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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS
English for Speakers of Other Languages
Cambridge ESOL Entry 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life
[Reading]

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Test 077

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



TIME 1 hour

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** 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 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Part 1

(About 10 minutes)

Look at this letter from Luley, to her friend.

TEXT A

Hi alicia,

How are you?

As you know, the children are off school for the summer and six weeks is a long time to keep them busy – it’s already the third week now! Our house is small and we haven’t got a garden so there isn’t much space for them to play.

I just moved here recently but I imagine there are places I can take them to – have you got any ideas? Adam is twelve now and is mad about sport. He loves football and cricket and is only happy when he’s runing about! He also helps a lot looking after his baby brother, Iman. My girls, Maryam and Samia, are four now. They enjoy being with other children and they love listening to stories and drawing. I’m looking for something in the afternoon because we visit my mother in the mornings.

My other problem is money – it must be very cheap because I can’t afford anything expensive.

I hope you can help me soon!

Luley

line 9

Question 1

(1 mark)

What is Luley asking for? Tick (✓) one box.

- advice about a new place to move to
- information about where she can take her children
- help looking after her baby in the holidays

Question 2

(4 marks)

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

	TRUE	FALSE
A Luley knows her local area well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Luley's daughters enjoy art.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C It's the beginning of the summer holidays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The twins are younger than both their brothers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 3

(1 mark)

There is a spelling mistake in line 9. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 4

(1 mark)

Look at Text A. Which word needs a capital letter? Write the word here.

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Part 2**(About 20 minutes)**

Look at Texts B, C and D.

TEXT B**- Hayden Community Centre -**

Make school holidays fun for under 10s!

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	painting and drawing for the under 10s	9:00 - 12:00
Tuesday	kite making	9:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	face painting	9:00 - 12:00
Thursday	biscuit baking	9:00 - 12:00
Friday	story telling	9:00 - 12:00

All activities are free for children under 5.

Activities are £2 for children aged 5-10.

TEXT C**Sandmill Sports and Leisure Centre**

See our fantastic programme of summer events!

Mondays – Fridays	Junior soccer club	12:30 – 3:00
Tuesdays and Thursdays	Junior artist club (have fun painting)	12:30 – 3:00

- Activities are for children aged 5 – 11, and are £2.50 per child per day (£4.00 for two children!).
- The local Haymill Nursery offers crèche facilities for children under 5 for £20 a day.
- Café open 1 – 2pm for children's snacks and drinks.

TEXT D******* Redgrove Community Centre *******

Give your children a school holiday to remember!

Activity	Days	Time
On our playing field we have daily activities for energetic children! Including a range of team games. All ages, up to 13.	Mon – Fri	1:00 – 3:30
New daily mother and toddler group where mums can bring their under 5s for lots of fun activities such as painting and drawing.	Mon – Fri	1:00 – 3:30

All activities are free for local residents. Kitchen facilities available for parents to use.

Offer only for school holidays

Question 5

(1 mark)

What are Texts B, C and D? Tick (✓) one box.

- instructions
- invitations
- adverts

Question 6

(3 marks)

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

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Two of the centres are free for all children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Only one of the centres offers painting activities every day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C Two of the centres offer cooking activities for children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 7

(5 marks)

Look at Texts A, B, C and D again. Which place is best for Luley and all her children? Tick (✓) one box.

- Hayden Community Centre
- Sandmill Sports and Leisure Centre
- Redgrove Community Centre

Why? Give two reasons.

- 1**
- 2**

Question 8

(4 marks)

Look at the contents page for a book on sports and hobbies. The contents page is in alphabetical order (A – Z). Put the activities in the correct order in the spaces on the contents page. There are two activities which you can't use.

**Sports and hobbies
Contents Page**

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Cookery.....
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Diving.....
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Football.....
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Tennis.....
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Activities

Sewing

Dancing

Volleyball

Drawing

Swimming

Cricket

BLANK PAGE

Part 3

(About 30 minutes)

Look at the newspaper article.

