English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.

Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 2)

Paper Time
45 minutes

Booking Number						**Candidate 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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Overall Grade			**Overall Grade**		

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Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 - 7.

What is a dictionary?



A dictionary tells you what words mean. You can check the spelling.

There are dictionaries in libraries. You can buy them in book shops or you can use an online dictionary.

Find a good dictionary

Some **don't** have lots of words. Ask your teacher for help.

Find your word

The first letter of your word is **P**. Find the **P** pages in your dictionary. All the pages are in alphabetical order.

Read the meaning

Find your word then read the meaning and check the spelling.

Pleased *adj* Happy about something

There is a sentence with the word.

Anna was very pleased with her present.

Be careful, using a dictionary can be **hard** because some words can mean different things.

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1. Write two places where you can get a dictionary.

1 _____ 2 _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

2. In the following sentence, what does **'don't'** mean?

Some **don't** have lots of words.

A does

B do not

C did

D does not

3. What can you do when you find your word in the dictionary?

A read the meaning and check the spelling

B check the alphabetical order

C turn to the next page

D write in the space

4. Using a dictionary can be **hard** means

A difficult

B easy

C funny

D boring

5. This text

A advertises a dictionary

B teaches you how to buy a dictionary

C tells you about the alphabet

D explains how to use a dictionary

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6. The dictionary you can see is in

A English

B German

C Spanish

D Polish

7. Put the words in alphabetical order.

dictionary	
words	
library	
shop	

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Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

A

Year 2 invite you to their show

2.00pm - Join us for tea and cakes

2.30pm - Show

3.15pm - End of show

3.30pm – Collect children from classrooms

3.40pm – Home time



B **To all parents**

We need **you** to help!

We need our nursery minibus!

The nursery minibus needs some repairs. We use our minibus to take your children out. Your children enjoy these days.

Please help – ring 0310 455 6152 to find out what you can do.



C **DAY OUT AT THE FARM**

Come to our farm! Book your **trip** at www.foodtravel.com. Have lunch in our café. Enjoy our homemade apple juice. We prepare fresh meals with our own fruit and vegetables. We serve sandwiches and light lunches. We make our fresh soup with the vegetables from our farm. Buy all you need in our farm shop.







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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. In Text **A**, who is in the show?

   A children from Year 2

   B children from Year 1

   C parents from Year 2

   D friends and family

9. In Text **A**, what can you do before the show?

   A collect children from classrooms

   B visit the school hall

   C take the children home

   D have tea and cakes

10. Text **B** gives advice. Is this sentence True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box.

True ☐ **False** ☐

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

11. Read this sentence in Text **B**. "We need **you** to help!" Who is **'you'**?

   A the children at the nursery

   B the parents of the children

   C the staff at the nursery

   D the mini bus driver

12. In Text **C**, what does the word **'trip'** mean?

   A visit

   B test

   C room

   D appointment

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13. Look at the signs in Text C. Write your answers on the lines.

    1. What can you NOT do at the farm? _____

    2. What can you do at the farm? _____

14. Circle the word which comes after **'parents'** in an alphabetical order list.

    fruit

    soup

    nursery

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Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

Restaurant Manager

Marcus was a cook in Fino restaurant. It was hard work and the pay was not very good. He wanted to be a restaurant manager. He found a course at a college **behind** his house.

He finished the course then he looked for a new job. He found a job in Kev's coffee shop. The hours and the pay were good. Everyone was friendly and it was near his house.

He worked in the coffee shop for one year and then he went to London. He saw a job in a newspaper. The job was for a manager at Number 51 Restaurant. They wanted a manager to write a new menu.

Marcus got the job. He was very happy.



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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. Where was the pay bad?

A Fino restaurant

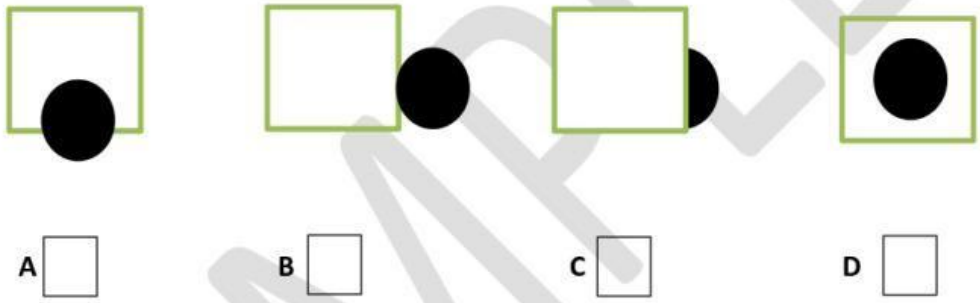
B Kev's coffee shop

C Number 51 restaurant

D college

16. He found a course at a college **behind** his house.

Tick the box for the picture showing **behind**. ☐ ✓



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

17. Marcus worked in the coffee shop. What did he do after one year?

A worked for a cooking company

B did a course for managers

C went to London

D worked for a newspaper

18. What did Number 51 Restaurant want the new manager to do?

A write a new menu

B do a course

C make cakes

D serve food

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19. The text

A advertises a restaurant

B gives course details

C gives instructions

D tells a story

20. Look at the picture. What can you eat in the coffee shop?

_____

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

A	coffee	**B**	restaurant	**C**	manager
	job		coffee		restaurant
	manager		manager		coffee
	restaurant		job		job

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End of assessment

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