

Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3 – Reading July 2012



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Centre:..... Date:

Candidate registration number:

Time allowed: 60 minutes

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

Examiner's use only

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This examination paper has 20 questions. Answer all questions.

Task 1

Read the text below and then answer the questions on page 3.

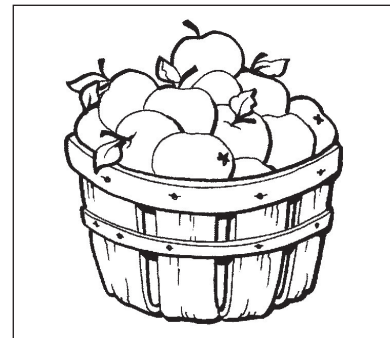
Paragraph A

Scientists have recently re-written the history of the apple. This healthy fruit is very popular and historians previously believed it came from the Middle East over 4,000 years ago.

Paragraph B

However, researchers from Oxford University have now discovered that British apples are actually from trees growing in an inhospitable mountainous region of Asia. Barrie Juniper, who led the research, says that many British apple varieties originally came from Tian Shan – a forest on the border of Kyrgyzstan and China.

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**Paragraph C**

Mr Juniper thinks that 7,000 years ago, people used horses from Tian Shan to carry goods along trade routes to the West. The horses ate the apples and carried the seeds out of the forest in their stomachs. As they walked, the seeds came out in their manure and trees gradually spread along the trade routes until they reached Britain about 4,000 years ago.

Paragraph D

Today 1,000 varieties of apple are native to Britain. Jonathan Fry, a pomologist responsible for the national fruit collection, says the British climate is perfect for growing apples. The most common varieties are Granny Smiths and Cox's.

(Source: Adapted from www.telegraph.co.uk; image: www.stencil-library.com)

Questions

1. The best title for this text is *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** Apples are good for you
- B** A guide to British apples
- C** Where apples come from

2-4. The text has four paragraphs. Each paragraph has a purpose. Match the paragraph to the purpose. The first one is an example.

Question	Purpose	Paragraph
<i>Example</i>	<i>to introduce the topic</i>	<i>A</i>
2.	to give information about apples in the UK	
3.	to explain where apples come from	
4.	to explain how apples came to the UK	

5. Where does Barrie Juniper work?

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6. There is a sentence missing from paragraph B. Which of the following best fits the space **(1)**? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** So how did apples from the Tian Shan forest come to England?
- B** Scientists even believed apples were a combination of different fruits.
- C** What has happened since apples came to Britain?

7. Which word in the text means 'someone who studies fruit'? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** Juniper
- B** inhospitable
- C** pomologist

8. According to the text, which sentence is correct? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** Apples originally came from the Middle East.
- B** Most British apples came from a forest in Asia.
- C** Apples came to Britain about seven thousand years ago.

Task 2

Read the text below and then answer the questions on page 5.

Banking Services**Quantum plc**

55 Cross Street, Briscoombe, M4

(0111) 395 7620

198-200 Liberty Way, Hambury, M12

(0111) 346 6677

Rimmer & Grove

24-26 Langley Road, Marston, M18

(0111) 359 4520

78 Matthias Grove, Warbury, M2

(0111) 378 0908

Sovereign Bank Ltd

2 Liverpool Street, Corston, M7

(0111) 311 5430

34 King's Lane, Hambury, M12

(0111) 378 5321

68 Wimple Road, Cogshall, M9

(0111) 326 8743

Thorndale Ltd

31-33 Dicken Road, Deerfield, M2

(0111) 334 0176

Uckley & Frogmore

89 Lime Tree Avenue, Hickham, M19

(0111) 327 7563

46-48 Nelson Street, Darcy, M24

(0111) 478 1212

Questions

9. You will find this text (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** in an instruction manual
- B** in a magazine
- C** in a telephone directory

10. You can use the text to (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** find your nearest bank
- B** telephone a local shop
- C** find banks on the internet

11. The list is alphabetical. Where should 'Signal & Chamber' come?
(*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** between 'Rimmer & Grove' and 'Sovereign Bank Ltd'
- B** between 'Sovereign Bank Ltd' and 'Thorndale Ltd'
- C** between 'Thorndale Ltd' and 'Uckley & Frogmore'

12. You live in Cogshall. Which is your nearest bank?

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13. Which two banks are in Hambury? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** 'Uckley & Frogmore' and 'Thorndale Ltd'
- B** 'Rimmer & Grove' and 'Quantum plc'
- C** 'Quantum plc' and 'Sovereign Bank Ltd'

14. Which bank has the postcode M19?

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Task 3

Look at the three texts below and then answer the questions on page 7.

Text one

Car Boot Sale

Romley Park, Lincoln Way, BB7 1QD

Held on: Sundays all year round

Seller start time: 7.00 am

Seller fee: £10

Buyers arrive from: 8.00 am

Buyer entry fee: Adults: £2

OAP: £1

Children: free!

Contact Tel: 01253 782828

Contact Email: info@bootpromotions.co.uk

Website: www.bootpromotions.co.uk



Image: www.pendlelabour.com

Text two

Click here to get map
www.PathFinder.com

1. Start out at M16 8WX, Whalley Range.
2. Turn left onto St Austell Road.
3. Turn right onto Albert Square.
4. Continue forward onto Princess Road.
5. _____.
6. Arrive at M2 1HN, Manchester.

Total time: 11 minutes

Text three

Wanted

- Friendly, mature, non-smoking student to share a house with 3 like-minded students.
- £45 per week.
- 5 minutes from the university.

- ✓ bills not included
- ✓ must be over 18
- ✓ no pets

If you are interested please ring Ali on: 07786 654 432 after 6pm or email on: ali1990@hotmail.com

Questions

(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

15. Which text will you **not** see in a shop window?
- A** text one
 - B** text two
 - C** text three
16. Which text is advertising an event?
- A** text one
 - B** text two
 - C** text three
17. Which text does not include an email address?
- A** text one
 - B** text two
 - C** text three
18. In text one, who doesn't pay to go to a car boot sale?
- A** sellers
 - B** buyers over 65 years old
 - C** buyers under 16
19. An instruction is missing in text two. Which of the following best fits the style of the text?
- A** Take the second exit at the roundabout.
 - B** You should turn right at the roundabout.
 - C** You'll need the second roundabout exit.
20. In text three, which is correct? You can live with Ali if
- A** you are under 18
 - B** you have a cat
 - C** you don't smoke

