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ESOL Skills for Life

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

Reading
Entry 2

Guide time: 45 minutes

Practice Paper B

ASESOLRE2/PPB (2)

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	14/21
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	Date Task Completed	Assessor		IQA
Task 1		Name		
		Signature		
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Task 2		Name		
		Signature		
		Date		
Task 3		Name		
		Signature		
		Date		

PRACTICE

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Turn over

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

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1 How do you join a class?

Tick one box ☑

a pay on the day ☐

b telephone Maria ☐

c book an appointment ☐

d fill in a form on the internet ☐

2 There are free classes for babies.

Tick one box ☑

True ☐

False ☐

3 What is Maria's email address?

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4 The main purpose of this text is to

Tick one box ☑

a instruct. ☐

b describe. ☐

c entertain. ☐

d advertise. ☐

5 Can you phone 01772 675843 at the weekend?

Tick one box ☑

Yes ☐

No ☐

6 Look at the picture. The classes are for

Tick one box ☑

a diving. ☐

b reading. ☐

c dancing. ☐

d swimming. ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

Tick one box ☑

a before Avondale Pool ☐

b before Newtown Pool ☐

c before Benton Pool ☐

d before Farnside Pool ☐

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		

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Look at the map. The places are in

Tick one box ☑

a Madrid. ☐

b London. ☐

c New York. ☐

d Manchester. ☐

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

Tick one box ☑

a before St Paul's Cathedral ☐

b after St Paul's Cathedral ☐

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Total marks /7

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

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1 When did Mrs Garcia go to Chester?

Tick one box ☑

a January ☐

b February ☐

c March ☐

d April ☐

2 Why did she complain?

Tick one box ☑

a The driver was late. ☐

b It was a long journey. ☐

c The weather was poor. ☐

d There was nothing to eat. ☐

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

Tick one box ☑

True ☐

False ☐

4 These texts are

Tick one box ☑

a emails. ☐

b postcards. ☐

c formal letters. ☐

d text messages. ☐

5 Where does Bob Brandon work?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS