

## **English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.**

# Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 2)

### **Paper Time**

45 minutes

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# Please read the text below before attempting any of the paper

- Please complete the paper in blue or black ink, do not use pencil
- Questions may be attempted in any order
- Read each question carefully and answer as many questions as you can
- You must not use a dictionary
- At the end of the test, please close your paper and hand all materials to the Supervisor/Invigilator
- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the Supervisor/Invigilator

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18	2.1	18	2.1
19	3.1	19	3.1
20	3.2	20	3.2
21	4.1	21	4.1
Overall Grade		Overall G	rade

#### Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1-7.

# **Buckingham Palace**



Buckingham Palace is the Queen's London home. It has an office for the Queen.

There are nineteen important rooms in Buckingham Palace.

The Queen uses all the rooms. In the summer, visitors come. **They** can see the garden and then have a tour of some of the rooms.

There are **famous** paintings and some very old furniture in the palace. There are also photographs of the Queen's family.

There are 800 workers at the palace. There are housekeepers and cooks, but also gardeners. There is a post office, swimming pool, café, doctor's surgery and a cinema.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1. What can the visitors see after they visit the garden?
  - A the swimming pool
  - **B** some of the rooms
  - **C** the post office
  - **D** famous paintings
- 2. Who are **they** in this sentence?

"They can see the garden."

- **A** the visitors
- **B** the Queen's family
- **C** the workers
- **D** the gardeners
- 3. What does **famous** mean in this sentence?

"There are famous paintings."

- A expensive
- **B** important
- **C** old
- **D** well-known
- 4. The text is to
  - A give advice
  - **B** advertise jobs
  - **C** give information
  - **D** give instructions

5.	Но	w many people	work at the palace? Write your answer on the line below.	
Loo	k at	the picture and	I circle the letter of the <b>true</b> sentence.	
6.	Bu	ckingham Palac	e has a	
	Α	small gate at t	ne back	
	В	large gate at th	ne back	
	C little gate at the side			
	D	big gate at the	front	
7.	Put the words in alphabetical order.			
	fur	rniture		
	ра	intings		
	ga	rdens		
	cat	fé		

#### Task 2

Read the texts A - D and answer questions 8 - 14.

#### Α

#### **Birchley Gardens**

Free visits every Sunday with our tour guide.

Visit our beautiful gardens and learn from our gardeners.

Bring the family and enjoy our games and shows. Fun for all.

Adults - £5.00 Children and senior persons - free



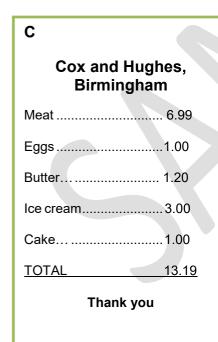
#### В

Ben gave Alex the note.

Alex read the note. He walked down the road to the bottom of the hill then he turned left. He saw the school on the right.

He walked past the school, the bank and the supermarket.

The library was on the corner.





Circ	le t	he letter of the correct answer.		
8.	Re	Read Text B. Which sentence is correct?		
	Α	He turned left, he went down the hill.		
	В	He saw the school, he walked past the bank.		
	С	He turned right, he walked past the school.		
	D	He saw the supermarket, he walked past the bank.		
9.	Read Text B.			
	Tic	ck (✓) the true sentence.		
	1.	Alex walked to the bottom of the hill.		
	2.	Ben walked to the bottom of the hill.		
Circ	le t	he letter of the correct answer.		
10.	In Text A, a <b>tour guide</b>			
	Α	looks after the gardens		
	В	shows you the gardens		
	С	plays with the children		
	D	is in the shows		
11.	Te	xt D is to		
	Α	give advice		
	В	advertise		
	С	instruct		

12. How much does it cost to park at Birchley Gardens?

**D** warn

13.	Look at the image for Text L	o. Write 2 jobs a carer must do.	
	1	_2	
14.	Circle the word which come	es before ' <b>cake</b> ' in a dictionary.	
	meat		
	eggs		
	butter		
	ice cream		

#### Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 - 21.

#### **My Computer Class**

Last year I went to a computer class at Wadesbrook Community College.

Before Wadesbrook I went to a small training centre in town but the computers were very old. I moved to the college last September.

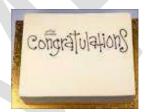
There were eight students in my class and we all wanted to find work.

Our teacher was very good and he really helped us. We enjoyed his class.

At the end of the course we took a hard exam. **It** took two hours but we did our best.

We all went to the college together. We found our teacher in the classroom. He looked happy. Then he told us we all passed.

He gave us a big cake with a message on it!



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 15. The students went to a computer class to
  - A teach their children
  - **B** read stories
  - **C** play games
  - **D** get jobs

	'It took two hours but we did our best.'				
	Α	the class			
	В	the teacher			
	С	the course			
	D	the exam			
17.	Wł	nat does <b>hard</b> mean in this sentence?			
	'At	the end of the course we took a <b>hard</b> exam'			
	Α	easy			
	В	fun			
	С	difficult			
	D	exciting			
18.	. Circle the letter of the correct sentence.				
	The text				
	Α	tells a story about a computer class			
	В	advertises computer classes			
	С	gives advice about computer courses			
	D	gives instructions about using computers			
19.	Wł	nen did the student move to the college? Write your answer on the line below.			
20.	0. Which word means the same as 'well done'? Write your answer on the line below.				

16. What does it mean in this sentence?

21. Put the verbs in alphabetical order.

found
moved
enjoyed
went

**End of assessment**