



English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.
Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)
(Entry 3)

Paper Time
 60 minutes

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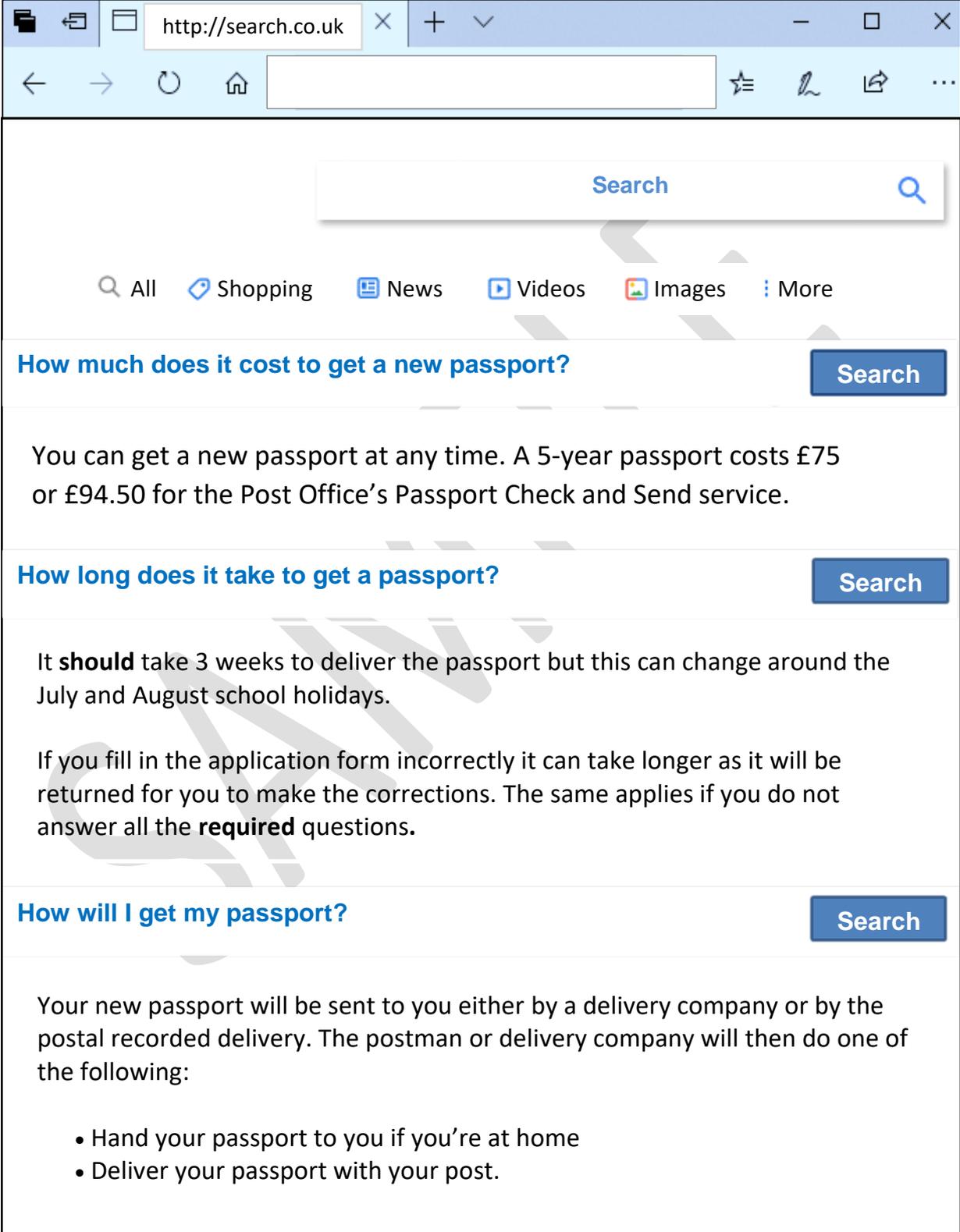
Please read the text below before attempting any of the paper

- 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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20	2.1		20	2.1	
21	4.1		21	4.1	
Overall Grade			Overall Grade		

Task 1

Read the information and then answer questions 1 – 7.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://search.co.uk>. The search bar contains the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "All", "Shopping", "News", "Videos", "Images", and "More". The main content area displays three search results, each with a question, a "Search" button, and a paragraph of text.

How much does it cost to get a new passport? [Search](#)

You can get a new passport at any time. A 5-year passport costs £75 or £94.50 for the Post Office's Passport Check and Send service.

How long does it take to get a passport? [Search](#)

It **should** take 3 weeks to deliver the passport but this can change around the July and August school holidays.

If you fill in the application form incorrectly it can take longer as it will be returned for you to make the corrections. The same applies if you do not answer all the **required** questions.

