

**Certificate in  
ESOL Skills for Life  
Entry 3—Reading  
28 June 2006**



10am

Your full name: .....  
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Centre: ..... Date: .....

Candidate registration number: .....

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Please answer **all** questions. Write your answers in pen **not** pencil.  
You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

**Examiner's use only**

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This examination paper contains 20 questions. Answer all questions.

#### Task one

Read the following text and answer the questions on page 3.

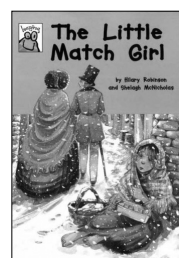
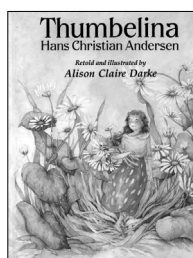
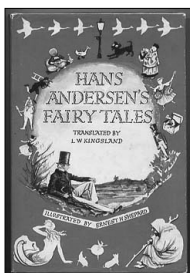
#### The world's favourite storyteller

Hans Christian Andersen, who is universally famous for writing fairy tales—his 156 stories are the most translated fiction in history—did not have the best start in life.

He was born in a one-room house in Odense, Denmark on 2nd April, 1805. His father was a shoemaker and his mother a washerwoman. When Hans was eleven his father died and his mother sent him to work in a tailor's shop and later a tobacco factory to help support the family. When he was fourteen, he left home to seek his fortune in Copenhagen. He had a very troubled time trying to earn a living working in the theatre. Fortunately, Jonas Collin, a theatre director, encouraged him to finish his education, and, when he was 17, Hans went back to school. In 1828, aged 23, he entered university in Copenhagen.



After leaving university, Hans began writing stories based on folk legends and his own imagination. In 1835, he published *Fairy Tales for Children*. Adults and children, in Denmark and abroad, loved the stories and wanted more. Hans wrote many more stories and even now, over a century and a half after his death in 1875, the author's tales are popular all over the world. Amongst them are lasting favourites such as *The Ugly Duckling*, *Thumbelina*, *The Little Match Girl* and *The Princess and the Pea*.



(Text adapted from: [ks.essortment.com/hanschristiana](http://ks.essortment.com/hanschristiana). Images: [www.library.rdg.ac.uk](http://www.library.rdg.ac.uk), [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk))

## Questions

1. The title and the first sentence tells you the text is about  
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

**A** Hans Christian Andersen's life story  
**B** the fairy tales which Hans Christian Anderson wrote  
**C** the stories which are the most translated in history

- 2–5. Put these events in the story in the order in which they happened. The first one has been done for you.

Event		Order
	<b>Hans was born in a one-room house in Odense, Denmark.</b>	<b>1st</b>
2	Hans went to Copenhagen to seek his fortune.	
3	Hans published his book <i>Fairy Tales for Children</i> .	
4	Hans worked in a tobacco factory.	
5	Jonas Collin encouraged Hans to finish his education.	

6. Where did Hans go to try and earn a lot of money?
- .....

7. Hans Christian Anderson wrote more fairy tales after he published his book *Fairy Tales for Children* in 1835 because (Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

**A** he wanted to support his family  
**B** he wanted to finish his education  
**C** people wanted to read more stories

8. Which word in the following list is not connected with Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tales? (Please circle the correct word)

<b>published</b>	<b>fiction</b>	<b>author</b>	<b>translated</b>	<b>director</b>	<b>legends</b>
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**Task two**

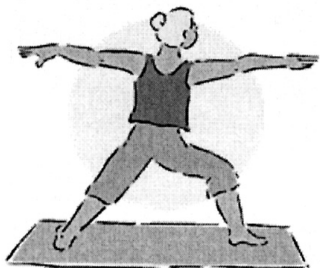
Read the text and then answer questions 9–14.

# Fountain of Youth Yoga Classes



<b>Limbridge:</b> The New Polish Club, Beech Street .....	Saturday 5pm
<b>Minford:</b> Minford Leisure Centre, Speke Lane .....	Friday 6.30pm
<b>Mowden:</b> St. Paul's Church Hall, Church Road .....	Tuesday 7pm
<b>Newleigh:</b> The Barnes Centre, Garfield Lane .....	classes daily at 2.30 & 6.30
<b>Olliston:</b> Olliston Library, Teller Avenue .....	Thursday 7pm
<b>Pimsworth:</b> Pimsworth Leisure Centre, Cross Street .....	Sunday 1pm
<b>Pellingham:</b> Laburnum Hotel, Coates Road .....	Saturday 3pm

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**Questions**

9. You will find this text (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** in a college guide
- B** in a book
- C** on a notice board

10. You would use the text to find

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11. Where should Ormsby come in the list? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** between Olliston and Pimsworth
- B** between Newleigh and Olliston
- C** between Mowden and Newleigh

12. Who can you speak to to get more information?

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13. Where do yoga classes start at 7pm? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

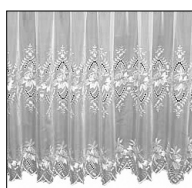
- A** Mowden and Olliston
- B** Minford and Pellingham
- C** Minford and Mowden

14. Who can have one free class? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** anyone under the age of 60
- B** everyone over the age of 60
- C** men and women of all ages

**Task three**

Look at the following three texts and then answer the questions on page 7.

**Text one****Net curtain whitener**

1. Dissolve the contents of one sachet in not more than 2½ litres (4 pints) of COLD water.
2. Soak neatly folded curtains for 5 minutes.
3. Remove curtains from liquid and drip dry out of doors.
4. \_\_\_\_\_

(Text adapted from 'Glo White Net Curtain Whitener' ACDOCO)

**Text two*****Why not try our Mini Slow Cooker***

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(Text adapted from Lakeland Home Shopping Catalogue; Image: [www.discountcooking.com](http://www.discountcooking.com))

**Text three*****Fortune Bank***

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of account applied for:

Current Account ☐ Savings Account ☐ E-savings Account ☐

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**Questions**

15. Text one is for people who want to know (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** how to wash their net curtains in a washing machine
  - B** how to whiten their net curtains by hand
  - C** how to wash their net curtains by hand
16. In text one, which instruction is missing? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** Hang curtains back up while still slightly damp—they will require little ironing.
  - B** If you don't like ironing very much put the curtains back on the window while they're still a bit wet and you won't have to iron them!
  - C** You don't have to sit about waiting for the curtains to dry, just hang them back up.
17. What is the purpose of text two? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** to instruct
  - B** to warn
  - C** to persuade
18. In text two, which is correct? With the Mini Slow Cooker you can (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** save money on electricity and use it to cook a meal for a large family
  - B** save money when buying food and remove the ceramic pot to serve food
  - C** spend less time on preparing meals and save money on electricity
19. In text three, which is correct? The form is to: (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** apply for a bank loan
  - B** open a bank account
  - C** make a mortgage application
20. In text three, which is correct? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** Do you have a Fortune Bank Credit Card? Yes/No *No, I haven't*
  - B** Do you have a Fortune Bank Credit Card? ~~Yes/No~~
  - C** Do you have a Fortune Bank Credit Card? ~~Yes/No~~

