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# Key skills communication Adult literacy ESOL Skills for Life Reading Unit Level 1 Test Paper

## YOU NEED

- This test paper
- An answer sheet

You may NOT use a dictionary

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Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor

**THERE ARE 40 QUESTIONS IN THIS TEST**

**Total marks available: 40**

**Try to answer ALL the questions**

**YOU HAVE 1 HOUR TO FINISH THE TEST**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure your personal details are entered correctly on the answer sheet
  - Read each question carefully
  - Follow the instructions on how to complete the answer sheet
  - At the end of the test, hand the test paper, your answer sheet and all notes to the supervisor
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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CENTRES

- This paper must not be photocopied

Questions 1 to 5 are based on the following document.

## The Great Outdoor Challenge

The Great Outdoor Challenge is an event for long-distance walkers. Those taking part have two weeks to cross Scotland by whatever route they choose. The walkers need to finish anywhere on the East Coast between Arbroath and Peterhead and report at halfway to the control point at Montrose.



The Challenge, which started in 1980, takes place every other year, and is always held in May. The original twenty five entrants grew to a hundred in 1986 and by the year 2000 over one thousand people were taking part. Today this event is heavily oversubscribed, because now the limit on numbers is three hundred.

The event is not a race and there is nothing for the winners. If there is a winning team it is the one which manages to think of the most enjoyable route. All walkers start on the West Coast of Scotland at the Strathcarron Hotel, walk eastwards past Loch Ness, then through the towns of Braemar and Angus then finally walk twenty miles downhill to finish on the coast.

- 1 According to the document, the *Great Outdoor Challenge*
  - A has prizes for the winner
  - B is held every two years
  - C is held in May every year
  - D last took place in 1980
  
- 2 The *Great Outdoor Challenge* finishes
  - A at the Montrose control point
  - B at the Strathcarron Hotel
  - C between Arbroath and Peterhead
  - D on the east coast at Arbroath
  
- 3 Which of the following is the last place a walker would pass on the *Challenge*?
  - A Angus
  - B Braemar
  - C Loch Ness
  - D Montrose
  
- 4 The number of people who wanted to join this year's event was
  - A less than twenty five
  - B under one hundred
  - C exactly three hundred
  - D more than three hundred
  
- 5 According to the document, people enter the *Great Outdoor Challenge* because they want to
  - A race against each other
  - B enjoy themselves
  - C win a prize
  - D follow routes set by others

Questions 6 to 10 are based on the following draft document.

<b>DO YOU WANT TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE.</b>	line 1
If you are over 16 years old but under 21 and have a provisional Licence apply to your local Post Office for details of the one day <b>Compulsory Basic Training Course.</b>	line 2 line 3 line 4
When you pass this you can then ride with L-plates on a bike with an engine of up to <b>125cc.</b>	line 5 line 6
After the <b>Basic Training Course</b> the next step _____ to sit the <b>Basic Theory Test.</b>	line 7 line 8
<b>If you are sucessful you will then have to pass the Practical Test on a motorcycle of up to 125cc.</b>	line 9 line 10
IT IS NOT TO EXPENSIVE AND PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IN INSTALLMENTS	line 11 line 12
▪ Further details are available in the company leaflet 'Passing Your Test'.	line 13

6 A question mark needs to be used instead of a full stop on

- A line 1
- B line 6
- C line 10
- D line 12

7 There is a spelling mistake on

- A line 2
- B line 3
- C line 9
- D line 13

- 8 The word 'to' has been used incorrectly on
- A line 1
  - B line 3
  - C line 9
  - D line 11
- 9 Which of the following should be placed in the gap on line 7?
- A was
  - B will be
  - C were
  - D are
- 10 A capital letter has been used incorrectly on
- A line 2
  - B line 3
  - C line 5
  - D line 13

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Questions 11 to 15 are based on the following document.

