

# **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	(B)	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](http://www.milltownlibrary.co.uk)**

**What's on today at Milltown Library?**

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

**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

**Turn over page**

**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 .....

A Paolo's job

10. Paragraph 2 .....

B Doing sports

11. Paragraph 3 .....

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 .....

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

18. Text 3 .....

19. Text 4 .....

**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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**End of exam**



## **Skills for Life Entry 1 Reading — Sample paper 2 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