



Ascentis ESOL Skills for Life

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth

Centre Name

Reading Entry 2

Guide time: 45 minutes

Practice Paper B

ASESOLRE2/PPB (2)

Assessment Criteria	Tick if achieved
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
2.1	
3.1	
3.2	
4.1	

Instructions

- You must use a pen – black or blue ink.
- Dictionaries may not be used.
- There are 3 tasks to be completed. Answer all questions.

Pass mark $\frac{14}{21}$

Mark

	Date Task Completed	Assessor	IQA
Task 1	Name		
	Signature		
	Date		
Task 2	Name		
	Signature		
	Date		
Task 3	Name		
	Signature		
	Date		

Task 1 (Guide time 15 minutes)

Read the text and answer the questions.



**HAVE FUN. GET FIT
at Greenwood Pool.**

Our new classes start this weekend.

You don't have to book.
You can join on the day.

£5 per person per class.
Children up to 12 years old £3.50.
Over 65s and babies up to 12 months are free of charge.

Women only Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am	Mixed class for adults Sunday 9.30am – 10.30am
Children Saturday 11.30am – 2.15pm	Mums and Babies Sunday 1.00pm – 3.15pm
For more information call 01772 675843 between 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday and ask for Maria or email maria.white@yahoo.co.uk or visit our website at www.greenwood.co.uk	

1 How do you join a class?

- a pay on the day
- b telephone Maria
- c book an appointment
- d fill in a form on the internet

Tick one box ☒

☐☐☐☐

2 There are free classes for babies.

True

False

Tick one box ☒

☐☐

3 What is Maria's email address?

4 The main purpose of this text is to

- a instruct.
- b describe.
- c entertain.
- d advertise.

Tick one box ☒

☐☐☐☐

5 Can you phone 01772 675843 at the weekend?

Yes

No

Tick one box ☒

☐☐

6 Look at the picture. The classes are for

- a diving.
- b reading.
- c dancing.
- d swimming.

Tick one box ☒

☐☐☐☐

7 Where would you find '**Greenwood Pool**' in a telephone directory?

- a before Avondale Pool
- b before Newtown Pool
- c before Benton Pool
- d before Farnside Pool

Tick one box ☒

☐
☐
☐
☐

Question	Assessment Criteria	Achieved ✓ / X
1	1.1	
2	1.2	
3	1.3	
4	2.1	
5	3.1	
6	3.2	
7	4.1	
Total marks		/7

Task 2 (Guide time 15 minutes)

Read the text and answer the questions.

<http://www.planbettertrips.com/>

London trips

THINGS TO DO IN

Buckingham Palace 	Buckingham Palace You need a full day to see the beautiful state rooms. Please note that they are only open to visitors in July and September when the Queen is away . Samira Ahmed 07/02/2015
St Paul's Cathedral 	St Paul's Cathedral Climb the 250 steps for a great view. Pavlos Zamora 01/09/2015
Victoria & Albert Museum 	Victoria & Albert Museum This was our first visit to this famous city. We went to the museum on the last day of our holiday. The children really enjoyed themselves. Abdi Khan 20/08/2015
Westminster Abbey 	Westminster Abbey We didn't go inside because it was too expensive. It was £20 per person. Jim Murray 07/07/2015

1 The Khan family went to the museum at the beginning of their holiday.

Tick one box ☒

True

☐

False

☐

2 When can you visit the state rooms in Buckingham Palace?

Tick one box ☒

a every day

☐

b all summer

☐

c in the winter

☐

d in July and September

☐

3 Which word or phrase could replace the word '**away**' in the text?

Tick one box ☒

a inside

☐

b not there

☐

c in hospital

☐

d at home

☐

4 Where would you usually find this text?

Tick one box ☒

a in a magazine

☐

b on the internet

☐

c on a noticeboard

☐

d in a local newspaper

☐

5 Did Jim go inside Westminster Abbey?

Tick one box ☒

Yes

☐

No

☐

6 Look at the map. The places are in

a Madrid.

b London.

c New York.

d Manchester.

Tick one box ☒

☐☐☐☐

7 The list is in alphabetical order. Where would you put **Regent's Park**?

a before St Paul's Cathedral

b after St Paul's Cathedral

Tick one box ☒

☐☐

Question	Assessment Criteria	Achieved ✓ / X
1	1.1	
2	1.2	
3	1.3	
4	2.1	
5	3.1	
6	3.2	
7	4.1	
Total marks		/7

Task 3 (Guide time 15 minutes)

Read the text and answer the questions.

78 High Street
Preston
PR24 3EX

1st February 2015

Dear Sir

I am writing to complain about poor customer service.

Last Thursday I travelled to Chester. It was a very long journey.
The buffet car was closed so I could not buy any refreshments.
When I got to London I was hungry and thirsty.

Yours faithfully

Suzanne Garcia



Transport UK
Newbridge
NB1 6BA

2nd March 2015

Dear Mrs Garcia

I apologise for the poor service you had in January. The buffet car usually has sandwiches but the delivery was late because of the snow.

Yours sincerely

Bob Brandon

Customer Service Manager

1 When did Mrs Garcia go to Chester?

- a January
- b February
- c March
- d April

Tick one box ☒

☐
☐
☐
☐

2 Why did she complain?

- a The driver was late.
- b It was a long journey.
- c The weather was poor.
- d There was nothing to eat.

Tick one box ☒

☐
☐
☐
☐

3 The word '**refreshments**' means food and drink.

True

False

Tick one box ☒

☐
☐

4 These texts are

- a emails.
- b postcards.
- c formal letters.
- d text messages.

Tick one box ☒

☐
☐
☐
☐

5 Where does Bob Brandon work?
