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ESOL Skills for Life

Reading – Level 2

Sample Marker Pack

The following documents are included in this pack:

- General marking guidance
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NB This paper is externally marked by Gateway Qualifications.

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General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Markers must mark the last candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the first.
- Markers should apply the mark schemes positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do.
- Markers should mark according to the mark scheme.
- Markers should always award full marks if these are deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Half marks may not be awarded.
- If a response is not worthy of credit it should be awarded 0.
- Where markers are required to make a judgement, for example in short answer questions, examples are provided of possible answers that may be credited. Additional examples of responses will be provided during the standardisation process.
- Where markers are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response they should consult the Chief Examiner before awarding a mark.
- Responses that are correct but written outside the box (for example when candidates are required to tick the box) must be credited.
- Candidates will not be penalised for incorrect spelling as long as meaning is clear.
- Crossed out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Markers should indicate the mark awarded for each question/sub question in the margin. Where a question has not been answered the marker should put a 0 in the margin.

Mark scheme and guidance

Task 1

Assessment Criteria	2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Correct Answer	Marks Available
1. What does the article warn you about London? Give one detail.	1 mark for one of the following - - lots of tourists - crowds - city workers in the centre London is expensive Unpredictable weather	1 Mark
2. Give one disadvantage of travelling by Tube?	1 mark for one of the following - - slow - busy	1 Mark
3. What are the benefits of travelling by bus? Give two details.	1 mark for each of the following - - less crowded - enjoy the scenery Accept going upstairs for the best views	2 Marks
4. What does iconic mean in the context of the text?	Very famous, (considered to represent a particular time.)	1 Mark
5. How can you save money on accommodation? Name one way.	1 mark for one of the following - - Hostels - house sitting - rent an apartment Use websites offering good value (are all cheaper ways to stay in London).	1 Mark
6. Name one tourist attraction which is highly recommended?	1 mark for one of the following - - Tate Modern - Natural History Museum	1 Mark
7. Why might you be surprised if you want to go to the theatre? Give one detail.	1 mark for one of the following - - the price of the tickets - how expensive the tickets are	1 Mark
8. How can you get cheaper theatre tickets? Give one detail.	(Go to the) ticket booth in Leicester Square	1 Mark
9. Which statement is true according to the text?	b) The weather can be changeable	1 Mark

Total Marks Available	10 Marks
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Task 2

Assessment Criteria	2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
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Question	Correct Answer	Marks Available
1. What is an advantage and a disadvantage of working in a team?	1 mark for each of the following - i) makes life easier ii) managing a large team is difficult	2 Marks
2. What could the word core be best replaced with?	b) main	1 Mark
3. Why might you need to make savings?	If things don't go to plan	1 Mark
4. Other than to sell tickets, why do you need to advertise the event?	Get help	1 Mark
5. Give one possible risk relating to children.	1 mark for one of the following - - running about - (using) bouncy castles Accept fireworks	1 Mark
6. What might you need a special licence for?	Filming a TV programme accept being recorded	1 Mark
7. What advice is given about publicity? Give one detail	1 mark for one of the following - - only publicise to residents/locally - don't publicise externally/in newspapers/on websites	1 Mark
8. What advice is given about respecting people living nearby? Give one detail.	1 mark for one of the following - - don't litter - leave quietly	1 Mark
9. What is the purpose of the text?	d) To give advice on event planning	1 Mark

Total Marks Available	10 Marks
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Task 3

Assessment Criteria	1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2
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Question	Correct Answer	Marks Available
1. Name two benefits of exercising outside.	1 mark for each of the following - i) improve energy levels ii) decrease stress	2 Marks
2. According to the researchers: i) What is a benefit of vitamin D? ii) What precaution should you take?	1 mark for each of the following - i) healthy immune system ii) wear sunscreen Accept drink plenty of fluids/avoid dehydration but must not be in response to Q3	2 Marks
3. What advice is given when exercising i) In summer? (give one detail) ii) In winter? (give one detail)	1 mark for each of the following - i) avoid dehydration OR drink (plenty of) fluids AND (1 of the following) ii) cover fingers and toes OR avoid frostbite OR keep dry Accept Use sunscreen if not used in Q2	2 Marks
4. What would best replace the word trigger ?	b) Set off	1 Mark
5. What does the study suggest can be good for motivation?	(Going to the) gym is motivating/exercising with others/group workouts	1 Mark
6. Which statement is true, according to the text?	c) Gym instructors improve the safety of exercise	1 Mark
7. Which statement is true about the article overall?	a) Offers a balanced point of view	1 Mark

Total Marks Available	10 Marks
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Task 4

Assessment Criteria	1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2
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Question	Correct Answer	Marks Available
1. What encouraged the writer to go to the café?	Positive comments/review (from previous customers)	1 Mark
2. Which statements are true, according to the text?	1 mark for each of the following - c) The writer expected there to be more customers e) The customers also in the café were not happy f) The café is in a nice spot	3 Marks
3. When did the writer ask for the chocolate brownie to be brought to him?	After he finished his meal/last	1 Mark
4. Explain in your own words what the word redeem means in this context.	Redeem means that the waiter was given a chance to improve. (or similar explanation)	1 Mark
5. What does the phrase: The waiter shrugged his shoulders , tell you about the attitude of the waiter?	He didn't care (or similar explanation)	1 Mark
6. What did the writer not like about his food? Give two details.	Two from: -The burger wasn't special/was just a simple burger/just ketchup and mustard -The burger was not hot/was cold -The bread was stale/old	2 Marks
7. What is the purpose of the text?	d) Review the café for future customers	1 Mark

Total Marks Available	10 Marks
Total Marks Available for Tasks 1, 2, 3 and 4	40 Marks
Pass Mark	26 Marks