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ESOL Skills for Life

Reading - Entry Level 3

Candidate Paper ESOLRE3AA/P

Time limit: 1 hour

Number of tasks: 4

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| Task 1 | | | |
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Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use a pen.
- You have 1 hour to complete four tasks.
- Some questions must be answered with one tick in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a tick .

Information

- This paper has 26 marks.
- The marks for **each** task are shown at the bottom of the page.
- You may use a monolingual dictionary (simplified dictionary or glossary).

Advice

- You should spend about 10-15 minutes on each task.
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Task 1

Read the text and answer the questions.

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Colds and Flu Information

- A** Colds and flu are caused by different viruses. If you are fit and healthy, you don't usually need to see a doctor. Rest, drink lots of water and take painkillers.
- B** Flu symptoms appear 1-3 days after infection. Most people get better quickly. You may have a sudden, high fever, a dry cough and muscle aches and pains. You may feel exhausted and need to lie down.
- C** Get medical help if you have a cold or flu and:
- you have a condition such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease; or
 - you have a very high fever as well as a severe headache or pains in your stomach or chest.
- D** Some people are more at risk of serious chest infections. If you are in one of the 'at-risk' groups, you can have a free flu jab.
- E** You can help stop the spread of colds and flu by using a tissue when you cough or sneeze, throwing the tissue away immediately and washing your hands.

(Adapted from NHS Choices website)

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Put a tick in the correct box .

1. Choose the best title for this text.

a) Information for Doctors

b) Understanding colds and flu

c) A cure for colds

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2. Match the paragraphs to the purpose.

The text has five paragraphs: A, B, C, D, E. Each paragraph has a purpose. Match the paragraph to its purpose by writing A, B, C, D, E in the correct box.

Paragraph A has been done for you.

- a) To tell you that some people can have a flu jab

- b) To introduce the topic of colds and flu

- c) To tell you when to see a doctor

- d) To tell you how to stop the spread of colds and flu

- e) To inform you about the symptoms of flu

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Put a tick in the correct box .

3. The word 'exhausted' in Paragraph B means:

a) very tired

b) very excited

c) very angry

4. Which sentence is correct?

a) Always see the doctor if you have a cold or flu.

b) Everyone must have a flu jab.

c) People who are 'at risk' can have a free flu jab.

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Total marks for Task 1: 7 Marks

Task 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

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Bike Recycling how can you help?

*Let us bring your old bikes back to life.
We collect all old bikes free of charge.*

We tidy up the bikes using unwanted spares. We sell the finished bikes at a very low price to people on low incomes. We also provide work experience for young people who have been involved in crime or who are not in education or training.

How can you help?

- Contact us to donate your old bikes and spare parts – Call Jim on 0338 393939 or email us at giveusyourbikes@bikes.com
- Volunteer – we need volunteers to work with the young people or to help to restore the bikes. Contact us for details.
- Talk to friends, schools, colleges or your workplace to tell them about the scheme – we always need more bikes!

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1. The purpose of this text is to:

a) persuade

b) Tell a story

c) Warn

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2. How does the bike recycling project help people on low incomes?

3. Give **two** ways that volunteers can help.

i)

ii)

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4. Name **two** groups of young people who can get work experience at the project.

i)

ii)

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Task 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

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JOHNSON BUILDERS

Mr James Tindle
24 Station Road
Cardiff
C3 5HT
15 June 2015

Dear James

I am delighted to invite you to an interview at the company on Friday 29 June 2015 at 10.00am. This will be at our main office on Cardiff Street. Please bring along proof of identification, which includes a photograph. This could be a passport, ID card or driving licence.

We also need to see a utility bill, for example, a gas, electricity or water bill, which includes your current address.

There will be an informal interview and a practical exercise. The exercise is to build a small brick wall. We expect the practical exercise to be completed in one hour.

Please allow at least two hours altogether for the interview and practical exercise.

Please bring your own safety boots but we will supply everything else you will need for the task.

Go to main reception when you arrive and ask for John Harvey. He will take you to the Skills Room for your interview. If you have any questions about the interview, please contact Carl Binns on 02222 203033.

Yours



Jill Marsh

Cardiff Street, Cardiff C4 5TH

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1. The purpose of this letter is to:

a) instruct

b) persuade

c) warn

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2. What does the text say James must take to the interview?

a) Photo identification, safety boots and safety gloves.

b) Photo identification, a bill with his current address and safety boots.

c) Photo identification, a bill with his current address and safety gloves.

