

Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3 – Reading 17 June 2009



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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Entry 3 – Reading

Time allowed: 60 minutes

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

The orange, grown in warm climates worldwide, originally came from China where the Chinese started to cultivate them in about 2,500 BC. The Romans introduced orange trees into Europe in the first century AD, but they disappeared when the Roman

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Between them these countries grow several varieties of orange – sweet oranges, sour Seville oranges, mandarins and tangerines. Sweet oranges include the common orange, navel and blood oranges. Farmers predominantly grow common oranges and sell 20% of these as fresh fruit. The rest goes into fruit juice, preserves and confectionery. Manufacturers use Seville oranges to make marmalade as they are too bitter to eat raw.

Paragraph 4

A _____, they are also highly nutritious. They contain Vitamin C, wound-healing, anti-ageing and cancer prevention properties. Indeed, scientists say they are the healthiest of the five most popular fruits – apples, bananas, grapes, pears, and of course, oranges.

(Source: Adapted from www.hungrymonster.com, www.sunkist.com)

Questions

1. The text tells us (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

A about the history of cultivation in China
B about warm climates around the world
C some facts about oranges

- 2-4. Each paragraph has a purpose. Match the paragraph to the purpose. There is an example.

		Paragraph
Example	to give information about the main growing areas	2
2.	to describe the nutritional benefits of oranges	
3.	to give a brief historical background	
4.	to describe the varieties and uses of oranges	

5. Which of the following best fits in space **A**? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

A Oranges are tasty and nutritious
B They are very healthy
C Oranges are not only delicious

6. The word 'important' can replace which word in the text without changing the meaning?
 (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

A principal (paragraph 2)
B predominantly (paragraph 3)
C bitter (paragraph 3)

7. What do manufacturers make with Seville oranges?
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8. Which sentence is **not** correct? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

A Navel oranges are sweet.
B Farmers mostly grow mandarins.
C Farmers sell most of their oranges to manufacturers.

Task 2

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

Langdon's Supersaver Supermarket

Berry Precinct, Berry, K10(0338) 344 3322

Merton's Supermarket

Oval Shopping Precinct, Crosham, K3.....(0338) 544 3219

Nelson Mini Mart

22 High Street, Braden, K4.....(0338) 670 5390

Organics

1 Maple Road, Finton, K7(0338) 789 7543

Price Cut Supermarket

4 Settle Street, Doveby, K12.....(0338) 544 5466

Quick Shop Express Store

6 Porter Road, Evingham, K5.....(0338) 678 3854

Rainbow Foods

30 Settle Street, Doveby, K12.....(0338) 544 7658

Thorpe's Supermarket

Red Vale Mall, Red Vale, K6.....(0338) 876 8754

Questions

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

- A** in a newspaper
- B** on a noticeboard
- C** in a telephone directory

10. Which supermarket is in Red Vale Mall?

11. The list is alphabetical. Where should 'Morgan's 24 Hour Store' come?
(*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** between 'Langdon's Supersaver Supermarket' and 'Merton's Supermarket'
- B** between 'Merton's Supermarket' and 'Nelson's Mini Mart'
- C** between 'Nelson's Mini Mart' and 'Organics'

12. You live in Evingham. Which is your nearest supermarket?

13. Which two supermarkets are in the same area? (*Please circle the letter of the correct answer*)

- A** Thorpe's Supermarket and Price Cut Supermarket
- B** Rainbow Foods and Price Cut Supermarket
- C** Organics and Nelson Mini Mart

14. Whose phone number is (0338) 344 3322?

Task 3

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

Text one**LIVING IN THE OCEAN**

Whales are large, magnificent, intelligent, aquatic mammals. They breathe air through blowholes (unlike fish who breathe using gills). Whales have streamlined bodies that move easily through the water. They are the only mammals, other than seacows, that live their entire lives in the water. They are the only mammals that have adapted to life in the open oceans.

(Source: Adapted from www.enchantedlearning.com; Image: www.sodahead.com)

Text two**Weed Buster**

Works in 24 hours!
For use on paths and driveways

For more information email
info@weedbuster.co.uk

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Use in dry weather
2. Shake well before use
3. Press the trigger firmly
4. Spray the weeds until they are wet
5. Store in a safe place
6. _____

**Text three****Daisy Smith Job Agency**

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Tel no:

Email address:

DOB: Nationality:

I am interested in:
(PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Part-time ☐ Full-time ☐ Shift work ☐

Office ☐ Retail ☐ Catering ☐

Manufacturing ☐ Cleaning ☐

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 inform
 - B** to advertise
 - C** to warn
16. In text one, which is correct? Whales
- A** are the only mammals that spend their entire lives in the sea
 - B** breathe in the same way as fish
 - C** are large, intelligent mammals
17. In text two, which is correct? The text is for people who want to
- A** find out about weeds
 - B** remove weeds
 - C** clean their paths
18. There is an instruction missing from text two. Which best fits the style?
- A** Keep away from fire
 - B** Please don't smoke when using Weed Buster
 - C** You shouldn't use near a fire
19. In text three, which is correct? The form is to
- A** ask about jobs
 - B** advertise jobs
 - C** apply for a job
20. In text three, which is correct? You have to
- A** use capital letters when you fill in the form
 - B** let them know about the type of job you want
 - C** tick all the boxes

