

# Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life

## Entry 3—Reading

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YOUR FULL NAME: .....  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

CENTRE: ..... DATE: .....

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION NUMBER: .....

TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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**Task one**

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

The Internet is very useful if you need to carry out some research as it provides access to a vast amount of information on almost any topic, more than you could find in any one library. If you want to find out about, for example, a famous sportsman, the invention of the light bulb, the meaning of a word or how to make a pair of curtains—just switch on a computer that has Internet access.

To locate information on the Internet, go through your service provider to one of the search engines, for example, *Google*, *Yahoo* or *Ask Jeeves*. Then type in a keyword—*David Beckham*, *making curtains*, *pendulum*, *invention of the light bulb*. This will produce a list of sites you can visit. Choose one you are interested in and click on the website address to access the information. If the website does not give you the information you are looking for, just click the 'back' button on the computer's toolbar. This will take you back to the search engine and the list of sites.

However, it is not always that simple. Typing in a keyword can produce tens of thousands of sites and you may have to visit several of them before you find the information you want. This is time consuming and can be very frustrating. The other problem is that even though a website address is still on the search engine the site itself may have stopped operating—so you go to the site only to be told that the page no longer exists.

Perhaps it would just be easier to go the library!

## Questions

1. The first sentence tells you that the text is about (*Please circle the correct letter*)
- A** what you can find in a library
  - B** a vast amount of information
  - C** carrying out research on the Internet
- 2–5. The five sentences below are missing from the text. Read each sentence and decide which paragraph it belongs to. Write your answer in the box provided. The first one has been done for you.

		Paragraph
	<i>Some search engines are better than others—try several until you find one or two you prefer.</i>	<b>2nd</b>
2.	<i>You can also get lists of websites that are completely useless to you.</i>	
3.	<i>When you have found a good website you can save its address by clicking on 'bookmark' in your tool bar.</i>	
4.	<i>If you open a book there you know it will have pages in it!</i>	
5.	<i>If you do not have Internet access at home you may be able to use a computer at your college, library or an Internet café.</i>	

6. Complete the sentence using one of the words in the box

<b>because</b>	<b>but</b>	<b>when</b>	<b>so</b>	<b>and</b>
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The second paragraph tells you how easy it can be to use the Internet, ..... the third paragraph tells you how difficult it can be.

7. The text tells you that one problem is that a website address may no longer be in operation. What is the other problem?
- .....
8. Which word, or words, from the text in the following list is **not** connected with the Internet? (*Please circle the correct word or words*)

**keyword   search engine   website   pendulum   service provider   address**

**Task two**

Read the following text and then answer the questions on page 5.

Place	Postcode	Page	Grid square
<b>P</b>			
<u>Park Crescent</u>			
Bacup	OL13	3	F 8
Chadderton	OL9	47	F 1
Glossop	SK13	104	B 3
Manchester	M14	98	C 3
<u>Park Street</u>			
Bolton	BL1	145	D 8
Farnworth	BL4	42	D 1
Prestwich	M25	63	C 4
<u>Parkfield Road</u>			
Alrincham	WA14	119	C 4
Cheadle	SK8	122	F 1
<u>Paxford Place</u>	SK9	137	A 5
<u>Peach Bank</u>	M24	65	A 8
<u>Peak Street</u>			
Bolton	BL1	143	D 2
Manchester	M1	159	B 1

**Questions**

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

- A** at the back of a street map
- B** in a dictionary
- C** in a telephone directory

10. You would use the text to

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11. Which road would follow on from 'Peak Street'? (*Please circle the correct letter*)

- A** Platt Road
- B** Portland Road
- C** Pine Road

12. Which two streets are in Bolton?

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13. What is the page number and grid reference for 'Peach Bank'?

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14. Which road can be found on page 104?

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**Task three**

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

**Text one**

## *Tea Bread*

**450ml/¾ pint** strong hot tea

**200g/7oz** soft brown sugar

**350g/12oz** mixed dried fruit

**275g/10 oz** self-raising flour

**1 teaspoon** ground mixed spice

**1 egg**

Mix the tea, sugar and dried fruit in a bowl, cover and leave to soak overnight. Grease a 900g/2 lb loaf tin and line the bottom with greaseproof paper. Add the flour, spice and egg to the mixture and mix well. Turn into the loaf tin and cook in a moderate oven (180°C, 350°F, gas 4 for about 1 hour 45 minutes). Turn out and cool completely on a wire rack. Slice and serve plain or spread with butter.

Text adapted from Cubitt and Williams, *Children's Parties*, Hamlyn Publishing, 1986

**Text two**

## **Blue Bleach**

**TOILETS:** Squirt under the rim and leave overnight to kill germs

**DRAINS:** Squirt into drains and wastepipes to disinfect and cure unpleasant smells



**KEEP OUT OF THE  
REACH OF CHILDREN**

**Text three**

### **Free bilingual dictionary for all ESOL learners at Stockbury College!**

Please fill in the form and return to your tutor to claim your free bilingual dictionary.

Name: ..... Class: ..... Learner No: .....

Address: .....

First Language: .....

Learner's signature .....

Tutor's name: ..... Tutor's Signature .....

TUTOR: Please check the learner's details, sign and return to Margaret Clark

**Questions**

For each question, only one of the answers is correct.

*(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

15. What is the purpose of Text one?
  - A** To give information
  - B** To give instructions
  - C** To give advice
16. In Text one, the recipe says you can cook the Tea Bread
  - A** in the toaster or under the grill
  - B** in an electric or gas oven
  - C** in a microwave
17. In Text two, which instruction best fits the style of the instructions?
  - A** Use some bleach to clean your sink as well as your drains and toilet
  - B** If you want a nice clean sink squirt some bleach around it
  - C** SINKS: Squirt into plughole. Leave for 2–3 minutes then rinse thoroughly
18. In Text two, what does the symbol mean?
  - A** Avoid contact with skin and eyes and do not drink
  - B** There are no more instructions
  - C** It looks interesting, but does not mean anything
19. Which is correct for Text three? The form is to
  - A** get something to help with learning English
  - B** enrol for an English class
  - C** get information about English classes
20. In Text three, the tutor signs the form to confirm that
  - A** you are a student at the college
  - B** you can fill in a form
  - C** he or she is a tutor at the college

