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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Cambridge ESOL Entry 3 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life

[Reading]

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Test 067

Candidates answer on the question paper.
No additional materials are required.

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

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

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number at the top of this page.

You have **1 hour 15 minutes** to answer these questions.

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

Write your answers on the question paper.

You can use an English-English dictionary.

Each task tells you:

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

This question paper consists of 10 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Part 1

(About 20 minutes)

You are doing a project in your English class about ways to save energy. You find this article in your local newspaper. Look at Text A.

TEXT A

A NEW SERVICE FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Paragraph 1

The Green Energy Agency (GEA) is opening its new environmentally friendly centre in Portland Street. After complaints that the old building was too expensive to run, the project to work on the new building began two years ago. It is now ready to open.

Paragraph 2

The centre seems like any other normal office, but it has hidden surprises that you don't notice at first. Each room uses energy saving light bulbs. All paper is recycled along with batteries and computer parts. The Agency also provides free bicycles to encourage staff to cycle to work rather than use cars.

Paragraph 3

This project is not just about the new building. The centre's aim is to provide the local community with useful and practical ideas on how to save energy. The centre manager explains:

Paragraph 4

"We have spent over 3 years talking with schools, businesses and the local people in our town to find out what they think about saving energy. We were shocked to find out that most people do not know how to save energy, and how much money they could save – we just couldn't believe it! As a result of our research we have produced free information leaflets, written by GEA, that you can find on our website www.GEA.gov.org or at the centre," she said.

Paragraph 5

The Green Energy Agency also offers the opportunity for everyone who visits the centre to create 'a lifestyle plan' with an adviser. The aim of this free service is to help people think about the amount of energy that they use and then to make a plan to help them reduce it so that they use less energy.

Paragraph 6

Local residents can come to the centre on its open day on Saturday February 27th, from 9am – 4.30pm. There will be special tours of the building and fun activities. You will also receive a free energy saving light bulb worth £12.

Question 1

(1 mark)

What is the purpose of the article? Tick (✓) one box.

- to persuade you about something
- to inform you about something
- to complain about something

Question 2

(5 marks)

What information does the article tell you? Tick (✓) YES or NO for each point below.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A why the building is better than it looks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B when to visit the centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C how to book an appointment to see an adviser | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D when the project started | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E where to buy an energy saving light bulb | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 3

(1 mark)

What surprised the centre manager? Tick (✓) one box.

- local people's knowledge about saving energy
- the amount of money the building cost
- local people's reaction to the project

Question 4

(3 marks)

A Look at Paragraph 2. Which word means *unseen*? Write ONE word.

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B Look at Paragraph 5. Which word means *a chance*? Write ONE word.

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C Look at Paragraph 5. Which word means *make smaller*? Write ONE word.

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Part 2

(About 25 minutes)

You visit the centre and read about the following people on the GEA notice board.

Look at Texts B, C and D.

TEXT B

Paragraph 1

I thought it was crazy to even try to save energy. I think I was worried that it would be really expensive to save energy but I was wrong. I sat down with the adviser and we talked about how my family uses energy. We are sometimes quite bad and leave the fridge open, or we leave all the lights on. We looked at my electricity bills and I couldn't believe how much money I could save just by being careful.

We have a car, which I take to work every day because my job is very far away. My husband and children take the train and the bus. The adviser suggested that instead of driving by myself I try to take the train as well.

IDMAN

TEXT C

Paragraph 1

I visited the Green Energy Agency to find out what money I could save after a friend had been here. I usually turn off the lights at home but after the visit I got energy saving light bulbs that were given to me free by the local council. I also started to look around my flat to see what I could change.

My friends and I use the washing machine too much and only use it half full so we now make sure we fill it up before we wash our clothes. I'm sure we don't need to keep the house so hot in the winter. We also have a bad habit of putting warm food in the fridge. We've stopped doing **that**, and boiling too much water in the kettle. My friends and I still drive to work but at least we have started doing something at home.

LUCA

TEXT D

Paragraph 2

My brother works in India building special homes to save energy in villages, so I have heard a lot from him about how I should save energy, but I have always been too lazy to do it before at home. My son was really interested in visiting the Green Energy Agency because he is doing a project at school, so I took him.

It was really interesting, and I am going to start saving energy from next month. We use the bath too much in our house so we are going to take more showers. My husband wants to get fit so he is going to cycle to work. I'm still driving, but I think I'll start taking the bus soon. I'm going to the library to email my brother and surprise him.

RUBY

Question 5

(3 marks)

What is the best title for each text? Write the correct letter for each text. There is one letter you do not need to use.

