



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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Marker Initials			Moderator Initials		
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10	1.3		10	1.3	
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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 Grade		

Task 1

Read the information about the job in the Post Office.

Answer questions 1 – 7.

Post Office Customer Assistant



You **don't** need to know about the Post Office to work here but you must have a good standard of English and Maths. You need to pass a test in these subjects to work for the Post Office.

As an assistant, your job includes:

- Selling stamps and checking letters and parcels
- Paying benefits
- Taking money to pay bills
- Checking passport and driving licence forms
- Selling travel cover and **foreign** money

Hours

You will work between 38 and 40 hours a week, from Monday to Saturday. We also have part-time work, early morning and night work.

Pay

The Post Office pays around £15,000 a year for a full-time job.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What test do you have to do?
 - A English and foreign money
 - B English and writing letters
 - C English and driving
 - D English and Maths

2. Which words mean the same as **don't** in the text?
 - A Does not
 - B Did not
 - C Do not
 - D Is done

3. The word **foreign** means from
 - A one country
 - B another country
 - C the Post Office
 - D the customer

4. What is the purpose of the text?
 - A To entertain
 - B To inform
 - C To give advice
 - D To ask for money

5. What two things does the Post Office Assistant check?

1. _____

2. _____

6. Look at the picture. The Post Office is opposite the shop.

Is this true or false? Tick (✓) the correct box.

True **False**

7. Put the words in alphabetical order.

people

money

bills

letters

Task 2

Read the texts.

Answer questions 8 – 14.

A

GETAWAY Travel

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B

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NO JOB TOO SMALL

C

Iceland

Iceland is in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Only about 320,000 people live in Iceland.

300,000 people visit Iceland every year.

Weather



The temperature in Jan is 2°C.



The temperature in Apr is 6°C.



The temperature in Jul is 14°C.

D

Land Rover Jobs

There are 250 new jobs in Merseyside at the Jaguar Land Rover car factory.

The factory in Halewood is building new cars called Discovery Sport. It's costing 200 million pounds to make the new cars.

The Halewood factory is employing new workers for the factory and the offices.

8. Read Text **D**. What is Jaguar Land Rover doing?
- A Building new cars
 - B Building a new factory
 - C Borrowing £200 million
 - D Paying money for new offices

9. In Text **D**, Halewood is the name of a place.
Is this true or false? Tick (✓) the correct box.

True False

10. Which word in Text **B** means the same as “doesn’t cost anything”?

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

11. The purpose of Text **C** is to
- A inform
 - B entertain
 - C advise
 - D advertise

12. Which text is about booking a flight?

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

13. Read Text C. What is the weather like in Iceland in April?

- A Snowing
- B Sunny all the time
- C Cloudy with sun and rain
- D Raining all the time

14. Put the words in alphabetical order in the boxes below.

Atlantic	
Japan	
Merseyside	
Discovery	

Task 3

Read the text.

Answer questions 15 – 21.



Alex and Marie wanted to buy a new house.

They decided to sell their house. Alex and Marie wanted to make their house look nice, clean and tidy.

They bought some paint for the hall and the kitchen and they got some new curtains for the living room. Marie **borrowed** a cleaning machine from her friend and cleaned the carpet and sofa.

They started the painting at the weekend. First, they painted the hall and then they did the kitchen. They finished on Sunday afternoon and the house looked fresh and clean.

There was one problem and that was the garden! They went to the garden centre and bought some new flowers. Alex cut the lawn and Marie put the new flowers in the back garden.

Everything was ready now. The house and garden looked lovely. When Marie saw it, she changed her mind. It looked beautiful. She liked it so much she didn't want to move!

15. Which room did Alex and Marie paint after the hall?

- A Living room
- B Bathroom
- C Bedroom
- D Kitchen

16. **They** started the painting at the weekend.

Who are **they** in this sentence?

- A Alex and his friends
- B People
- C Marie and her friends
- D Alex and Marie

17. What does **borrowed** mean?

- A Use something for a short time and then return it
- B Return something to a shop or person
- C Use something and then sell it to another person
- D Buy something from a shop or person

18. What is the purpose of the text?

- A To ask for information
- B To advertise a house for sale
- C To tell a story
- D To give some advice

19. What did they buy for the garden?

Look at the picture.

20. What kind of house do Alex and Marie have? A house

- A with no upstairs
- B with no neighbours
- C next to another house
- D with no front garden

21. Put the adjectives in alphabetical order in the boxes below.

lovely	
clean	
tidy	
fresh	

End of assessment