

English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.

Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)

Paper Time

60 minutes

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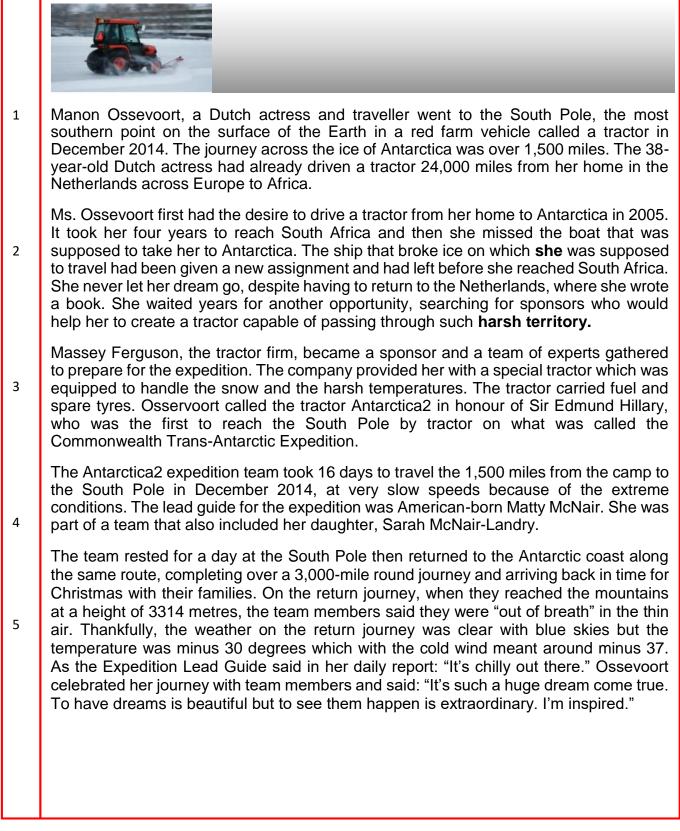
Please read the text below before attempting any of the paper

- 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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Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 - 6.



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1. The text is about
 - **A** an icy journey
 - **B** a mountain climb
 - **C** a sightseeing visit
 - **D** a sporting challenge
- 2. Put the following events into the correct order. The first one is done for you.

Event	Number
A. Antarctica2 arrived at the South Pole.	
B. Ossevoort wrote a book.	
C. Hillary's expedition arrived at the South Pole.	1
D. Ossevoort drove a tractor to South Africa.	

3. In paragraph 2, 'The ship that broke ice on which **she** was supposed to travel', who is 'she'? Write your answer on the line.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 4. Which of the words or phrases below best matches the meaning of the words harsh territory in the paragraph 2 of the text?
 - A high land
 - B snowy habitat
 - **C** inhabited country
 - **D** unwelcoming surroundings

- 5. The main purpose of this article is to be
 - A instructive
 - **B** persuasive
 - **C** informative
 - **D** encouraging
- 6. Manon Ossevoort named the tractor Antarctica2 to remember
 - A her first journey in 2005
 - **B** Sir Edmund Hillary
 - **C** Massey Ferguson
 - D Matty McNair

Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 7 - 14.

А		В
Recovered ite	ems Stansted Airport	Retail & Service Assistant (Part-time with possibilities to acquire additional
Date and place recovered: Thursday 26		hours)
September 201	9; Departure lounge	Recruiter: Luggage Point Birmingham Airport
Main category: Personal item	Sub group: Glasses	Location: Birmingham Airport Landside Salary: £8.50 basic + bonus
Item found: Reading glasses	Type: Metal framed	Hours: Airport retail hours require shift work including early morning or late hours. Own
Description: Bro	own	transport is essential. An exciting opportunity has arisen for 3 retail and
Operator:	Email:	service assistants with a strong focus on
Stansted	Stn.lostproperty@bagport.co.uk	customer service, along with a background in
Country: UK	City: London	retail. Airport experience would be an advantage
Telephone Number:	0208735912	although not essential. You will be required to do training and be aware of the Airport Passenger Charter.
Opening	Opening hours Sat:	We require people who:
hours:	00.00-24.00	put the customer first and are friendly even
Mon-Fri	Opening hours Sun:	at busy times
00.00-24.00	00.00-24.00	 identify customer needs
Information: An administration fee of £2 to £20 is charged when the found item is collected.		 handle customer enquiries and complaints effectively seek opportunities to enhance customer experience.

