



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

Paper Time
60 minutes

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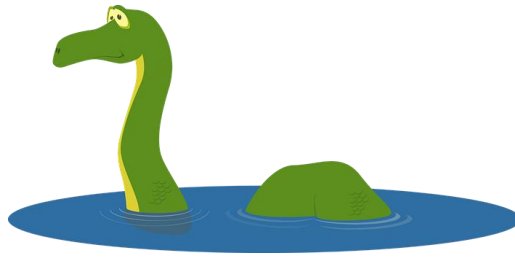
**Please read the text below
before attempting any of the
paper**

- 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	
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Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.



“Loch Ness” is a large, deep lake in Scotland. The lake is famous for the “Loch Ness Monster”, known as Nessie.

The first time anyone saw Nessie was in 1933. A new road opened along the side of the lake. In April, Mr and Mrs Mackay drove along this new road. They were **amazed** to see the water moving in the centre of the lake. They saw “an enormous animal swimming around”. The news of this monster, “Nessie”, quickly travelled around the world.

Then George Spicer spotted Nessie on July 22 1933. Mr George Spicer and his wife saw ‘a most extraordinary animal’ cross the road in front of their car. **They** said it had a large body with a long, narrow neck. It moved across the road towards the lake, breaking trees on the way.

On 5 January 1934, a motorcyclist called Arthur Grant said he nearly hit the creature at about 12 o’clock at night. The creature saw him and crossed the road back into the lake. Grant followed it to the lake, but only saw the water moving.

Some people believe Nessie is real and others think it’s a trick. Scientists have many explanations but people like to believe in Nessie. What do you think?

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The text is about a

- A person called Arthur
- B possible monster
- C road in Scotland
- D beautiful lake.

2. Put the names of the people in the order of when they saw Nessie.

	Names	Number
A	Arthur Grant	
B	Mr Mackey	
C	George Spicer	

3. In paragraph 2, the word **amazed** means

- A surprised
- B frightened
- C confused
- D happy.

4. Who is **They** in paragraph 3?

- A Mr George Spicer
- B Mr and Mrs Mackay
- C Mr and Mrs Spicer
- D Mr Arthur Grant

5. What was Arthur Grant doing when he spotted Nessie?

- A swimming in the lake
- B riding his motorbike
- C crossing the road
- D driving his car

6. The text

- A** persuades readers to do something
- B** compares different creatures
- C** reports events in the past
- D** warns of danger.

7. Write the words in the table in alphabetical order.

narrow

like

neck

lake

Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

A Chester Zoo

Discover our beautiful animals

There's so much to see and do - we don't know where to start! Discover 15,000 of the world's most interesting and unusual animals.

Visiting Chester Zoo is not just an amazing day out. We are a wildlife charity and saving our animals for the future is at the heart of everything we do.

All our effort goes into being sure our animals are healthy and well. The best care is given to all our animals.

Come and visit and see for yourself.

Visit www.chesterzoo.com

B

Using an ATM (cashpoint)

Taking money out of your bank account using an ATM machine is quick and convenient. However, there are now many ways that other people can get your money. So take out your money but do it safely.

First, always check the area around you and look at the machine before you start. Check that no one has added anything to **it**.

Second, try to use a machine near to a bank. These are protected by cameras so it is safer.

Third, place your hand over the keypad when you put in your number. Don't put your number in if there are people watching you or if anyone is very close to you.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. Read Text A. **All our effort** goes into being sure our animals are healthy and well.

All our effort means

- A we do nothing
- B we do too much
- C everything we do
- D we don't do enough.

9. Text A

- A orders
- B instructs
- C persuades
- D entertains.

10. Text A is about

- A giving to charity
- B a wildlife charity
- C 5,000 animals
- D a safari park.

Write your answers on the line.

11. Write 2 advantages of getting money from an ATM machine.

1. _____ 2. _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

12. Read text **B**. Where is the best place to use an ATM machine?

- A** close to a bank
- B** in your local area
- C** near a group of people
- D** next to another machine

13. Read Text **B**. Check that no one has added anything to **it**. What is **it**?

- A** a bank
- B** the ATM
- C** an account
- D** your money

14. Circle the word which comes after **close** in a dictionary.

charity

camera

come

Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

Dear Mr and Mrs Lykus

Welcome to your new online bank. Your account will be active once you register and log in. You will need a PIN to do this. Your PIN will arrive in the next few days.

This is what you must do:

- Go to www.pyramidbanking.co.uk
- You need to create a password to register
- Register your details before you start
- Keep your password safe and don't tell anyone
- Use your PIN to log in to your account.

We aim to give you the lowest business charges available. Personal accounts are free. To check your charges, go to www.pyramidbankingrates.co.uk
Charges may change.

To discuss your account or if you have any questions, please ring our customer services team on 08456790333, 7am – 11pm, seven days a week. **They** are trained to answer all your questions and to help you select the best bank account.

For security, we will never contact you by email or use your bank details. For more information on your safe online bank go to www.safebanking.com.
We hope you enjoy the **benefits** of an online bank.

Yours sincerely

Pyramid Bank

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. The text is about

- A a new bank
- B your bank charges
- C a new bank account
- D your personal details.

Write your answers on the lines.

16. What 2 things do you need so you can register?

1 _____

2 _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

17. **They** are trained to answer all your questions and to help you select an account to meet your needs. Who are **They**?

- A security team
- B Pyramid team
- C best rates team
- D customer services team

18. What do Pyramid Bank do to keep online accounts secure? They

- A don't register you
- B don't contact you by email
- C use your PIN and your password
- D give your PIN to customer services.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

19. In the final paragraph of the text, **benefits** means

- A advantages
- B accounts
- C money
- D forms.

20. The text gives

- A advice
- B orders
- C a warning
- D instructions.

21. Which list is in the correct alphabetical order? Circle ONE letter.

A

please
register
ring
password

B

password
please
register
ring

C

register
ring
please
password

End of assessment