How will I get my passport? [Search](#)

Your new passport will be sent to you either by a delivery company or by the postal recorded delivery. The postman or delivery company will then do one of the following:

- Hand your passport to you if you're at home
- Deliver your passport with your post.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Who would usually read this text?

Someone who

- A wants a new passport
- B has stolen a passport
- C has a new passport
- D has a 5-year passport

2. The information given first is about the application form.

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

True False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

3. 'It **should** take 3 weeks to deliver the passport'. This means

- A it will definitely take 3 weeks
- B it is unlikely to take 3 weeks
- C it will probably take 3 weeks
- D it will certainly take 3 weeks

4. In the second section of the text, what does **required** mean?

'...all the **required** questions.'

- A sent
- B corrected
- C needed
- D taken

5. This text is from
- A an application form
 - B an internet website
 - C a magazine article
 - D an advertisement

6. What will happen if you fill in the form incorrectly?

It will

- A be quicker
- B be destroyed
- C arrive in 3 weeks
- D be returned to you

7. The following words are in alphabetical order. Where would you find the word **passport**?

application

company

postman

prices

Between _____ and _____

Task 2

Read the text and answer questions 8 – 14.

Experienced Drivers Wanted

£10.81 per hour

Extra pay for hours worked between 22:00 and 06:00 and Bank Holidays

Part-time: 24hrs per week

Drivers wanted to join our ambulance service within the Manchester area in the north west of England. Please visit our website for opportunities in Scotland and Wales.

The Ambulance Drivers:

- drive patients in non-emergency situations
- drive doctors on all out-of-hours home visits and then go with the doctor into **the patient's home**
- must be friendly and kind at all times.

All drivers must have a minimum of two years' driving experience, and hold a full UK driving licence. All drivers must be able to communicate with our patients and doctors, as well as being able to **work as part of a team**.

Training will take place once you have been offered the job. You must attend the 2-day training event before starting the job.

You will be expected to work some evenings and nights as well as some weekends and Bank Holidays.

For further information about the jobs please contact [**jsp@ambulance.org.uk**](mailto:jsp@ambulance.org.uk)

OR ring **0161 443 0105**

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. This text is about driving for the
- A Fire Service
 - B Police Service
 - C Sea Rescue Service
 - D Ambulance Service
9. After the driver takes the doctor to the patient's home, what must he or she do?
- A Drive the ambulance back to the hospital
 - B Wait in the car for the doctor
 - C Go into the patient's home
 - D Be friendly and kind
10. The apostrophe in '**the patient's home**' means
- A the home belongs to the patient
 - B the home belongs to the doctor
 - C the homes belong to the patients
 - D the homes belong to the health service
11. In the text, what does the phrase '**work as part of a team**' mean?
- A work separately from the other workers
 - B work together with the other workers
 - C work alone at all times
 - D work as a main player
12. The purpose of the text is to
- A give information about a course
 - B give advice about work
 - C invite you to an event
 - D advertise jobs

13. What do all drivers need to have? Write 2 answers. Write your answers on the lines.

1. _____

2. _____

14. Write the following words in alphabetical order in the boxes below.

start	1
situation	2
some	3
service	4

Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.



Wallpaper



Putting up new wallpaper can change the look of your home.

It's a bit more difficult than painting but if **you** follow these simple steps, you will have a beautiful finish and a wonderful new room.

Plan before putting up wallpaper

If you're putting up wallpaper, careful planning will improve your success. Before you put up the first piece, decide where you want the joins to be.

How to cut pieces of wallpaper

Then cut the wallpaper so it is about the right size. When you have cut it, place the paper onto your table so you can't see the pattern.

How to apply wallpaper paste

Now you must apply your wallpaper paste. This is quite easy but it's important to follow the instructions.

How to put up the wallpaper

Place your first piece of paper to the wall leaving about 50cms extra at the top edge. Smooth the paper down with a brush. Continue with the other pieces of paper.

How to finish wallpaper

After you hang your wallpaper, you need to neaten the edges so it looks like a **professional** job. Use sharp scissors around the edges at the top and the bottom.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. The text helps you to find out

- A how to paint a room
- B how to put up wallpaper
- C where to buy wallpaper
- D how to buy the correct amount of paper

16. Put the sentences in order. The first one has been done for you.

Decide where the joins will be	1
Smooth the paper down with a brush	
Apply your wallpaper paste	
Cut the wallpaper to about the right size	

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

17. Who is **you** in the text?

- A The person reading the instructions
- B The person writing the instructions
- C The people selling the wallpaper
- D The wallpaper designer

18. How much wallpaper should you leave at the top edge? Write your answer on the line.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

19. '...so it looks like a **professional** job.'

What does **professional** mean in this sentence?

- A Needs improvement
- B Still practising
- C Average
- D Expert

20. The text is

- A an advert
- B a magazine article
- C an instruction leaflet
- D a website

21. Which word comes **last** in an alphabetical order list?

- A piece
- B place
- C professional
- D paper

End of assessment