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### **ESOL Skills for Life**

# Reading – Entry Level 3

### Sample Candidate Paper ESOLRE3BD/P

Time limit: 1 hour Number of tasks: 4

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Task 1							
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Task 3							
Task 4							
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#### **Instructions**

- Use a pen.
- You have 1 hour to complete four tasks.
- Some questions must be answered with one tick in a box ✓. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ✓ and then mark your new answer with a tick ✓.

#### Information

- This paper has 26 marks.
- The marks for **each** task are shown at the bottom of the page.
- You may use a monolingual dictionary (simplified dictionary or glossary).

#### **Advice**

- You should spend about 10-15 minutes on each task.
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

#### Task 1

Read the text and answer the questions.

# Jobseeker Travel Discount



If you are unemployed and looking for work, you may get discounted travel in your town or city.

#### **Benefits**

- Get 50% off pay as you go fares to travel on bus, tube and tram.
- Buy discounted single or return tickets from National Rail.

#### Can I get it?

You must be:

- on Government benefits or tax credits, aged between 18-24 and unemployed for 13-39 weeks.
- on Government benefits or tax credits, aged 25 or over and unemployed for 13-52 weeks.
- actively looking for jobs.
- starting a new job (in the first few months of commuting to your new job, you may also be eligible for help with your fares).

Contact your local Jobseeker advisor for more information.

#### How to apply

You need to go to your local Jobseeker office to apply.

#### **Expiry**

Your photocard is valid for three months.

Marker use only

Put	a tick	k in the correct box ✓.	
1.	The	e purpose of this text is:	
	a)	to ask for advice	Marke use on
	b)	to give information about transport costs	
	c)	to give information about benefits	
2.	List	t <b>two</b> benefits you can get when you register:	
	i)		
	ii)		
Put	a tick	k in the correct box ✓.	
3.	Υοι	u may also be eligible for help with your fares:	
	a)	if you start a new job	
	b)	if you earn below £20,000 a year	
	c)	if you are retired	

Put a tick in the correct box ✓.					
4.	Cor	tact your local Jobseeker advisor if:			
	a)	you find a new job			Marker use only
	b)	you want to apply			
	c)	you need more information			
5.	Wh	ere can you apply for the card?			

#### Task 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

Food wasteX X +

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### 5 ideas - no more food waste!

**Preeti:** If you have some leftover apples or pears chop them up and heat through in a saucepan with some butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. It is a perfect cereal topper.

Jane: If you have enough scraps, whether they are meat or vegetables, remember that you can freeze them to make a nice soup or curry another day.

Yin: If you have too much cauliflower or cabbage pickle them, including the leaves. Mix of one-part vinegar, one-part sugar and one-part water. Add herbs and maybe some raw garlic and onion.

**Solomon:** If you have leftover cooked beef or lamb, chop it up and stir in lots of fried onions, garlic and herbs. With this, make a pie but instead of topping with mashed potato, I use grated parsnips and carrots.

**Aisha:** Add leftover spaghetti, even with sauce, to beaten eggs, grated cheese and chopped herbs. Pour the mixture into a frying pan to make an omelette - it's one of my kids' favourites.

Put	a tick	in the correct box <a> \rightarrow </a> .	
1.	All p	eople in the text:	
	a)	advise on how to use vegetables	Marker use only
	b)	advise on how to stop food waste	
	c)	say we need to buy fresh ingredients	
		in the correct box .	
2.	How	many people share meat recipes?	
	a)	One	
	b)	Two	
	c)	Three	
3.	Nam	ne <b>two</b> ingredients you need to make a perfect cereal topper:	
	i)		
<u>-</u>	ii)		

Put	a tick	in the correct box 🗹.				
4. When you make pickles:						
	a)	freeze cauliflower and cabbage first			Marker use only	
	b)	include the vegetable leaves				
	c)	cook garlic and onion				
		in the correct box 🗹.				
5.	Solo	omon replaces the mash with:				
	a)	garlic and herbs				
	b)	shepherd's pie				
	c)	parsnips and carrots				