# The Midland Music Fair

CDs, Records, DVDs, Videos & Tapes  
Antique Record Players & Gramophones

TAKES PLACE FOR 7 DAYS

STARTING ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

2001

14th July	11th August	8th September
13th October	10th November	8th December

2002

12th January	9th February	9th March
13th April	11th May	8th June

at

The National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

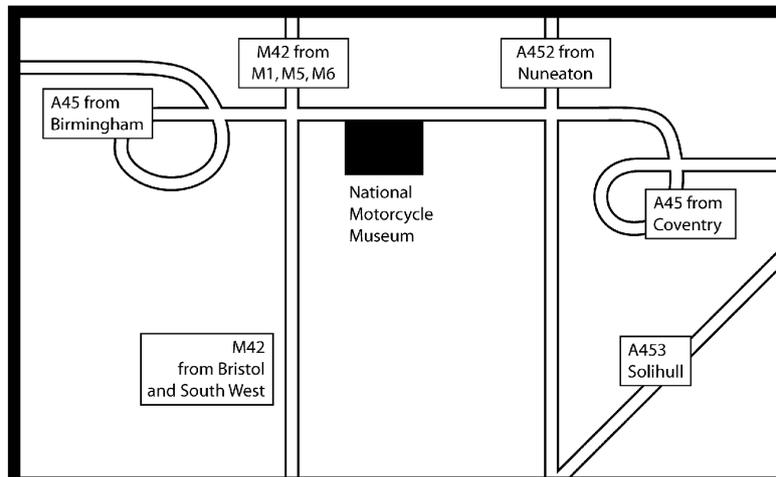
Admission £1.00 (Children and Senior Citizens 50p. Children under 5 free)

How to get there

## By bus from Birmingham City Centre

- Mon - Fri - 8.00 am until 10.00pm - every hour on the hour
- Saturdays - 9.00am & 10.00am then every thirty minutes until 10.00pm
- Sundays - 10.00am until 6.00pm - every hour on the hour

## By Road



- 11 According to the document which of the following statements is true?
- A There were two Midland Music Fairs every month
  - B There was a Music Fair in January 2001
  - C The Fair was open on the second Sunday of December 2001
  - D The Fair was open on 11th May 2001
- 12 A person travelling by road from Bristol to the Midland Music Fair would travel on the M42 and then
- A the M6 and the A45
  - B the M1, M5 and the M6
  - C the A45
  - D the A45 followed by the A453
- 13 Two Senior Citizens wishing to take their two year old and ten year old grandchildren to the Music Fair would pay
- A £1 each for themselves and £1 for each child
  - B £1 each for themselves and 50p for each child
  - C 50p each for themselves and 50p for each child
  - D 50p each for themselves and 50p for one child
- 14 A visitor could catch a bus from the centre of Birmingham to the National Motorcycle Museum at
- A 7.00am on a Monday
  - B 2.00pm on a Sunday
  - C 9.30am on a Friday
  - D 8.30am on a Saturday
- 15 Which word could **best** replace 'antique' in the third line?
- A old
  - B special
  - C bargain
  - D fake

Questions 16 to 20 are based on the following document.

Shopping using the Internet hit new heights in December 2003. People spent over £949 million on the Internet in only three weeks. Sportswear, video games, CDs and books were amongst popular items purchased but DVD players far outsold all these.



The amount of Internet shopping in 2004 nearly doubled compared with the previous year and grew almost twenty times

quicker than sales in high street stores. The increase in Internet shopping was good for the Royal Mail, which delivered 20 million items during December.

The companies gaining the most from the increase in sales were not pure Internet companies, but the online shopping sections of established high street shopping chains. Orders for these firms were three times higher than in the previous year.

Overall, sales on the Internet are still only a small part of all retail sales, but the total number of online shoppers rose from seven to ten million between 2003 and 2004. Shoppers now use the Internet more frequently and the average number of times it was used per shopper each month increased from three in 2003 to four in 2004.

16 The **best** title for the document would be

- A Most Shopping Now Done on the Internet
- B Internet Sales Levelling Off
- C Royal Mail Loses Business To The Internet
- D The Way We Shop Is Changing Fast

17 According to the document, the most popular articles purchased by shoppers on the Internet were

- A sportswear
- B video games
- C DVD players
- D books

- 18 The word 'frequently' used in the final paragraph can **best** be replaced by the word
- A easily
  - B often
  - C quickly
  - D skilfully
- 19 According to the document
- A Internet shopping doubled from the previous year
  - B more people used the Internet than shops to buy goods
  - C people used the Internet for shopping 4 times each month in 2003
  - D the number of people shopping on the Internet reached ten million in 2004
- 20 According to the document, the companies who benefited most from the growth of Internet shopping were
- A all high street shops
  - B pure Internet companies
  - C online parts of high street shops
  - D the Royal Mail delivery section

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following draft document.

