

**Certificate in
ESOL Skills for Life
Entry 3 – Reading
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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 has 20 questions. Answer all questions.

Task 1

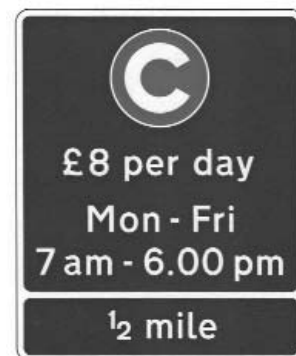
Read the following text and answer the questions on page 3.

Paragraph A

Congestion charging helps make sure that drivers who use road space in the city centre help to pay for it. It encourages people to use public transport and makes sure that journey times for everybody are quicker.

Paragraph B

It costs £8 per day if you want to drive in central London from Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm. Traffic signs make it clear when you are approaching, entering, and leaving the congestion charging zone.



Paragraph C

To avoid the charge you can use public transport. The Journey Planner on the Transport for London (TfL) website can help you find the easiest routes for your journey. Alternatively, you can call TfL's Travel Information Centre (020 7222 1234).

Paragraph D

Why do we need a congestion charge?

- London has the worst traffic congestion in the UK.
- Drivers in central London spend 50% of their time in queues.
- Every weekday morning, thousands of cars try to enter central London.
- London loses between £2-4 million every week because of congestion.

Paragraph E

Not surprisingly, Londoners say congestion is one of the biggest problems in the capital. Research shows that congestion charging will lead to much quieter roads all year round.

(Source: Adapted from www.cclondon.com)

Questions

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

- A** Congestion charging – a solution to London's traffic problem
- B** Public transport in London
- C** The real cost of the congestion charge

2-5. The text has five paragraphs. Each paragraph has a purpose. Match the paragraph to the purpose. There is an example.

Question	Purpose	Paragraph
<i>Example</i>	<i>To explain the aims of congestion charging</i>	<i>A</i>
2.	To tell you how to get information about public transport	
3.	To tell you the reasons why London has congestion charging	
4.	To tell you how congestion charging works	
5.	To tell you about the possible future effect of congestion charging	

6. The word 'congestion' in this text describes
(*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** public transport
- B** too much traffic
- C** Londoners

7. Which sentence is correct? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** Traffic congestion is the same in all UK cities.
- B** In the UK traffic congestion is highest in London.
- C** 2-4 million cars come into London on weekday mornings.

8. Which piece of information is **not** in this text?
(*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** You have to pay to drive in central London.
- B** You don't have to pay at the weekend or in the evening.
- C** You can pay at lots of different places.

Task 2

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

Fashion to you – Menswear		
Item	Sizes	Page
headwear		
– baseball caps	one size	76
jackets		
– casual	chest sizes 34-50	34-46
– formal	chest sizes 34-46	64
– leather	chest sizes 34-44	48
– waterproof	chest sizes 34-46	40
knitwear		
– cardigans	chest sizes 34-52	233-236
– gloves	S M L	67
– hats	one size	77
– sweaters	S M L XL XXL	237-240
shirts		
– casual	chest sizes 34-46	88-96
– formal	neck sizes 14-18	124-129
– T-shirts	S M L XL XXL	232
<p>For further information: Customer Service: 0876 5468 5438 Email: enquiries@fashiontoyou.co.uk</p>		

Questions

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

- A** newspaper
- B** catalogue
- C** magazine

10. You can get information by *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** writing a letter to the company or sending an email
- B** sending an email or telephoning the company
- C** making a telephone call or writing a letter to the company

11. Which two items are suitable for a man with a 48-inch chest?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** a leather jacket and a cardigan
- B** a casual shirt and a waterproof jacket
- C** a cardigan and a casual jacket

12. On which pages can you find hats?

..... **and**

13. The list is alphabetical. Where will 'jumpers' come?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** between 'headwear' and 'jackets'
- B** between 'jackets' and 'knitwear'
- C** between 'knitwear' and 'shirts'

14. You can find formal clothes on pages *(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)*

- A** 34-46
- B** 88-96
- C** 64 and 124-129

Task 3

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

Text one

Make Fairtrade a habit!

Fairly traded goods like chocolate and bananas mean people in poor countries get more money for their hard work.

What can you do?

- Buy Fairtrade products wherever possible.
- _____ Fairtrade products in shops and cafés.
- Persuade businesses near you to stock Fairtrade goods.
- Convert your workplace/place of worship/college to Fairtrade.

(Source: Adapted from: *New Consumer Magazine: Fairtrade Guide to Sheffield*)

Text two

FITNESS 4 U

Health and Leisure Club

Win 3 months' membership by registering your details today!

Name

Address

Postcode

Home Telephone

Email

I am interested in the following at Fitness 4 U (please ✓)

☐ swimming ☐ gym ☐ health spa ☐ crèche ☐ group fitness classes

**Text three**

Prague		
Thursday	Min 8°C / 46°F	Max 12°C / 53°F
	Sunshine for most of the day but showers overnight.	
Friday	Min 4°C / 39°F	Max 7°C / 44°F
	Showers and sunshine for most of the day. Rain continues into the evening.	
Saturday	Min 2°C / 35°F	Max 5°C / 41°F
	A sunny start but showers in the afternoon and overnight.	

Questions

15. There are words missing from text one. Which of the following best fits the style of the text?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** Kindly request
- B** Asking for
- C** Ask for

16. Which text has a list of instructions?

17. You want to use the swimming pool at Fitness 4 U. What should you do on text two?
(Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** circle the word 'swimming'
- B** delete all the words except 'swimming'
- C** put a tick in the box next to 'swimming'

18. Which sentence is **not** correct for text two? (Please circle the letter of the correct answer)

- A** You can win free membership at the health club.
- B** The health club might contact you by email.
- C** You need to give your mobile phone number to register.

19. According to text three, which day will be the coldest in Prague?

20. Look at text three. When might it rain in the morning?
