## ESOL Skills for Life

### Reading

#### Entry Level 1

#### Candidate Paper – Sample Assessment

**Assessment Code:** ESOLRE1AC/P

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**Pass Mark:** 13/20

**Fill in your candidate name, registration number, centre name, date and time in the box above.**

**Candidate Name:**

**Gateway Qualifications Registration Number:**

**DOB:**

**Centre Name:**

**Date & Time of Assessment:**

**Number of tasks:** 4

**Time Limit:** 1 hour

**Tutor Signature:**

**Date:**

**Internal Quality Assurer Signature:**

**Date:**

**Pass/Fail:**

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**learning your way**
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 20 marks.
- You may use a monolingual dictionary (a 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

Match the words to the pictures.

Draw a line to match each picture to the right word or words. One has been done for you. There is one more picture than you need.

1. Not drinking water
2. 
3. Hospital
4. Danger
5. No parking
6. Hand wash only
7. No ball play

Total Marks for Task 1: 5
Task 2
Read the text below.

Things to take to the picnic:

12 sandwiches
6 packets of crisps
5 cartons of juice
2 big cakes
8 plates
10 plastic cups

How many items of each do you have to take?
The first one has been done for you.

a) sandwiches \[\boxed{12}\]  
b) plates

c) plastic cups

d) packets of crisps

e) big cakes

f) cartons of juice

Total Marks for Task 2: 5
Task 3
Read the text below.

City Library
Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Closed: Bank Holidays
Café: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
One free cup of coffee per person on weekends!
Complete these sentences:

a) The library opens weekdays at ________________

b) The café closes at ________________

c) The library is not open on ________________

d) At the weekend each visitor gets a free ________________

Put a ☑ tick in the correct box.

5) What is this text?

a) a website

b) a sign

c) a menu

Total Marks for Task 3: 5
Task 4

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Message

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Dear Agnes,

I am having a birthday party at my house. It is next Saturday at 7 o’clock. Please send me a text message on 07741 00015 if you can come. I will make pizza, but please bring a bottle.

Lisa

Put a ✓ tick in the correct box.

1. What sort of text is this?

   a) an email

   b) a card

   c) an advert
2. Why is Lisa writing to Agnes?
   a) to complain
   b) to sell something
   c) to invite her

3. Where is the party?
   a) in a restaurant
   b) at home
   c) in a pub

4. When is the party?
   a) Sunday
   b) Saturday
   c) 6 o'clock

5. What should Agnes take to the party?
   a) a friend
   b) a pizza
   c) a bottle

Total Marks Task 4: 5