English Speaking Board (International) Ltd.

Entry Level Award ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 3) SAMPLE

Paper Time
60 minutes

Centre 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

Marker's Use					
Marker Initials			**Moderator Initials**		
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20	3.1		20	3.1	
21	4.1		21	4.1	
Overall Grade			**Overall Grade**		

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.



www.deltaworld.com

Delta World application for online access.

*NOTE: All fields required.

	DELTA WORLD BANK
Full name	Jakob Bruski
Email	jbrus@hotmail.com
Confirm email	jbrus@hotmail.com
Security question 1 Where were you born?	Gdansk
Security question 2 What is your mother's first name?	Sylvia
Security question 3 What is your favourite colour?	Blue
Choose a password with 10 characters. No capitals and no . , ! or ?	• • • • • • • • • •
If **you'd** rather change your pin, please write your new pin in the box.	• • • •

DELTA WORLD BANK will keep your security information safe at all times.

Never tell anyone your pin or password.

Use this information to log in to your account. You will be asked a security question each time you log in. Please answer with the correct answers. If you give an incorrect answer on three occasions you will not be able to **access** your account.

You will receive a letter by post which will confirm that your online account is now available for you to use. Once you receive this you can log in for the first time.

You can view your account, check how much you have, your spending and interest at any time on any system. Please take care, for security reasons, when using mobile phones.

submit Reset

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The text is about

   A requesting a new password

   B opening a telephone account

   C registering for a new bank account

   D getting computer access to your account.

2. "If **you'd** rather change your pin, please write your new pin in the box."

   In this sentence, **you'd** means

   A you should

   B you would

   C you don't

   D you did.

3. When must Jakob answer a security question? Write your answer on the line.

   _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

4. "If you give an incorrect answer on three occasions you will not be able to **access your account**."

   In this sentence, **access your account** means to

   A see your bank details

   B enter the building

   C contact the bank

   D confirm your pin.

5. How will Jakob find out when his account is ready to use?

   A with an SMS message

   B with a phone call

   C by email

   D by letter

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

6. The text

   A encourages Jakob to join the bank

   B lets Jakob sign up to an online service

   C compares Jakob's bank account to others

   D advises Jakob to use a mobile for logging in.

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

security	
check	
correct	
system	

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Task 2

Read the texts and answer questions 8 – 14.