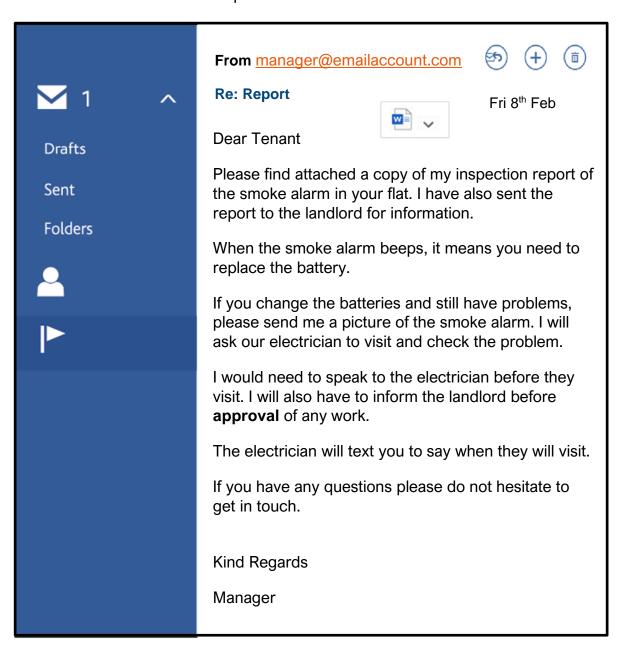
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Put a tick in the correct box ✓.  6. Who shares the idea of a dish liked by their family?					
	a)	Preeti			Marke use on
	b)	Solomon			
	c)	Aisha			
			Total marks for Task	2: 7 Marks	

### Task 3

Read the text and answer the questions.



Marker use only

			 Marker use only
Put	a tick	in the correct box $\overline{\checkmark}$ .	
2.	If th	e smoke alarm beeps you should:	
	a)	charge the batteries	
	b)	change the batteries	
	c)	speak to the owner	
Put <b>3.</b>		in the correct box √.  at do you need to do if there is still a problem?	
	a)	Send a picture	
	b)	Ask a contractor	
	c)	Fix the problem	

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4.	Wh	o do they need to inform before the electrician's visit?	
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Dut	a tick	k in the correct box √.	
<b>5.</b>		e word <b>approval</b> in the text means:	
	a)	something broken	
	b)	agreement	
	c)	a result	
6.	Hov	w will the electrician inform you about the visit?	

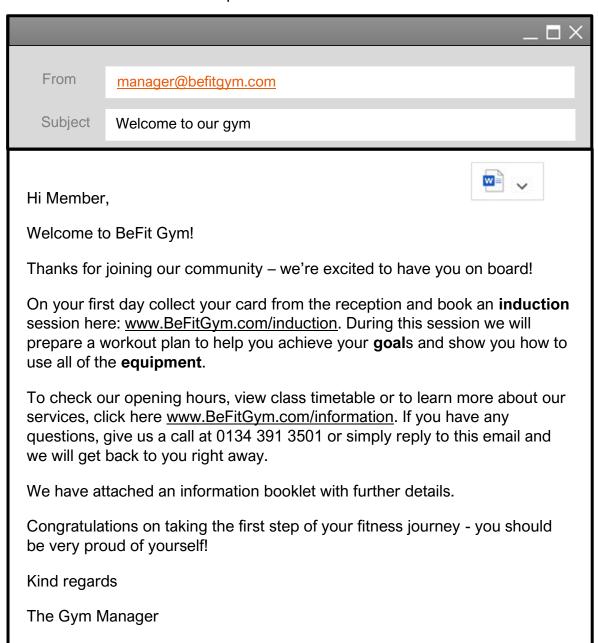
Put <b>7.</b>		in the correct box <b>√</b> .  at do you need to do if you have any quest	ions?	Marke
<i>,</i> .	a)	Contact the landlord	iono:	use or
	b)	Contact the electrician		
	c)	Contact the manager		
			Total marks for Task 3	3· 7 Marks

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#### Task 4

Read the text and answer the questions.



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1.	How	does the BeFit Gym	n community feel	?	
					Mark use or
Wr	ite the	correct letter in the b	oox. There is one	more than you need.	
2.	Wha	at do the following wo	ords mean in the	context of this text?	
	ir	eduction g	goal	equipment	
a)	an air	n, purpose, intention			
b)	mach	ines			
c)	basic	training			
d)	an an	swer			
Pu	t a tick	in the correct box $\checkmark$ .			
3.	Duri	ng the induction sess	sion you will talk	about:	
	a)	how to collect the m	nembership card		
	b)	goals and equipmer	nt		
	c)	information in our be	ooklet		

		k in the correct box ✓.			
4. Tick ✓ one correct sentence:					
	a)	You can only contact the gym via phone.		Marke use or	
	b)	You can only contact the gym via email.			
	c)	There are two ways to contact the gym.			

#### **End of Assessment**

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Page 10	Task 4	https://www.ezfacility.com/blog/gym-welcome-email-template and https://www.wellnesscreatives.com/gym-welcome-email-template/

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