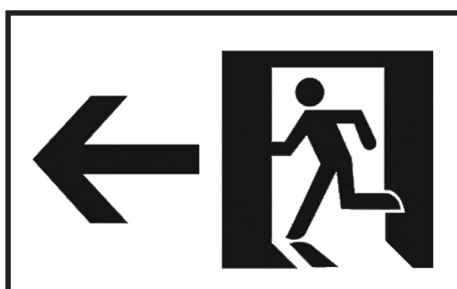
H



I



J



**Questions 16-18**

Choose one letter for each question. Write the letter **on your answer sheet**.

**16.** At Hoxfield station, you can buy tickets

- A at 11am on Sunday
- B at 11am on Monday
- C at 11am on Saturday

**17.** What platform does the train to Birmingham leave from?

- A 1
- B 2a
- C 2b

**18.** What time is the train to Sheffield?

- A 7:15
- B 8:12
- C 9:04

**Questions 19-24**

Match the words to the signs A-J. Write the letter of the correct sign **on your answer sheet**.

*Example first aid* ..... *I* .....

**19.** private .....

**20.** danger .....

**21.** toilet .....

**22.** no dogs .....

**23.** emergency exit .....

**24.** no smoking .....

