

## ESOL Skills for Life: Level 1

### Exam Structure Summary

#### **Speaking & Listening** (Oral interview with Trinity examiner)

1. Individual Component (up to 10 mins)
  - Task 1: Exchange of information about personal past events (up to 4 mins)
  - Task 2: Presentation – describing a process (up to 3 mins)
  - Task 3: Role play – formal requests for factual information, descriptions and comparisons (up to 3 mins)
1. Group Component (up to 15 mins)
  - Task 4: Problem solving – dealing with common everyday problems and giving advice and suggestions (up to 15 mins)

#### **Reading** (Reading exam taken under controlled exam conditions)

1. Trinity Test. Short answer reading paper (30 items)
  - Task 1: Explanatory text (8 items)
  - Task 2: Two Informational (vocational) texts (8 items)
  - Task 3: Descriptive text (8 items)
  - Task 4: Persuasive text (6 items)

Total time allowed: 60 mins

#### **Writing** (Writing exam taken under controlled exam conditions)

1. Writing paper (3 tasks)
  - Task 1: Write a record of extended personal data for official purposes (e.g. annual appraisal form) (approx. 200 words)
  - Task 2: Write a formal report making comparisons between, e.g. countries lifestyles, jobs (e.g. an article differences between treatment of elderly people in two countries you know (approx. 300 words)
  - Task 3: Write an informal letter setting out a problem (factual or fictional) and asking for advice (e.g. a letter about problems with your accommodation) (approx. 150 words)

Total time allowed: 100 mins

#### **Level 1 Pass Marks**

	<b>Total Possible Marks</b>	<b>Pass Mark</b>
<b>Speaking and Listening</b>	60	40
<b>Reading</b>	30	20
<b>Writing</b>	45	30