

# Integrated Skills in English

## ISE Foundation



### Reading & Writing exam

### Sample paper 7

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Candidate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Centre number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 2 hours

#### Instructions to candidates

1. Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on the front of this exam paper.
2. You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
3. This exam paper has **four** tasks. Complete **all** tasks.
4. You may highlight parts of the texts or questions with a highlighter pen.
5. Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
6. Write your answers on the exam paper.
7. Do all rough work on the exam paper. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
8. You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
9. You must not use correction fluid on the exam paper.

#### Information for candidates

You are advised to spend about:

- ▶ 20 minutes on task 1
- ▶ 20 minutes on task 2
- ▶ 40 minutes on task 3
- ▶ 40 minutes on task 4

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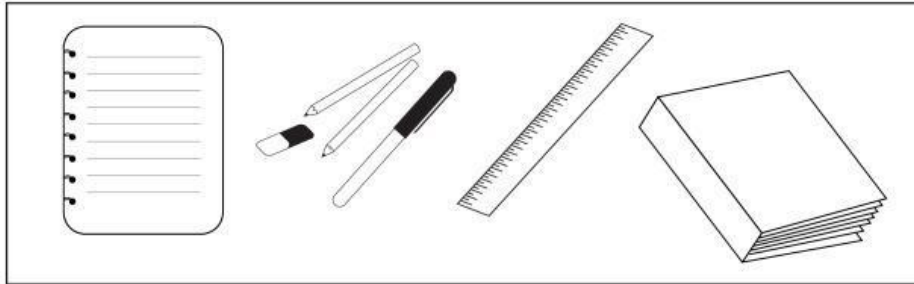
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### Task 1 – Long reading

Read the following text about studying and answer the 15 questions on page 3.



#### Paragraph 1

Studying is something most people do. Sometimes people study for school tests, sometimes for work. Sometimes people study for fun. However, people study very differently. Let's look at how two people study and their good study habits.

#### Paragraph 2

Jorge is studying to get a better job. He is taking an exam to be a teacher. He works most days and studies in the evenings. He lives with his mother, father and two sisters, and he has a quiet room in his house for studying. He tries to spend two hours studying on Mondays and Wednesdays.

#### Paragraph 3

Jorge has some good study habits. It's good to have a quiet area to study. Places like the library or a study room are much better than a noisy coffee shop. This will help you focus on work and not on other things. Also, it is good to work at the same time every day – and not do too much or too little!

#### Paragraph 4

Elena is studying for her maths exam. She lives with five other people, so she always tries to study at the school library. Elena always keeps her notes tidy and she likes to work away from computers. She uses coloured pens for her notes to help her find information quickly. She wakes up early, so she studies in the morning before school. Elena thinks she works best at this time.

#### Paragraph 5

Elena has good study habits too. She knows when she works best. When you study, you should think of when you feel most awake. Some people work better at night, some people in the afternoon and some in the morning. Also, think of what you use to study. Do you like to use coloured pens? Do you keep notes? It is important to keep the area clear and you should make sure your work is organised.

**Questions 1-5**

The text on page 2 has five paragraphs (1-5). Choose the best title for each paragraph from A-F below and **write the letter (A-F) on the lines below**. There is one title you don't need.

1. Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Paragraph 5 \_\_\_\_\_

- A Studying for school
- B Where to study
- C Many people study
- D Bad ways to study
- E Studying for work
- F Advice on how to study

**Questions 6-10**

Choose the **five statements** from A-H below that are **TRUE** according to the information given in the text on page 2. **Write the letters of the TRUE statements on the lines below (in any order).**

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

- A People study for different reasons.
- B Jorge doesn't have a job.
- C A café is not a very good place to study.
- D Elena studies best with other people.
- E Computers help Elena study.
- F Elena uses colour to help her study.
- G Elena studies well in the mornings.
- H You should keep your desk tidy when you study.

**Questions 11-15**

Complete sentences 11-15 with an exact number, word or phrase (maximum three words) from the text. **Write the exact number, word or phrase on the lines below.**

11. Lots of people study, but they all study \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Jorge is studying to become a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Jorge studies for two \_\_\_\_\_, twice a week.
14. It is helpful to keep your work organised and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Coloured pens and clear notes are good \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Task 2 – Multi-text reading**

Read the three short texts about a restaurant and answer the 15 questions on pages 4-6.