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3. 'Informal' means

a) rigid

b) relaxed

c) important

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4. According to the letter, which of these can James bring as proof of where he lives?

a) Passport

b) Credit card bill

c) Gas bill

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5. Which of these statements is correct?

a) The interview will be at Marsh Street.

b) The interview will be in the main reception.

c) The interview will be in the Skills Room.

6. Who must James contact if he has questions about the interview?

a) Carl Binns

b) Jill Marsh

c) John Harvey

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7. Which of these statements is correct?

a) The letter gives directions to the main office.

b) The letter gives information about a practical exercise.

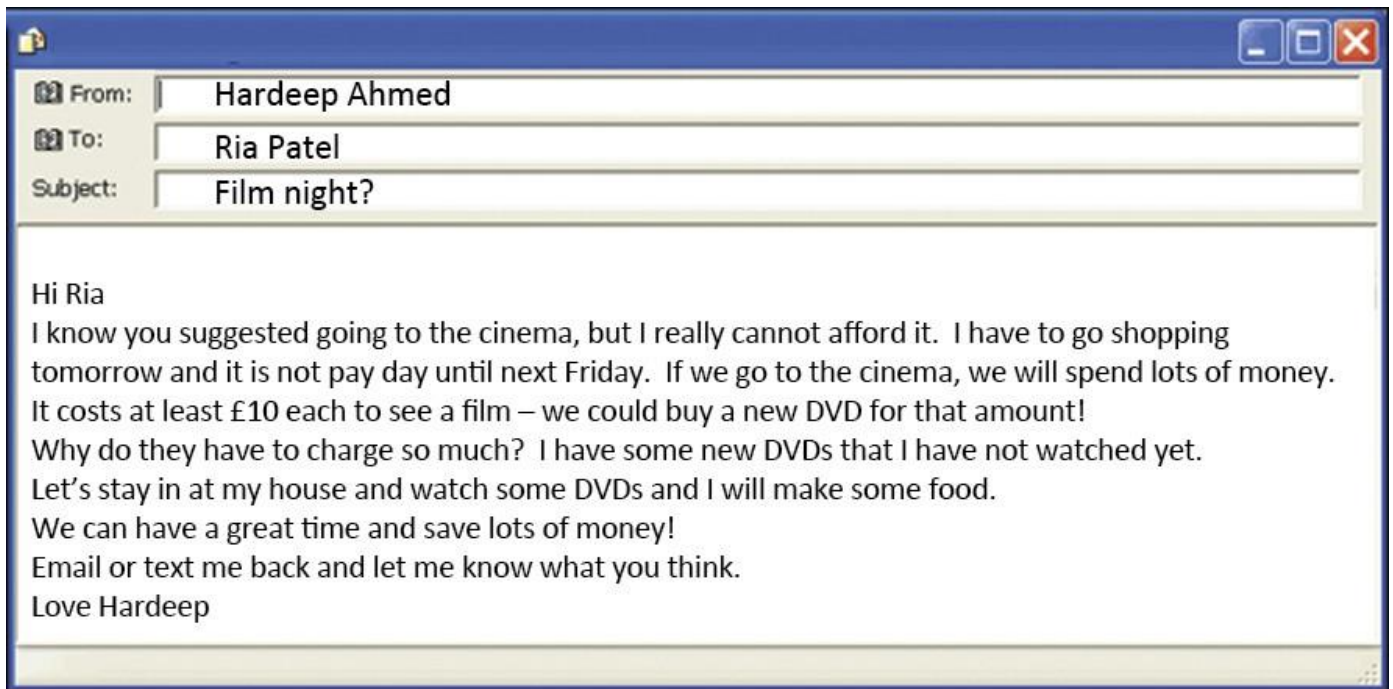
c) The letter gives instructions to build a simple wall.

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Task 4

Read the text and answer the questions.



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1. What does 'suggested' mean here?

a) Put forward an idea

b) Saved up for

c) demanded

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2. How much does it cost for each person to go to the cinema?

3. Give **two** reasons why Hardeep says she cannot afford to go to the cinema.

i)

ii)

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4. What does Hardeep think of the prices at the cinema?

5. What does Hardeep suggest they do instead of going to the cinema?

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