С

Transport for London's lost property office in Baker Street marked its 80th anniversary in 2014. There are some weird and wonderful things that passengers leave behind. False teeth and thousands of mobile phones have ended up there. When items come into the office, their details are entered into a computer system rather **appropriately** called Sherlock, after the Lost Property Office's fictional Baker Street neighbour, Sherlock Holmes.

Each piece of lost property is tagged with a description and date on a colour-coded label. It is a red label if found in a taxi, a white one if left on a bus or a yellow one if it was on a train or at a station. Nearly a quarter of items that pass through the office are reunited with their owners. These are the top three items left on London's Transport network in 2019: Mobile phones - 20,309 Wallets - 11,580 Umbrellas - 10,908 Keys - 10,790.

7. In Text **A**, you will not pay anything when you collect your lost property.

Is this sentence true or false? Tick (\checkmark) the correct box.

True False

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 8. In Text **B**, bullet points are used because
 - A they are headings
 - B they make a clear list
 - **C** they show someone is speaking
 - **D** they are repeating information
- 9. A suitable title for Text **C** is
 - A Property for Sale
 - **B** Transport Bargains
 - C Lost Property Finds
 - **D** Baggage in Abundance

10. Which of the words or phrases below best matches the meaning of the word **appropriately** as used in Text **C**?

- A fairly
- B suitably
- **C** irrelevantly
- **D** unacceptably

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

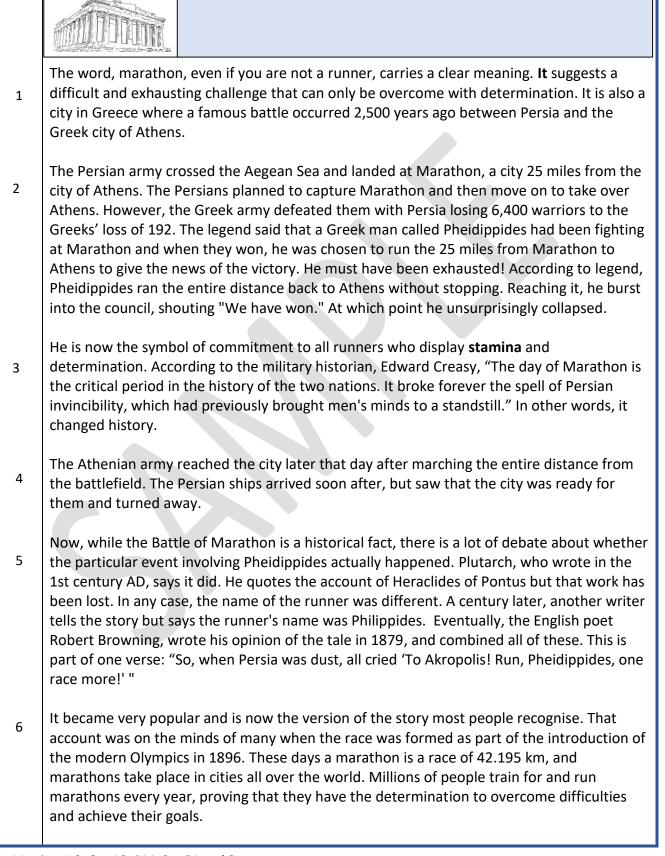
11.	In which text does the writer tell you what time you can fetch your item?	А	В	с
12.	Which text describes an item in detail?	А	В	с
13.	Which text comments on unusual items?	A	В	с
14.	Which text highlights care of the customer?	А	В	С

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Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 - 21.



Circle the correct letter.

- 15. The best title for this text is
 - **A** The First Marathon Winner
 - **B** Some Famous Historians
 - **C** The Origin of the Olympics
 - **D** An Important Message

16. In the phrase in Paragraph 1, 'it suggests a difficult and exhausting challenge', the word it refers to a

- A word
- **B** place
- **C** person
- **D** runner
- 17. Put the following events in the correct order. One has been done for you.

Event	Order
The Persian army landed in Athens.	
A Greek soldier ran from Marathon to Athens.	
Browning wrote an account of the battle.	4
The Persian army travelled to Marathon.	

Circle the correct letter.

- 18. In paragraph 4 'stamina' means
 - A poor health
 - **B** opposition
 - **C** strength
 - **D** honesty

19. Why do historians believe that the Battle of Marathon was important?

- 20. The story of the messenger from Marathon is
 - A questioned by some
 - **B** a recent invention
 - **C** a historical fact
 - **D** believed today
- 21. The main purpose of this text is to
 - A emphasize the importance of physical training
 - B illustrate how a word got its meaning
 - **C** encourage people to persevere through difficulties
 - D instruct readers about a historical event

End of assessment