

**Certificate in  
ESOL Skills for Life  
Entry 3—Reading  
March 2006—10am**



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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.

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#### Task one

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



Rashida Hassanali, a Sheffield resident who has helped numerous local parents into education, is celebrating her success after receiving the Personal Achievement for a Resident Award. Baroness Andrews from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister hosted the national ceremony.

A mother of three young children, Rashida started her community work as a volunteer after getting involved in her children's learning. Rashida was frustrated by the lack of parental involvement at her local school, so she set up a course to get parents to take more interest in their children's education.

After a year as a volunteer, Rashida started work as Community Education Co-ordinator in Burngreave, one of the most deprived areas of Sheffield. The council and the government are spending a lot of money to try and improve conditions in the area.

Now, two years on, Mrs Hassanali's efforts have led to over 20 different courses in the area. She talked to the residents of Burngreave, who come from all over the world, to help her to design courses for them. She has also organised a crèche.

At the awards ceremony, Rashida said: 'I love my job because I can help bring improvements to the entire area, as well as to the individuals concerned.'

(Adapted from <http://www.bndfc.co.uk/news/news-archives/november-2005/burngreave-shines-at-national-awards/> and the *Sheffield Telegraph*, 25 November 2005)

## Questions

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

- A** Rashida Hassanali helps Baroness Andrews
- B** Sheffield parents go back to school
- C** Sheffield woman wins special award

2–5. Put the events from Rashida's life in the order which they happened.  
The first one has been done for you.

		<b>Event</b>
<b>Example</b>	Rashida got involved in her children's learning.	1
2.	She won a national award.	
3.	She helped to organise over 20 different courses.	
4.	She got a job as Community Education Co-ordinator in Burngreave.	
5.	She started her community work.	

6. Which government office decided Rashida should have the award?

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7. How did Rashida decide which courses to start? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** She decided what local people needed.
- B** She asked the council to help deprived residents.
- C** She asked the local people what they wanted.

8. Complete the sentence using the correct word from the box.

<b>achievement</b>	<b>involvement</b>	<b>improvement</b>	<b>government</b>	<b>establishment</b>
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The needs of parents attending courses in Burngreave have resulted in the

.....of a crèche for children under three.

**Task two**

Here is part of a page from an atlas. Read the text and then answer questions 9–14.

<b>Subject Index</b>	
Desertification .....	15
Earthquakes .....	4
Education .....	22
Energy.....	24–25
Female employment.....	23
Fertility .....	21
Fishing .....	9
Foreign aid .....	21
Glaciers.....	7
<b>For a list of the maps in this atlas, please see page 1.</b>	

(Adapted from *Philips Atlas of the World*)

**Questions**

9. You will find this index at the ..... of a book.
10. You would use this index to (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)
- A** find the page for a map of your country
  - B** find the page for information about different countries
  - C** find the page for information about different courses
11. You are writing an essay about women in the workplace. Which page of the atlas could help you?
- Page .....

**Questions**

12. You cannot remember the names of all the countries in the United Kingdom. Which page should you go to first to find the information?

Page .....

13. Which subjects appear on the same page?

..... **and** .....

14. Which subject comes next in the index? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** Greenhouse effect
- B** Gas
- C** Humidity

### Task three

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

#### Text one

### Student safety tips

Always keep to well lit and busy areas.

Book a taxi for the journey home before you set off.

Walk with confidence. Try not to look lost.

\_\_\_\_\_ leave your bag unattended.

#### Text two

**SIGN OUR PETITION!** Fire chiefs want to close **YOUR** fire station.

If you want to save your fire station, sign the petition below and return it to Jake Smith, FREEPOST RD46729, Newfield NF12 3RZ.

**I am against the closure of Nethergreave Fire Station.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please send a bigger petition for my friends and family.

(Adapted from a *Liberal Democrat* campaign leaflet)

#### Text three

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 Sun 4.00pm - 8.00pm

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(Source: Leaflet from 24 Self Video)

**Questions**

15. Text one is advice for students when they are *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** studying at home
  - B** studying in the college
  - C** going out in the evening
16. What is missing from text one? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** Always
  - B** Never
  - C** Remember to
17. How much does it cost to send the form in text two to Jake Smith?  
*(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** Nothing
  - B** 30p
  - C** 21p
18. Why should you fill in the form in text two? *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** To request information
  - B** To help persuade Fire Chiefs to keep the fire station open
  - C** To save money
19. The purpose of text three is to *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** advertise
  - B** persuade
  - C** entertain
20. Which of these people **cannot** join 24 Self Video?  
*(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*
- A** A person with a debit card, a telephone bill and pensioner's bus pass.
  - B** A person with a debit card, a telephone bill and work identification.
  - C** A person with a debit card, a telephone bill and an under-16's bus pass.

