

Cambridge ESOL Certificates in Skills for Life

Entry 1 Reading Test Sample Markscheme

(■ = acceptable alternative answer)

	Assessment focus	Key	Marks
1	Identify the source of information where flat advertisements can be found.	✓ in a local newspaper	1
2	Read and recognise the format of addresses within longer texts.	✓ 43 Norman Road ✓ 3 Victoria Gardens	1 + 1
3	Read and recognise the symbol £ to identify the rental price.	✓ (£)42/42.00 (per/a week) ✓ (£)45/45.00 (per/a week) ■ (£) 10/10.00 for heating/extra	1 + 1
4	Read and understand the main points and detail in the note and flat advertisements, in order to work out that the flat in text B is more suitable for Anna	✓ Text B	1
	Read and understand the main points and detail in the note and flat advertisements, in order to extract and report two reasons why Anna would find Flat B more suitable.	✓ Flat in text B has a living room and kitchen ✓ heat is free / heating included in rent ✓ Flat in text B is cheap (any two answers)	2 + 2
5	Read and recognise that combination of numbers in advertisements represents telephone number.	✓ (tele)phone (01279 864432/448820)	2
6	Read and understand the gist of the five notices to draw conclusions about the provenance of each text.	A ✓ in a newspaper	1
		B ✓ in a big shop	1
		C ✓ on a tin of food	1
		D ✓ at the doctor's	1
		E ✓ in a college	1
7	Recognise and understand the three common signs and symbols in order to decode meaning.	A ✓ This is the way out.	1
		B ✓ You cannot use a bicycle here.	1
		C ✓ No smoking here.	1
8	Recognise that the combination of letters and digits correspond to a website and a date.	✓ a website ✓ a date of birth	1 + 1
9	Read and obtain information from longer text using a combination of words and symbols, to identify the cost of the ticket, and the destination and origin of the train.	✓ (£)13.90	1
		✓ Manchester	1
		✓ Preston	1
10	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Nishma does not have a paid job.	✓ Nishma	1
11	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Anton likes playing sports.	✓ Anton	1

12	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Anton enjoys listening to music.	✓ Anton	1
13	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Anton works with food.	✓ Anton	1
14	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Lin works in a shop.	✓ Lin	1
15	Read and understand the main points of the whole text and specific sections in order to identify that Nishma has a child.	✓ Nishma	1
16	Read and understand the main points of the whole text in order to draw conclusions about which person they would like to practise English with, and why.	✓ Lin / Anton / Nishma ✓ any two plausible reasons such as: Lin because "I like football/tennis" Anton because "I am 20"	1 2 + 2
Total marks available:			36