<p>PROJECT MANAGER £27,447 - £29,577 37 HOURS PER WEEK</p>	
A vacancy exists for an experienced manager to organise the accommodation requirements and support for disabled people in this area.	line 1 line 2
You were required to manage a team of ten professional staff who will be responsible for the needs of all disabled people in the area you will also manage this growing service for people with a learning disability.	line 3 line 4 line 5
To reseve further information contact Marilyn on 01375 652687.	line 6
To request an aplication pack please contact our Personnel Department:  Council Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex or ring 01375 652687.	line 7 line 8
The closing date is Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May.	line 9

21 Which of the following contains an error?

- A 'A vacancy exists for an experienced' (line 1)
- B 'You were required to manage a team' (line 3)
- C 'manage this growing service for people' (line 5)
- D 'The closing date is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.' (line 8)

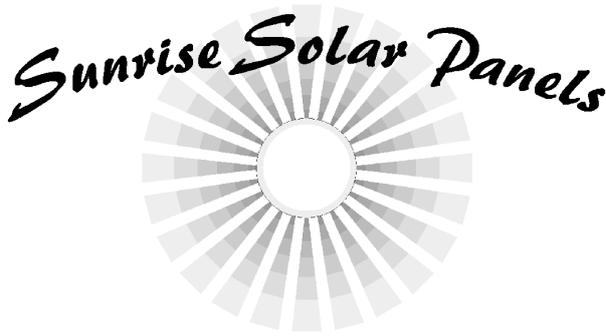
22 The word 'reseve' on line 6 is incorrectly spelt. The correct spelling is

- A receive
- B recieve
- C receeve
- D receve

- 23 A full stop followed by a capital letter is needed between
- A 'staff' and 'who' (line 3)
  - B 'area' and 'you' (line 4)
  - C 'service' and 'for' (line 5)
  - D 'pack' and 'please' (line 7)
- 24 There is a spelling mistake on line 7. The word spelt incorrectly is
- A request
  - B aplication
  - C contact
  - D Department
- 25 The word Personnel begins with a capital letter because
- A it makes the word stand out
  - B this word always has a capital letter
  - C it is the name of an office in the Council
  - D the word is at the beginning of a sentence

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Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following document.



Trenton Business Park  
Trenton Village  
Soutran  
Nottingham  
NT 45 4HY

Date as postmark

Dear Householder

**MASSIVE ENERGY SAVINGS CAN BE MADE USING SUNRISE SOLAR PANELS**

Not only are SUNRISE solar panels the newest and most efficient way to produce heat and energy in the home, they also do not cause the pollution made by other fuels.

Originally used in Germany, the panels have also been used for a long time in countries such as Holland and France. They use energy from the sun, **ALL YEAR ROUND**.

If you help us to promote the benefits of **SUNRISE** solar panels in the United Kingdom by having them installed in your home, a **PRICE REDUCTION** will be available, with the added bonus of a **50%** reduction on the cost of installation. To find out how you can make savings of up to 40% on your total energy bills **FOR LIFE**, complete and post the reply slip below for a cheap, no-obligation survey and a no cost explanation on how solar energy can work for you.

Yours sincerely

*Adrian Williamson*

TO: SUNRISE SOLAR PANELS.

Please send me full details of your special offers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 26 The document offers householders
- A a free explanation of solar energy
  - B a free no obligation survey
  - C free energy all the year round
  - D free installation of solar panels
- 27 According to the document, Sunrise solar panels
- A are cleaner than other fuels
  - B will reduce bills by 50%
  - C can cause of pollution
  - D will produce 40% more energy
- 28 The word 'promote' in the first line of the second paragraph could **best** be replaced by
- A increase
  - B test
  - C calculate
  - D advertise
- 29 Sunrise solar heating panels were first used in
- A Germany
  - B France
  - C Holland
  - D the United Kingdom
- 30 The **main** purpose of the document is to
- A get people to write a letter to the company
  - B tell people how to install solar panels
  - C tell people how solar heating works
  - D persuade people to buy solar heating panels

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following draft document.

