

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 – Reading

Sample paper 1

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.
- ▶ Please answer **all** questions.
- ▶ Circle your answers in blue or black pen **on the separate answer sheet.**
- ▶ You must not use pencil, erasable pen or correction fluid on the answer sheet.
- ▶ You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
- ▶ You must not take this exam paper out of the exam room.

Task 1**Bankton Park**

My name is Elena. I live in Bankton. There is a park near my house. It is big. It has got a café. There are some trees and a lot of flowers there.

My friend is Marta. I meet Marta in the café in the park. She brings her baby, Sara. I drink coffee. Marta doesn't like coffee. She has a cup of tea. Sara doesn't drink tea. She drinks milk.

My husband's name is Toni. He rides his bicycle in the park. My son is Juan. He plays basketball there. My daughter is Laura. She plays tennis in the park. We love the park.

Questions 1-3

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

1. The text is about
 - A Elena
 - B a park
 - C Bankton

2. The writer of this text is
 - A Marta
 - B Toni
 - C Elena

3. Which sentence is correct?
 - A Marta has got a baby.
 - B Marta doesn't like tea.
 - C Marta meets Juan in the café.

Questions 4-6

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

- | |
|----------------|
| A Laura |
| B Juan |
| C Sara |
| D Toni |
| E <i>Elena</i> |

Example: *E* drinks coffee.

4. plays tennis.
5. rides a bicycle.
6. drinks milk.

Turn over page

Task 2

Text A

Your appointment for a haircut
at Hair Beauty is on

Thursday 4th March at 3pm

Your hairdresser: *Jane*

Text B

*Hi Bill,
Can you buy some milk
and a newspaper from
the supermarket, please?
See you at 7pm.
Thanks,
Bob*

Text C

Jill's Café
4 Station Street
Plexford
PX2 1ED

Sandwich.....	£2.00
Cake.....	£1.20
Tea.....	£1.00
Total.....	£4.20

08.09.16 Time: 1.40pm

Thank you

Text D

Please come
to my party
on Thurs,
2nd Oct.
It starts
at 6pm.
Jenny xx

Text E

A daughter



Congratulations
to you both

Questions 7-9

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

Example: C is a café receipt

7. is a text message

8. is a note

9. is a card

Questions 10-12

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

Example: D has a date in October

10. has a date in September

11. has the number three

12. has the number seven

Questions 13-15

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



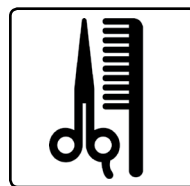
A



B



C



D



E

Example: party C

13. milk

14. cake

15. hairdresser

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Task 3

Better Price Supermarket

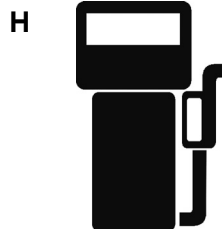
Supermarket opening hours

Mon	7am – 8pm
Tues	8am – 8pm
Weds	8am – 8pm
Thurs	8am – 8pm
Fri	8am – 8pm
Sat	9am – 6pm
Sun	10am – 4pm

Winter clothes sale!

Starts on Tuesday 22nd March and finishes on Friday 25th March.

Up to 50% off!



Questions 16-18

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

- 16.** Better Price supermarket is open
- A at 7am on Monday
 - B at 7am on Saturday
 - C at 7am on Sunday
- 17.** What day does the supermarket open at ten o'clock?
- A Monday
 - B Thursday
 - C Sunday
- 18.** What day does the sale end?
- A Tuesday
 - B Friday
 - C Saturday

Questions 19-24

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

Example: first aid A

- 19.** bus stop
- 20.** fire exit
- 21.** car park
- 22.** petrol
- 23.** toilets
- 24.** no ball games

End of exam

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