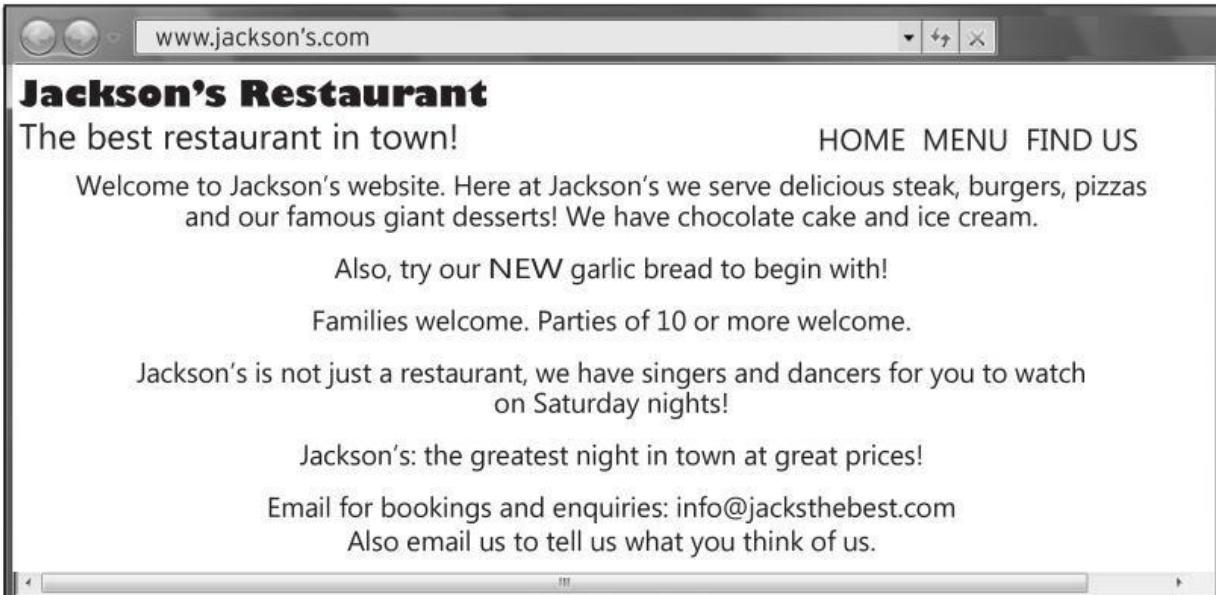
**Questions 16-20**

Read questions 16-20 first and then read texts A, B and C below the questions.

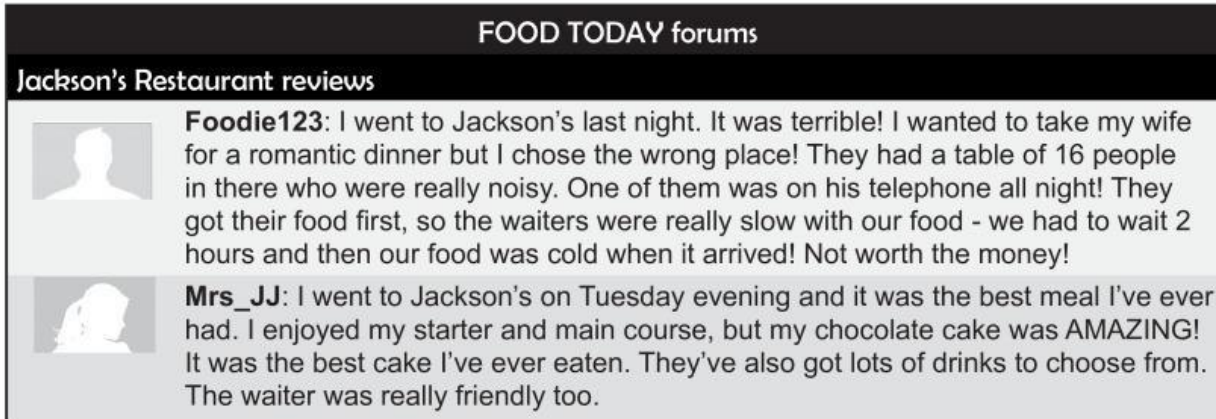
As you read each text, decide which text each question refers to. **Choose one letter – A, B or C – and write it on the lines below.** You can use any letter more than once.