TEXT E

Local people shocked at council's plans

Paragraph 1

Local residents were angry at the news that their community centre will close in 6 months. Yesterday, during a public meeting at the centre, the council announced that the centre is going to close.

The council said that the community centre is not making enough money. The council also said that local people will be able to use the new leisure centre that the council is building. This new leisure centre is six miles away, in the city centre.

line 9

Local people do not agree with the council. They say that many people use the community centre at all times of the year and that it is very important for the area. Local residents also think that the new leisure centre is too far away for families to travel to.

Local people are asking for your support. If you want to help the local residents, write a letter to Councillor Ahmed. In your letter say why you think the community centre should not close.

Question 9

(2 marks)

What are the main reasons for the article? Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

- to say the local community centre is closing
- to say when the new leisure centre is opening
- to ask people to tell their councillor what they think
- to tell people there is a council meeting

Question 10

(5 marks)

What information does Text E tell you? Tick (✓) YES or NO for each.

- | | YES | NO |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A why the community centre is closing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B what people use the community centre for | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C how far the community centre is from the city centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D how to get to the new leisure centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E how readers can try to change the situation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 11

(1 mark)

Look at line 9. What does **it** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- the council
- the community centre
- the area

Question 12

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 1. Which word means *said*? Write ONE word.

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Here are some letters that local people sent to the newspaper. In the letters, people talk about why the local community centre is important to them.

Look at texts F, G, H and I.

TEXT F

I think it is a big mistake to close down the community centre. Without the community centre, where will the young people in the area go? It's a useful place for them to go in the evenings and at weekends to do sports or just to meet up with their friends. If they don't have a place to meet they will walk around the streets and maybe join gangs. When young people are bored and have nothing to do they can sometimes get into trouble for breaking the law.

Sultan

TEXT G

line 3

I think the community centre is a really important place for the local area. When I first came to the area I didn't know anyone and it was really lonely for me. At the community centre I was able to meet other people my own age and now I have lots of friends there. The people who work at the community centre are really nice. They gave me lots of help and good advice about living in the area. For example, they told me how to enrol on an English course and where the local doctor's and dentist's were. They also arranged talks, like when the police came to tell us about personal safety and crime prevention.

Maria

TEXT H

I have had many happy times with my friends and family in the community centre. Eid is a very important festival in my religion, and every year there is a party. I always look forward to it. The community centre has a huge hall that they decorate and has enough space for all the people who want to celebrate Eid. We make lots of food and really enjoy ourselves. I don't know where we will celebrate Eid if the centre closes – it's a big problem for us.

Abdi

TEXT I

line 4

The community centre is a very special place for me because it is the place we used for my wedding. We hired the hall quite cheaply and invited over 200 guests! It was a very happy occasion for me and I was glad to be able to celebrate it in my community, where I have so many friends. Maybe in the future it will be difficult for local people to find a place to get married, which I think is very sad.

Geeta

Question 13**(1 mark)**

Which person says the community centre is a good place to make new friends? Tick (✓) one box.

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| Sultan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abdi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geeta | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 14**(2 marks)**

Which two people think the community centre is a good place to organise important events? Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

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| Sultan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abdi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geeta | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 15**(1 mark)**

Which person says that the community centre can offer you useful information? Tick (✓) one box.

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| Sultan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abdi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geeta | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 16**(1 mark)**

Which person says he/she paid to use the community centre? Tick (✓) one box.

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| Sultan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abdi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geeta | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 17**(1 mark)**

Which person worries about crime in the area? Tick (✓) one box.

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| Sultan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Abdi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geeta | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 18

(1 mark)

Look at Text H. What does **it** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- a party
- my religion
- the community centre

Question 19

(1 mark)

Look at Text I. What does **it** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- the community centre
- my wedding
- the hall

Question 20

(1 mark)

Which word in Text H means *very big*? Write ONE word.

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Question 21

(1 mark)

Look at Text G. There is a spelling mistake in line 3. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 22

(1 mark)

Look at Text I. There is a spelling mistake in line 4. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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