## ESOL Skills for Life

### Reading

#### Entry Level 3

**Candidate Paper – Sample Assessment**

**Assessment Code:** ESOLRE3AF/P

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**Number of Tasks:** 4

**Time Limit:** 1 hour

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

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Pass/Fail __________

**Tutor Signature:** ________________  **Date:** __________

**Internal Quality Assurer Signature:** ________________  **Date:** __________
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.

• 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 below and answer the questions that follow.

ROAD SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS

Your road safety checklist:
Here are a few tips to help keep you safe when crossing the road.

- Make yourself familiar with where your local pedestrian crossings are, use them whenever possible.

- Do what you can to be seen by wearing something bright, especially at night. It is harder for other road users to see you in the dark.

- It can be hard to judge the speed of vehicles coming towards you, so before crossing look carefully both ways and remember to check traffic speed and distance.

- Give yourself enough time to get across the road.

- When not on a pedestrian crossing you should avoid crossing in front of any stationary vehicles, especially lorries, vans and other goods vehicles.

- Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists. They can travel quickly on the inside or outside of stationary traffic.

REMEmBER: Using a pedestrian crossing is the safest way to cross the road.
Put a tick ✅ in the correct box:

1. The purpose of this text is to
   a) to invite
   b) to instruct
   c) to warn

2. In the text the meaning of the word *pedestrian* (underlined in the text) is
   (1 mark)
   a) a person who is walking
   b) a person who is cycling
   c) a person who is driving

3. In the text the meaning of the word *stationary* (underlined in the text) is
   (1 mark)
   a) travelling by train
   b) not moving
   c) things that you need for writing
4. At night you should wear (1 mark)
   a) something warm
   b) something to be seen
   c) something dark

5. You should look carefully both ways (1 mark)
   a) after crossing the road
   b) while crossing the road
   c) before crossing the road

6. The safest way to cross the road is to (1 mark)
   a) use a pedestrian crossing
   b) cross when it looks clear
   c) cross looking carefully

Total Marks for Task 1: 6
Task 2
Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Support for setting up your new computer

We can help every step of the way when you buy from ComputerKnowHow

When you buy a new computer, laptop or tablet from us, we can help you right from the start.

- **Set up and show**
  If you buy in store, we will set up and personalise your new computer and give you a 30 minute lesson on everything it can do either in the store or at home when we deliver.

- **Online courses**
  Our quick and easy online course will also teach you everything you need to know about the different programmes and options. Choose where and when you learn.

- **Support and protection**
  We offer you free insurance for the first year. We will fix or replace your computer if it goes wrong. You will also benefit from a computer health check at the end of the year and the option to continue the insurance at a reduced rate.

Call us today on 0808 133133 or visit our website [www.computerknowhow.com](http://www.computerknowhow.com)
Put a tick \(\checkmark\) in the correct box.

1. This text is
   (1 mark)
   a) a warning
   b) an advert
   c) an instruction

2. You can get a free lesson at home when you buy your computer
   (1 mark)
   a) online
   b) in the shop
   c) from a warehouse

Complete these sentences.

3. A set up and show lesson lasts ____________________________
   (1 mark)

4. You can choose where and when you learn with ____________________________
   (1 mark)

5. The insurance for the first year costs ____________________________
   (1 mark)

6. If your computer goes wrong they will ____________________________
   (2 marks)

Total Marks for Task 2: 7
Task 3
Read the letter below sent by your friend and answer the questions. You do not need to write complete sentences.

26 Cronin Gardens
Sandy Town
HP23 8TT
1st November 2014

Dear Ms Blake

I have just seen your advert in my local newspaper for temporary holiday staff at Jayes Supermarket. I enclose my CV as you requested.

From my CV you can see that I have worked in a supermarket before during the holiday period, so I am used to working in a busy environment.

I have had different kinds of supermarket experience such as shelf filling, working on the cheese counter and at the checkout.

As I am on holiday from university during this period I am available to work at any time or on any days to suit you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mustafa Haque

Mustafa Haque
Put a tick ✓ in the correct box.

1. This letter is to (1 mark)
   a) confirm a job offer
   b) apply for a job
   c) make a complaint

Answer the following questions. You do not need to write full sentences.

2. Where did Mustafa see the job advert? (1 mark)

________________________________________________________________________

3. Where is the job that Mustafa is applying for? (1 mark)

________________________________________________________________________

4. What does Mustafa send with the letter? (1 mark)

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5. What kind of environment is Mustafa used to working in? (1 mark)

________________________________________________________________________

6. What kinds of experience has Mustafa had? (1 mark)

________________________________________________________________________
7. Why is Mustafa available to work during the holiday period? (1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 3: 7
Task 4

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

From: Fir Tree Library
To: Mahmoud Ahmed
Subject: Overdue library books

Dear Mr Ahmed

Our records show that you have two books which have not been renewed by the due date of 10th April 2015.

The titles of the books are:

1) The Blue Box by John Evans
2) Economics for Beginners by June Thomas

You have already renewed these books once by telephone so this time you must bring them into the library.

If the books have not been reserved by another person then you may borrow them again if you wish.

May I remind you that the fine for overdue books is 10p per day. If they are not returned in the next 3 days this will double to 20p per day.

Thank you
Charlie Jain
Library Manager
Answer the questions below. You do not need to write complete sentences.

1. Who is writing the email?  

(1 mark)

2. What is the problem?  

(1 mark)

3. Who wrote Economics for Beginners?  

(1 mark)

4. How did Mahmoud renew his books the first time?  

(1 mark)

5. How must Mahmoud renew the books this time?  

(1 mark)

6. How much will Mahmoud have to pay if he doesn’t return the books in 3 days?  

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 4: 6
END OF ASSESSMENT

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