Which text

16. describes a bad experience? .....
17. shows that people think Jackson's is not expensive? .....
18. lists the different types of food Jackson's serve? .....
19. gives information about weekends at Jackson's? .....
20. talks about an enjoyable dinner? .....

**Text A**


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'www.jackson's.com'. The website content includes a header with 'Jackson's Restaurant' and navigation links 'HOME MENU FIND US'. The main text reads: 'The best restaurant in town! Welcome to Jackson's website. Here at Jackson's we serve delicious steak, burgers, pizzas and our famous giant desserts! We have chocolate cake and ice cream. Also, try our NEW garlic bread to begin with! Families welcome. Parties of 10 or more welcome. Jackson's is not just a restaurant, we have singers and dancers for you to watch on Saturday nights! Jackson's: the greatest night in town at great prices! Email for bookings and enquiries: info@jacksthebest.com Also email us to tell us what you think of us.'

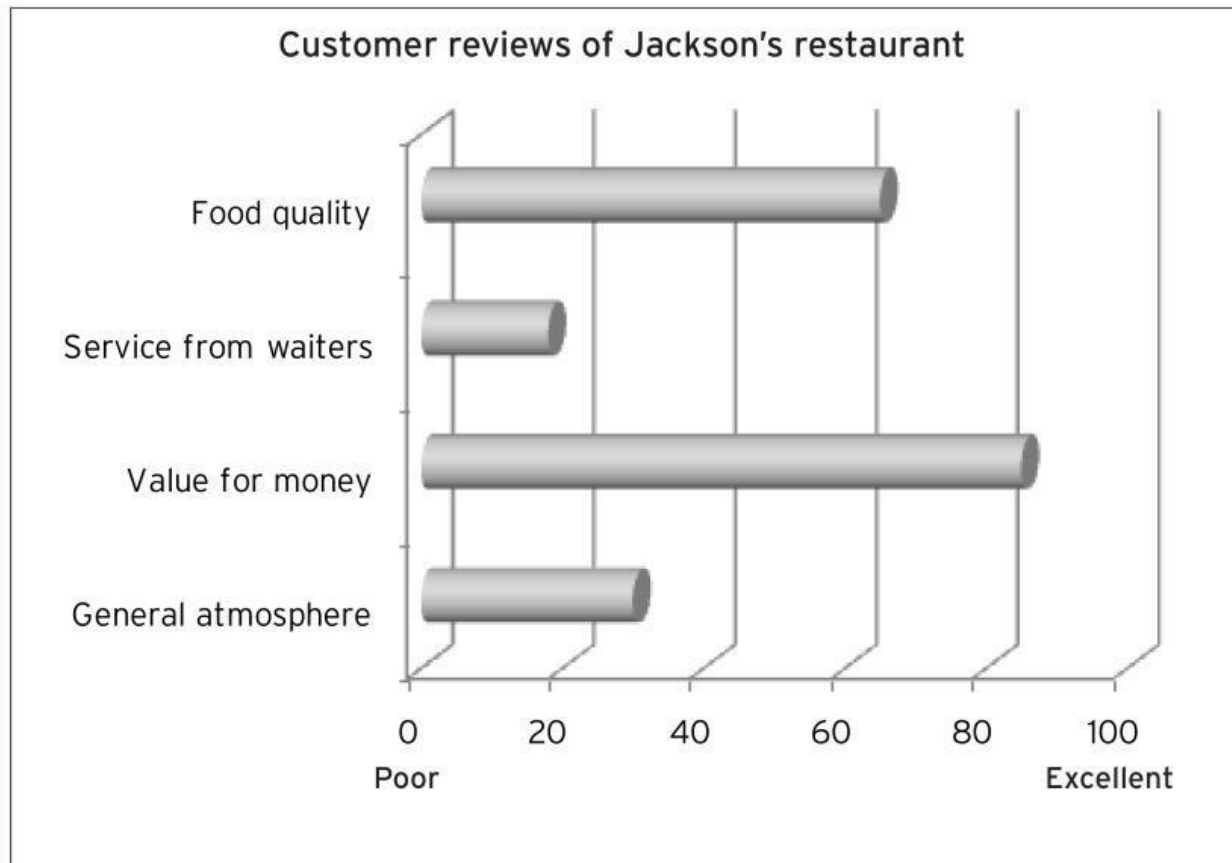
**Text B**


The screenshot shows a forum post titled 'Jackson's Restaurant reviews' under the heading 'FOOD TODAY forums'. There are two reviews: one from 'Foodie123' who had a bad experience, and one from 'Mrs\_JJ' who had a great experience.

**Foodie123:** I went to Jackson's last night. It was terrible! I wanted to take my wife for a romantic dinner but I chose the wrong place! They had a table of 16 people in there who were really noisy. One of them was on his telephone all night! They got their food first, so the waiters were really slow with our food - we had to wait 2 hours and then our food was cold when it arrived! Not worth the money!

**Mrs\_JJ:** I went to Jackson's on Tuesday evening and it was the best meal I've ever had. I enjoyed my starter and main course, but my chocolate cake was AMAZING! It was the best cake I've ever eaten. They've also got lots of drinks to choose from. The waiter was really friendly too.

## Text C

**Questions 21-25**

Choose the **five statements** from A-H below that are **TRUE** according to the information given in the texts above. Write the letters of the **TRUE** statements on the lines below (in any order).

21. ....
22. ....
23. ....
24. ....
25. ....

- A Mrs\_JJ liked her dessert the most.
- B Foodie123 went to Jackson's with a group of friends.
- C Jackson's serves very big desserts.
- D Most people are happy with the service at Jackson's.
- E Jackson's has entertainment on some evenings.
- F Jackson's is a quiet restaurant.
- G People generally like the food.
- H Big groups can visit Jackson's.