- Text B
- Text C
- Text D

- A** Slowly Getting Better
- B** I Leave the Car at Home
- C** Surprising Savings
- D** Finally Listening

Question 6

(4 marks)

Which ways of saving energy are mentioned in the texts? Tick (✓) YES or NO for each.

- | | YES | NO |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A turning down the heating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B buying energy saving devices | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C using less water | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D changing light bulbs in the house | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 7

(3 marks)

Look at the sentences below. Are they true or false? Tick (✓) TRUE or FALSE for each sentence.

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A All three people live with other people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B All three people have stopped using their cars to get to their job. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C All three people have already started saving energy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 8

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 1 of Text B. There is one spelling mistake. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 9

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 1 of Text C. There is one spelling mistake. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 10

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 2 of Text D. There is one spelling mistake. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 11

(1 mark)

Look at Text C. What does **that** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- using the washing machine too much
- boiling too much water in the kettle
- putting warm food in the fridge

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Part 3

(About 30 minutes)

Look at Text E.

TEXT E

Western Electric Green Electric Offer

£50 discount
available!

when you switch your electricity to Green Electric.

Spend over £50 less a year on your electricity bill by choosing Green Electric created by clean energy such as wind power or solar energy. This offer is only available if you pay by monthly Direct Debit through your bank or building society. We also have other offers to help reduce the cost of your bills.

If you would like more information on ways to reduce your energy consumption, or make your home more energy friendly, please call our Energy Efficiency Helpline on **0800 555 186***.

*Calls are free from a landline but cost 50p per minute from a mobile phone.

Question 12

(1 mark)

What is the purpose of Text E? Tick (✓) one box.

- to tell you why electricity is best
- to tell you how to save money
- to tell you about banks that save energy

Question 13

(1 mark)

What does the text tell you to do? Tick (✓) one box.

- make all of your home energy friendly
- pay your bill through the bank
- prove you have saved energy

Question 14

(3 marks)

You have a list of some electricity companies.

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Electricity Companies

Green Energy UK
Basic Power
Ecotricity.co.uk
Good Energy
Southern Electricity
Eastern Electricity
Scottish Power
British Gas

You want to telephone some of the companies to get some information. You look in the phone book for the phone numbers. The phone book is in alphabetical order (A – Z).

Look at your list.

A Which company is first in the phone book?

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B You find Ecotricity.co.uk. Which company is next in the phone book?

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C Which company is before Scottish Power in the phone book?

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Now look at Text F.

TEXT F

MAKING RECYCLING EASY



Three reasons why it's never been easier to recycle

1. There are 5 new recycling bins by the railway station, Victoria Park, Landsdown Park and Hillingdon Secondary School.
2. This month we are introducing an extra weekly collection of food and kitchen waste.
3. We are working with the local charity shops to collect your unwanted and used furniture for free. This will be happening in the next six months.

Ever thought your mobile phone could help you to recycle? The recycle campaign is making it easier than ever for people to start recycling. All you have to do is text.

Our region is among the first in the country to benefit from this service. You can request details of when your recycling is collected or where the nearest recycling facilities are by text. You receive all of these answers within 30 minutes by text.

It's simple too – just text RECYCLE plus your full postcode to the number 56348. The recycle campaign will then send you back a text message telling you when your recycling is collected and which materials can be recycled. At present we cannot accept clothes.

WHY RECYCLE?

Our Mayor, Ahmed Fouladi, said: "We're getting much better at recycling more of our rubbish but we still have a long way to go. With so many of us relying on our mobiles anyway, the new text message service is a quick and easy way to make sure you're putting the right things out for recycling, on the right day or in the right place."

For more information on recycling in your local area text RECYCLE (texts cost 10p plus your normal network charge). Or you can call the Helpline on 0845 6784131 or visit www.recyclecampaign.com

Question 15**(1 mark)**

What is the purpose of Text F? Tick (✓) one box.

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| to tell you where you can recycle mobile phones | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to advertise recycled mobile phones | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to persuade you to use a new recycling service | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 16**(4 marks)**

Look at the sentences below. Are they true or false? Tick (✓) TRUE or FALSE for each sentence.

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A The price of a text is more than 10p. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B You can ask where your rubbish will be picked up. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C You can only get information by texting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D You are able to recycle everything. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 17**(1 mark)**

What does the Mayor believe? Tick (✓) one box.

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| We don't need to worry about recycling. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We need to recycle more. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We should recycle our mobiles. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 18**(4 marks)**

What else is the recycling campaign doing? Tick (✓) YES or NO for each.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A organising projects with local organisations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B providing new locations to take your waste | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C increasing collections of food waste | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D asking for volunteers to help the council | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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