<p><b>CRANMER COLLEGE</b> will hold an <b>OPEN DAY</b> on Wednesday 14 February from 6.30 - 9.00 pm.</p>	line 1 line 2 line 3 line 4 line 5
<p>Parents and students are invited to visit the Cranmer College on our Open Day to see for themselves the impressive resouces available.</p>	line 6 line 7
<p>We have built up a record of exellent examination achievement and sporting success.</p>	line 8
<p>The Principal, Dr Hopkins, gave a brief talk on the opportunities offered by the college and there will be time set aside for questions.</p>	line 9 line 10
<p>At 7.30 pm there will be a Tour of the buildings where students' work will be displayed. Parents can visit the new Information Technology block which _____ the most up-to-date facilities.</p>	line 11 line 12 line 13

**31** The word 'resouces' on line 7 has been spelt incorrectly. The correct spelling is

- A resources
- B resources
- C recourses
- D recources

**32** There is a spelling mistake on line 8. It is

- A built
- B exellent
- C achievement
- D success

- 33 The word which would **best** fit the gap on line 12 is
- A contained
  - B contain
  - C contains
  - D containing
- 34 On line 9 the word 'gave' is incorrect. The correct words should be
- A will give
  - B would give
  - C should give
  - D could give
- 35 A capital letter has been used incorrectly on
- A line 5
  - B line 9
  - C line 11
  - D line 12

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Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following document.

*UNICORN MAIL ORDER  
Priority Order Form*



Order line 0870 244 50321

For customer enquiries only, please ring 0870 244 53445 during office hours  
Answerphone – 7 days a week, 24-hour service: 0870 243 51002

*Name	_____
*Address	_____
	_____
*Post Code	_____ Tel _____
E-mail address	_____
*Catalogue Code	_____
Date of birth ( <i>for security purposes</i> )	_____
Items marked with an asterisk (*) MUST be completed.	

Page	Product Name	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
			Goods total	
			Standard Postage and Packing £4.95	
			Special Delivery £12.00	
			Balance Due	

**RETURNS AND EXCHANGES**

Returning goods is easy and free of charge for addresses in the UK. Goods must be returned within 30 days. Returns from the Channel Islands will incur a flat rate returns charge of £4.50. Please telephone the returns helpline on 0870 223 50345 during office hours for further instructions. Please note that earrings are non-returnable. For furniture, once satisfactory delivery has been taken, a refund or exchange will only be available if the item is faulty.

**OUR GUARANTEE**

Delivery of all goods in stock guaranteed within 48 hours. For goods not in stock, please allow up to 2 weeks.

Every care has been taken to ensure that our descriptions are accurate. All sizes and weights are approximate. However, we reserve the right to change specifications without prior notice. If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase, simply return it to us for a refund or exchange.

- 36 A customer who wants to buy goods from the catalogue needs to phone 0870 followed by
- A 244 53445
  - B 244 50321
  - C 223 50345
  - D 243 51002
- 37 A customer ordering from Unicorn Mail Order is told that
- A all goods ordered will be sent within 48 hours
  - B all items can be returned without question
  - C every item sent will be exactly as described in the catalogue
  - D a refund can be obtained if a purchase is unsatisfactory
- 38 Goods can be returned to Unicorn Mail Order
- A free from any address in the Channel Islands
  - B on payment of a Special Delivery charge of £12
  - C on payment of flat rate returns charge of £4.50
  - D without payment from addresses within the UK
- 39 Three of the details that it is **essential** for all customers to provide are
- A name **and** address **and** date of birth
  - B name **and** address **and** telephone number
  - C name **and** postcode **and** e-mail address
  - D name **and** postcode **and** catalogue code
- 40 In the last paragraph, the word 'accurate' could **best** be replaced with
- A clear
  - B detailed
  - C correct
  - D unchanging

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