

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Cambridge ESOL Entry 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life
[Reading]

SAMPLE PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this paper until your teacher tells you to.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil.

Write on the question paper.

Each task tells you:

- how much to write
- how much time to spend
- how many marks you can get.

PART 1

(About 15 minutes)

Look at this message from your friend Anna.

TEXT A



Look at Texts B and C.

TEXT B

TO LET

Furnished flat.

43 Norman Road

One bedroom flat with living room, kitchen and bathroom.

£42.00 per week.

Central heating included in the rent.

phone: 01279 864432

TEXT C

FLAT TO LET

3 Victoria Gardens

Furnished bedsit.

One large room with bed, desk and TV. Shared bathroom. Microwave oven, but no kitchen.

£45 per week
Heating extra (£10 a week in winter)

Telephone: 01279 448820

Question 1**1 mark**

Where could you see texts B and C? Tick one box ().

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| in a local newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in a telephone directory | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in a dictionary | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 2**2 marks**

Write down the address of each flat.

Text B: _____

Text C: _____

Question 3**2 marks**

How much is the rent for each flat?

Text B: _____

Text C: _____

Question 4**5 marks**

Which flat is good for Anna? Tick one box ().

Text B

Text C

Give two reasons:

1. _____

2. _____

Question 5**2 marks**

Anna wants one of the flats. What must she do now?





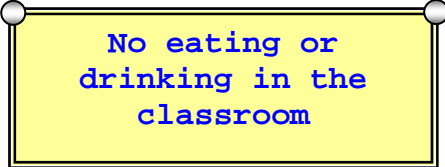
PART 2

(About 15 minutes)

Question 6

5 marks


Where can you see these notices? Tick one box for each ([✓]).

- A**  in a newspaper
on a shop door
on a TV programme
- B**  in a book
in a big shop
in a sports centre
- C**  on a magazine
on a tin of food
on a mobile phone
- D**  in a shop selling chairs
on a bus
at the doctor's
- E**  in a sandwich shop
in a college
in a hospital

Question 7

3 marks

Look at these signs and symbols. Tick one box for each ([✓]).

- A**  This is the way out.
The toilet is this way.
You cannot go this way.
- B**  You cannot use a bicycle here.
Only bicycles may go here.
You can buy bicycles here.

C



No smoking here
Smoking area
Cigarettes on sale

Question 8

2 marks

What is this? Tick one box ().

A www.vjv.co.uk

a postcode
an email address
a website

B 29/10/68

a date of birth
a price
a telephone number

Question 9

3 marks

Look at this train ticket and answer the questions.

<p>Travel Rail Ltd.</p> <p>TR</p>	Class	Ticket type	Adult	Child
	STD	DAY RETURN	ONE	NIL
			Price	£13.90
	From	PRESTON	Number	Date of Travel:
To	MANCHESTER	30382	12 FEB 04	
		Route	OUT	

How much does the ticket cost?

Where does the train go?

Where does the train leave from?

PART 3

(About 20 minutes)

Some students in your college want to practise English with other students. They write about their lives.

Read the texts and answer the questions.

TEXT D

COLLEGE NOTICEBOARD

Lin Xu

My name is Lin Xu. I am 24 years old. I come from Taiwan. My mother and father work in a shoe shop. I sometimes work there too. I like watching football matches in my free time, but I don't play football. I can play the piano, but I don't like pop music very much. I would like to practise English with people who like football and tennis.

Nishma

Hi. I'm Nishma and I come from India. I am 32 and my husband is a doctor. I have one son who is five. He goes to primary school. I am a full-time student, so I don't have a part-time job. In my free time, I enjoy watching Indian films. I want to speak with other mothers who are studying.

Anton

I'm Anton and I'm 20. I study English at the college. I come from Poland. I worked in a garage in Poland, but in England I have a weekend job in a café. I like listening to CDs and I have lots of them. I enjoy playing tennis and badminton. I also like fast cars. I would like to practise with someone the same age as me.

Tick one box (

Question 10

1 mark

Who doesn't have a paid job?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 11

1 mark

Who likes playing sports?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 12

1 mark

Who enjoys listening to music?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 13

1 mark

Who works with food?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 14

1 mark

Who works in a shop?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 15

1 mark

Who has a child?

Lin
Nishma
Anton

Question 16

5 marks

Which person would you like to practise English with – Lin, Nishma or Anton?

Name:

Give two reasons:

1 _____

2 _____