

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 – Reading

Sample Paper 2

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 about Milltown Library and answer questions 1-8.

Milltown Library Activities

Call: 0797474884

Visit: www.milltownlibrary.co.uk

What's on today at Milltown Library?

Event	Room	Time
 Art class	3	10am – 11am
 Book club	1	1pm – 2pm
 IT room	4	9am – 5pm
 History talk	2	3pm – 4pm

Please give your name at reception.

Library Rules



Library Managers: Lin Wei

Monday – Wednesday

Sofia Ozlem Thursday – Saturday

Questions 1-8

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is this text for?
A library visitors
B library managers
C library receptionists
2. What time is the IT room open?
A 3pm - 4pm
B 10am - 11am
C 9am - 5pm
3. What can you do in Room 2?
A read something
B write something
C listen to something
4. When can you speak to Lin Wei?
A on Tuesdays
B on Fridays
C on Sundays
5. Which of the following is a question?
A Milltown Library Activities
B What's on today at Milltown Library?
C Please give your name at reception.
6. Why does '**Library Managers**' start with capital letters?
A It is a person's name.
B It is a job title.
C It is a library activity.
7. What can you do in Room 3?
A read a book
B use a computer
C paint a picture
8. What can you do at the library?
A drink some water
B eat something
C use your phone

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Task 2

Read the text about Paolo and answer questions 9-16.

Paragraph 1

My name is Paolo. I'm from Italy. I'm a bus driver. I take children to school. I work from Monday to Friday.

Paragraph 2

I live in **Hauxford**. It is a big town. It has a river. My house has a **small** garden. I grow flowers in the garden.

Paragraph 3

At weekends, I play football in the park with my brother. In summer, it is **warm**. We play tennis in summer.

Questions 9-11

Choose the best title (A-D) for each paragraph. There is one title you don't need.

9. Paragraph 1
10. Paragraph 2
11. Paragraph 3

- A Paolo's job
- B Doing sports
- C Where Paolo lives
- D Paolo's family

Questions 12-14

Choose the correct answer.

12. What does Paolo do on Fridays?
- A He plays football.
 - B He goes to work.
 - C He meets his brother.
13. Which sentence about the text is correct?
- A Paolo teaches children.
 - B Paolo studies Italian.
 - C Paolo drives a school bus.
14. In paragraph 2, why does '**Hauxford**' start with a capital letter?
- A It is the name of a person.
 - B It is the name of a river.
 - C It is the name of a place.

Questions 15-16

Choose the word with the same meaning as the word in **bold**.

15. **small** (paragraph 2)
- A little
 - B beautiful
 - C tall
16. **warm** (paragraph 3)
- A bad
 - B cold
 - C hot

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Task 3

Read the five texts and answer questions 17-24.

Text 1

Come to Beckwell Gym!

Personal trainer and exercise
classes available.

£20 a month for new
members!

Beckwell Street, Tangmere

Text 2

Hi Mariam

Let's join a gym.

Maybe we can get a personal
trainer?

Selena

Text 3

KCD Sports

23 North Street
Tangmere

Tracksuit £35.00

Trainers£44.00

TOTAL £79.00

Text 4

11:44am, 6 May

Dear Selena

Your PIN to enter the gym is: 3597

Enjoy!

Beckwell Team

Text 5

RECEPTION

New members:

PLEASE WAIT HERE for a member
of staff to show you around the gym.

Thank you

Questions 17-19

Match each text to its text type (A-D). There is one text type you don't need.

17. Text 1

18. Text 3

19. Text 4

- A a sign
B a text message
C an advertisement
D a receipt

Questions 20-24

Choose the correct answer.

20. What are the texts about?

- A a supermarket
B a new job
C a gym

21. Where is KCD Sports?

- A on Beckwell Street
B on North Street
C in Beckwell Gym

22. In Text 4, why does '**May**' start with a capital letter?

- A It is a person's name.
B It is at the start of a sentence.
C It is a month of the year.

23. In Text 3, how much does a tracksuit cost?

- A £35.00
B £44.00
C £79.00

24. In Text 4, what is Selena's PIN?

- A 1144
B 6
C 3597

Important

Remember to circle your answers on the answer sheet.

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2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C

End of exam

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Answers

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