ESOL Skills for Life

Reading

Entry Level 2

Sample Assessment – Candidate Paper

Centre Name: ____________________________________________________________

Candidate Name: _______________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________ Candidate ID: ______________________

Date & Time Assessment Started: ________________________________________

Date & Time Assessment Completed:_______________________________________

Number of tasks: 4  Time: one hour

Fill in the bold lines in the box above with your name, Date of Birth and Candidate ID number.

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Assessment Code: ________________
Instructions

• Use black ink or ball-point pen.

• You have 1 hour to complete 4 tasks.

• You do not need to complete all the tasks in the same session.

• You should spend approximately 10-15 minutes on each task.

• You may use a dictionary.

• You may word process or handwrite your answers.

Information

• This paper has 24 marks.

• The marks for each task are shown at the bottom of the page – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

• 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 (מחק) and then mark your new answer with a tick (✔).

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

• Keep an eye on the time.

• Try to answer every question.

• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Task 1

Read the text below.

COOKING PASTA

• First boil a saucepan of water
• Add salt to the water
• Then tip the pasta into the boiling water
• Let it boil for 10 minutes
• Finally drain the pasta
• Serve with butter

Put a tick ✔ in the correct box:

1. This text
   A. Gives you instructions
   B. Tells a story
   C. Is an invitation

2. Number the pictures in the correct order according to the recipe.
   The first one has been done for you.

A B C D E

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Total marks Task 1: 5
Task 2

You are thinking of going on holiday.

**Summer Holiday Offers**

- **SPAIN FOR 7 DAYS ONLY £299**
- **GREECE AN AMAZING £399**
- **ITALY 14 DAYS £499**
- **TURKEY FOR 7 DAYS ONLY £349**

Hotel and flights included
Children under 7 years old fly for free!

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY THIS WEEK AND GET AN EXTRA 10% DISCOUNT
Put a tick ✔ in the correct box:

1. This text is
   A. An advert
   B. A warning
   C. An instruction

2. The country that comes first in the alphabet is
   A. Spain
   B. Greece
   C. Italy
   D. Turkey

Answer these questions. You do not need to use sentences.

3. Where can you go for £299?

4. How much does it cost for children under 7 to fly?

5. Name one thing included in the holiday

6. How much do you save if you book this week?

Total marks Task 2: 6
Task 3

Tuesday 3rd February 2015

Dear Patient

I am writing to remind you of your appointment for your routine scan with Doctor Nazir on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at 2.00pm.

If you are unable to make this appointment please call reception on 01274 669334. The reception is open weekdays between 8.30am and 1.00pm.

Yours sincerely

Joy Palmer,
Practice Manager
Complete these sentences:

1. The letter is from _____________________________________________

2. The date the letter was written on ___________________________________

3. The day of your appointment is _______________________________________

4. The time of your appointment is _______________________________________

5. If you cannot go to the appointment you should _____________________________

6. The reception opens in the morning at ____________________________________

Put a tick ✔ in the correct box:

7. The purpose of this letter is to?
   
   A. Warn
   
   B. Remind
   
   C. Advertise

Total marks task 3: 7
Task 4

Read the text below

Dear Ria

I am your manager. I am writing to you about your first day in the office tomorrow. The office is in 93 Hill Street opposite the bus station. Take the lift to the third floor. The staffroom is next to the lift. I will meet you there at 9. I will show you around before you start. I look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes
Mrs Smith

Put a tick ✔ in the correct box:

1. This email is about
   A. Work
   B. College
   C. Community

2. Ria is going to
   A. A shop
   B. An office
   C. A school
Put a tick ✔ in the correct box:

3. Ria is going
   A. Today
   B. Tomorrow
   C. Next week

4. Mrs Smith is
   A. Her teacher
   B. Her friend
   C. Her manager

5. When she arrives the first thing Ria must do is
   A. Take the lift
   B. Go to the staffroom
   C. Meet the manager

6. They are meeting
   A. By the lift
   B. At the station
   C. In the staffroom

Total marks Task 4: 6
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