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**Questions 26-30**

The summary notes below contain information from texts A-C. Find a word or phrase from the box at the bottom to complete the missing information in gaps 26-30. Remember to look back at the texts when you choose your answer from the word bank.

Write your answers on the lines below. You don't need all the words and phrases.

**Notes****Jackson's Restaurant****Sample Menu**

Starters	Mains	(27.) _____
(26.) _____	Steaks Burgers Pizza	Chocolate cake Ice cream

**Good points:**

- Good for groups
- (28.) \_\_\_\_\_ service
- Good value
- Singers and dancers

**Bad points:**

- Not good for small groups
- Service is sometimes (29.) \_\_\_\_\_
- You can (30.) \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant to reserve a table

**Word bank**

best  
garlic bread  
telephone  
amazing  
email  
friendly  
slow  
course  
desserts  
giant

**Task 3 – Reading into writing**

You are thinking about having a party at Jackson's. Write an email (70-100 words) to your friend about the restaurant.

Use the information you read in texts A, B and C (pages 4 and 5) to:

- ▶ say what you can eat
- ▶ say what is good about the restaurant **and**
- ▶ say what people don't like about the restaurant.

**Do not copy from the texts. Use your own words as far as possible.**

You should plan your email before you start writing. Think about what you are going to write and make some notes to help you in this box:

Planning notes

(No marks are given for these planning notes)

Now write your email of 70-100 words on the lines below.

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### Task 4 – Extended writing

Write an article (70-100 words) for your school website about a shopping centre in your area. You should:

- ▶ describe the shopping centre and
- ▶ say what you did the last time you went there.

You should plan your article before you start writing. Think about what you are going to write and make some notes to help you in this box:

## Planning notes

(No marks are given for these planning notes)

Now write your article of 70-100 words on the lines below.

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## End of exam



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## Answers

### Task 1 – Long reading

1. C
2. E
3. B
4. A
5. F

6-10 can appear in any order

6. A
7. C
8. F
9. G
10. H

11. (very) differently
12. teacher
13. hours
14. tidy
15. study habits/help

### Task 2 – Multi-text reading

16. B
17. C
18. A
19. A
20. B

21-25 can appear in any order

21. A
22. C
23. E
24. G
25. H

26. garlic bread
27. desserts
28. friendly
29. slow
30. email