



English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.
Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)
(Entry 2)

Paper Time
45 minutes

Booking Number						Learner Number						
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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	3.2		20	3.2	
21	4.1		21	4.1	
Overall Grade			Overall Grade		

Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.

Come and join our **Friends For Life Centre** and make a new friend



- A lot of old people say they **don't** speak with friends or family for a month.
- 3.9 million old people have only the television for a friend.

A **Friends for Life Centre** is a place is where old people can get help, enjoy walking, have lunch, visit parks, plan holidays and have days out. There are many activities and classes in the centre.

You can make friends with other people. You can visit your new friends. You are not **alone!**

Some older people like to talk on the phone. The Friends for Life Centre can ring for a chat each day.

So come to our centre and join our group. We are open every day from 9.30am until 12.00pm.



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The text is about
 - A going on holiday
 - B making friends
 - C watching TV
 - D making tea.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

2. A lot of old people say they **don't** speak with friends or family for a month.

What does **don't** mean in this sentence?

- A did not
- B do not
- C does not
- D doesn't

3. You are **not alone**!

not alone in this sentence means

- A borrowing money
- B being with others
- C talking loudly
- D feeling sad.

4. The text

- A offers help
- B gives directions
- C gives instructions
- D compares activities.

Write your answer on the line

5. What days can you visit the **Friends for Life Centre**?

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

6. Look at the text. What can you not do in the centre?

- A** No football
- B** No walking
- C** No smoking
- D** No music

7. Circle the letter of the correct alphabetical order.

A

centre
people
friends
television

B

centre
friends
people
television

C

friends
centre
people
television

Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

A

Thursday 9th May

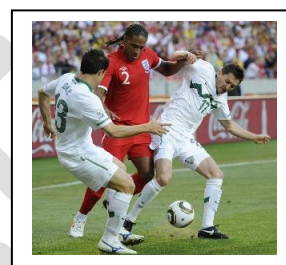
Dear Anna

I am going shopping when I get in from work. There is a shopping list on the table. Can you write down anything you want please?

Jaime is coming home this weekend. He is bringing a new friend with him because they are going to the game on Saturday.

See you at about 6 o'clock.

Love Stefan



B

Send Options... HTML

To: brightoncitycouncil@bcc.com

Dear Sir

Last Wednesday was **my** bin collection day. The bin men did not empty them. Now I have **extra** rubbish that needs collecting. Please tell me when you can empty my bins?

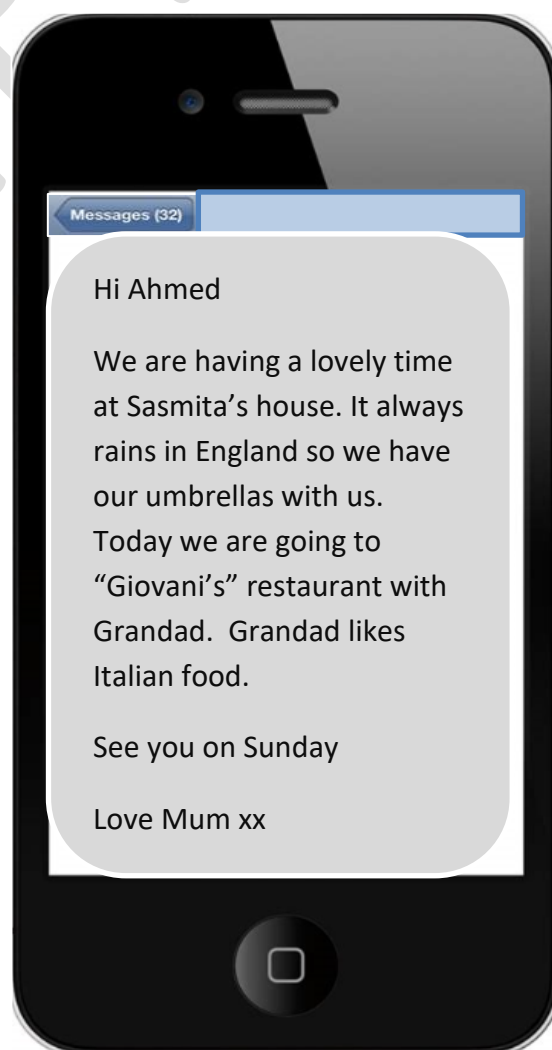
I hope this doesn't happen again.

Yours sincerely

Marta Jones



C



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. Read Text **A**. What day is Stefan going shopping?

- A** Thursday
- B** Friday
- C** Saturday
- D** Sunday

9. Look at Text **A**. What game is Jaime going to?

- A** basketball
- B** football
- C** cricket
- D** tennis

Write your answer on the line.

10. In Text **B**, who is **my** in the following sentence?

Last Wednesday was **my** bin collection day.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

11. Read Text **B**. What does **extra** mean in the sentence below?

I now have **extra** rubbish that needs collecting.

- A** less
- B** more
- C** the usual
- D** not enough

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

12. Text **C** is about a

- A** visit to Italy
- B** sunny day
- C** meal with Grandad
- D** journey to Sheffield.

13. Text **C** is

- A** a leaflet
- B** an email
- C** a message
- D** a timetable

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

14. Which word comes before **friend** in an alphabetical order dictionary?

- A** children
- B** rubbish
- C** house

Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

Piotr and Jodi

Piotr and Jodi went to a new shopping centre on Wednesday. First, they had lunch.

After lunch they went shopping. Piotr wanted to buy a new shirt and Jodi wanted a new mobile phone.

First, they went to the mobile phone shop. There were a lot of different phones. Jodi couldn't decide which one to buy. After 15 minutes she chose one. It was like her old one but **it** had better games and a better camera.

Next, they went shopping for Piotr's new shirt. They looked for 2 hours. Piotr found 5 shirts he liked. Jodi's **favourite** shirt was a blue one. At last Piotr bought the lovely, blue one.



Finally, they went for a cup of tea. They were both very tired after their long shopping trip.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. The text is about

- A having lunch
- B going shopping
- C visiting a friend
- D buying a new game.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

16. Piotr wanted to buy a

- A new phone
- B camera
- C dinner
- D shirt.

17. It was like her old one but **it** had better games and a better camera.

It is the

- A new phone
- B old phone
- C new camera
- D new game

18. What does **favourite** mean in the sentence below?

Jodi's **favourite** shirt was a blue one.

- A she liked it a bit
- B she didn't like it
- C she liked it a lot
- D she had one like it

19. The text

- A orders a shirt
- B asks for money
- C gives instructions
- D describes a day out.

Write your answer on the line.

20. How did Piotr pay for his new shirt?

21. Put the words in the correct alphabetical order.

phone

camera

game

dress

End of assessment