

Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3—Reading June 2005



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

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20

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Task one

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

The ways in which people spend their time outside work have altered considerably over the past few decades.

In 2002, researchers working for the *UK Time Use Survey* asked people to keep a diary of how they spent their time on one day during the week and on one day at the weekend. The survey found that men and women spent their time in very different ways.

Overall, men spent more time in paid employment than women—an average of 3 hours 48 minutes a day for all men, compared with just over two hours a day for all women. On the other hand, men spent less time than women doing household tasks such as cooking, washing up and ironing. Men spent an average of 2 hours a day doing housework, compared with an average of 3 hours and 35 minutes for women.

The survey found that men and women divided housework in quite traditional ways. For example, 82 per cent of women said they always did the laundry, compared with just 8 per cent of men. On the other hand, 80 per cent of men said they usually did small repairs around the home.

The researchers found that men and women in full-time work spent most of their free time watching television. However, men and women were interested in different types of programme. Men preferred factual programmes and sport, while women liked to watch drama and children's programmes. Almost everyone said they enjoyed watching the news.

Source: Adapted from *Social Trends* 34

Questions

1. Choose the best title for this text. (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** How we spend our time
- B** Men hate housework
- C** Television rules our free time

2–5. Here is a list of paragraph topics. Write a letter from **A** to **E** beside each topic to show the order in which they come in the text. The first one has been done for you.

Example Introduction to the text **A**

2. How men and women share housework

3. Watching television

4. Time spent on different types of work

5. The *UK Time Use Survey*

6. Complete the sentence:

Women spend an average of 3 hours 35 minutes a day doing

7. Mr Jackson works full-time as a teacher. According to the survey, what is he most likely to watch on TV in the evening? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** A football match
- B** A drama about a hospital
- C** The lottery draw

8. Circle the letter of the sentence that is **not** true according to this text.

- A** Women wash more clothes than men.
- B** Women are not interested in current affairs.
- C** Men do more paid work than women.

Task two

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

Destination	Platform	Departs	Additional Information
Manchester Airport	2a	17:18	
London St Pancras	5	17:27	No buffet car
Leeds	3	17:31	
Newcastle	6a	17:42	
Cleethorpes	1	17:46	Delayed 15 minutes

Questions

9. What is the main purpose of this text? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** To give information
- B** To describe something
- C** To sell something

10. Where would you find this text? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** At an airport
- B** At a railway station
- C** In a railway timetable

11. Which heading tells you where to get on the train?

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12. What is the destination of the train that is late?

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13. What time does the train for Newcastle leave?

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14. Underline the place that would come first in an index.

Leeds

Manchester

Lincoln

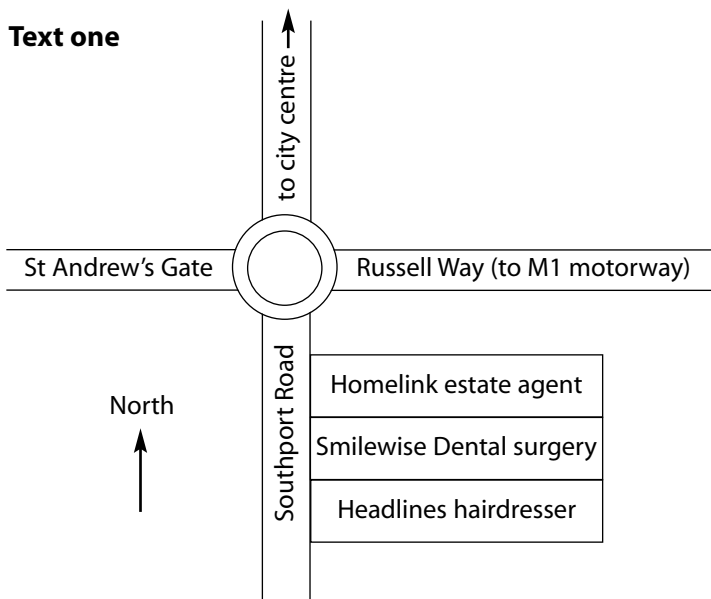
Newcastle

London

Task three

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

Text one



Text two

- If the fire alarm sounds, _____ the classroom immediately.
- Do not run.
- Do not stop to collect belongings.
- Do not use the lift.
- Assemble outside on the grass in Victoria Square.

Text three

If you cannot fill this in yourself ask someone else to do so and sign it for you

A. TO BE COMPLETED IN ALL CASES – PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms			
First names			
Present address			
	Postcode		
	Date	Month	Year
Date of Birth			
National Insurance Number			
Works or Clock Number or Department			

B. If the doctor has given you a date to resume work

Date you intend to start (or seek) work for any employer or as a self-employed person	day	Date	Month	Year

For night shift workers only

Shift will begin at
and end next day at

Time	am/pm
Time	am/pm

C. FOR STATE BENEFIT CLAIMANTS ONLY

Full name and address of employer (if employed)	

Questions

15. Which text is a list of instructions?

Text

16. What is the main purpose of text one? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** To give information
- B** To persuade
- C** To request action

17. You are in the city centre. In which direction do you travel to reach Smilewise Dental Surgery? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** North
- B** South
- C** West

18. What is the best way to fill in the gap in text two?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** it is a good idea to leave
- B** leave
- C** you'd better leave

19. Text three is part of a sick note from a doctor. Alice Roberts works nights at a food packaging factory. She is sick but she is not claiming benefit. Which sections of the form must she fill in?

..... and

20. Alice Roberts is a widow. Which title is **not** correct for her?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** Mrs Alice Roberts
- B** Ms Alice Roberts
- C** Miss Alice Roberts