A

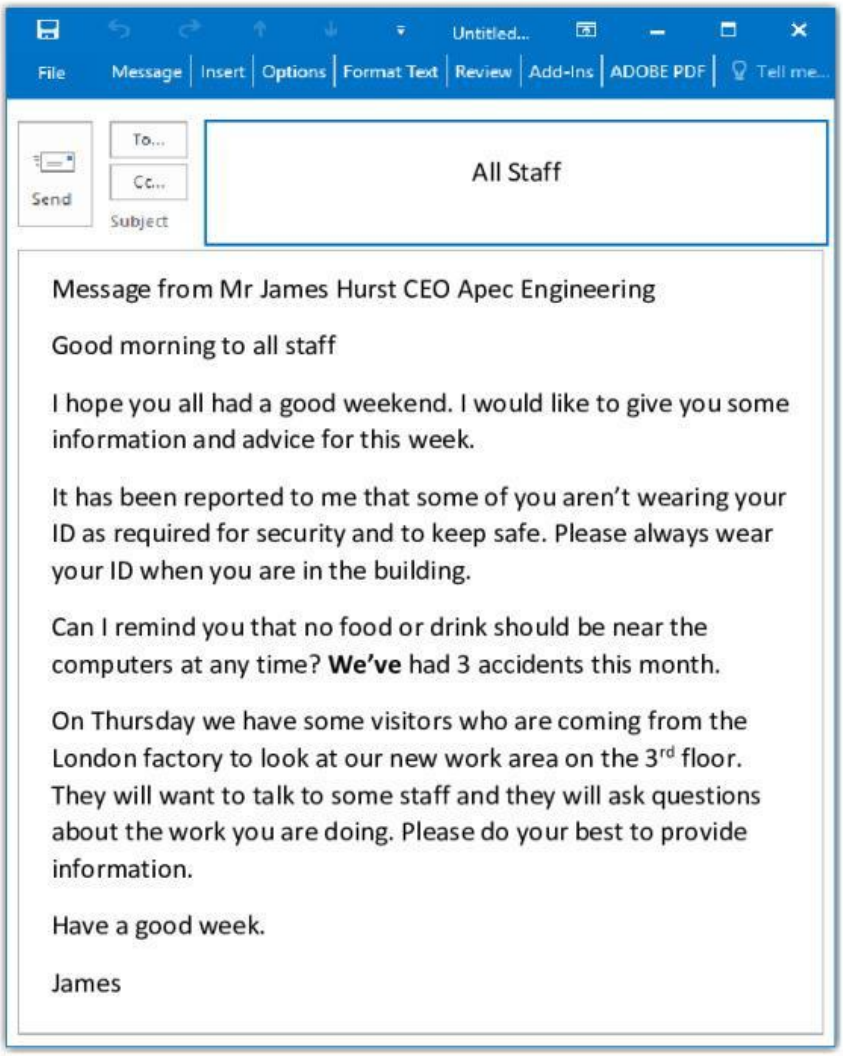
Turmeric

More than just an ingredient in curry, this tasty, bright yellow spice also has several health-improving properties. So, why is turmeric so good for you?

We are **frequently** told that colourful plant foods are good for our health because of their colouring and turmeric is no different. It has a range of health benefits due to the bright yellow colour.

Turmeric has been used for 4,000 years to help with swelling and pain, and studies show it may also help your memory, delay aging and it is good for your heart. However, not everyone benefits from eating and taking turmeric. There is still a lot for us to learn about this spice.

B



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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. Text **A** is about

   A research into coloured food

   B the benefits of a plant

   C a new medicine

   D spicy food.

9. In text **A**, **frequently** means

   A sometimes

   B finally

   C rarely

   D often.

10. In text **A**, the writer states

    A people have recently discovered that turmeric can help pain

    B scientists don't need to do more research about turmeric

    C the bright colour of turmeric gives health benefits

    D turmeric is so healthy because it tastes spicy.

11. In text **B**, **we've** means

    A we haven't

    B we hadn't

    C we have

    D we had.

12. Read text **B.** What is happening on Thursday? Write your answer on the line.

    _____

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

13. The purpose of text **B** is to

    A compare

    B request

    C argue

    D greet.

14. The following words are in a dictionary. Where would you find the word '**building**'?

    benefits

    bright

    pain

    provide

    A Between **benefits** and **bright**

    B Between **bright** and **pain**

    C Between **pain** and **provide**

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Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.



Become an apprentice

Apprentices **will** receive both training in a job and a study place at a college.

You'll:

- work with experienced staff
- gain job skills
- earn a wage and get holiday pay
- get time for study of your chosen skill (usually one day a week).

Levels of apprenticeship

There are 4 levels of apprenticeship: intermediate, advanced, higher and degree. Some apprenticeships may also give you other qualifications, such as a diploma. Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on the level.

Who can apply?

You can apply for an apprenticeship while you're still at school. To start one, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over by the end of the summer holidays
- living in England
- not in full-time education.

How to apply

There are 3 simple steps to applying for an apprenticeship:

- Search for an apprenticeship.
- Sign in or **create** an account.
- Complete and send your application.

The National Careers Service can help you with advice on writing applications and what to do at interviews. Look at www.nationalcareersservice.com

Apprenticeship Helpline
helpdesk@apprenticeships.gov.uk
Telephone: 0800 015 0400
8am to 10pm, 7 days a week

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. The text tells you about

A what you can study as an apprentice

B becoming an apprentice

C apprenticeship pay

D degrees.

16. "Apprentices **will** receive both training in a job and a study place at a college."

In this sentence, **will** means something

A might happen

B may not happen

C can possibly happen

D is definitely going to happen.

17. When you begin an apprenticeship, you have to

A work for 5 days a week

B be younger than 16

C study every day

D live in England.

18. "Sign in or **create** an account."

The word **create** means the same as

A complete

B send

C make

D find.

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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

19. The text

A advises you to find a college

B compares apprenticeships

C encourages you to apply

D accepts an application.

20. The text tells the reader to

A contact the Apprenticeship Helpline for information about interviews

B contact the National Careers Service for help with applications

C email the National Careers Service for holiday dates

D email www.gov.uk to gain job skills.

21. Circle the letter of the correct alphabetical order.

A	**B**	**C**
advanced	advanced	degree
apprentice	apprentice	diploma
diploma	degree	advanced
degree	diploma	apprentice

End of assessment

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