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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 077

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.

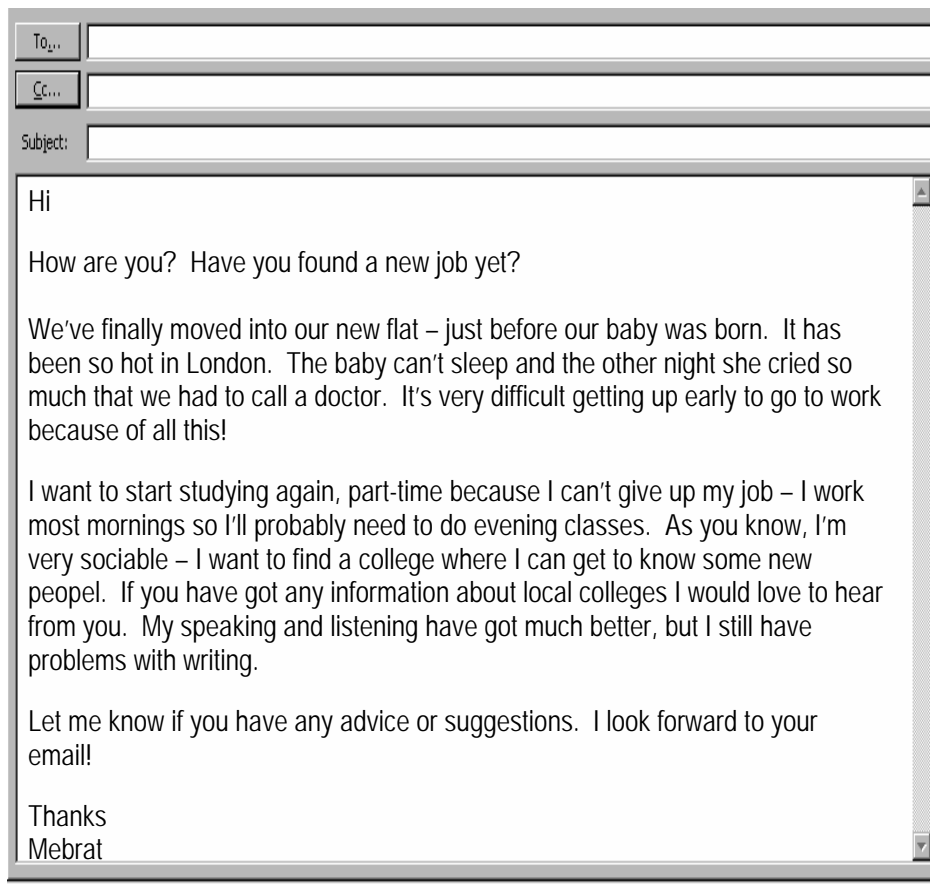
This question paper consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Part 1

(About 25 minutes)

Look at this message from your friend Mebrat.

TEXT A



Paragraph 3

Question 1

(1 mark)

Why does Mebrat need your help? Tick (✓) one box.

- She is trying to get a new job.
- She wants to improve her English.
- Her baby has been ill.

Question 2

(2 marks)

How is Mebrat feeling? Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

- happy to have just received an email
- pleased with her spoken English
- worried about making new friends
- tired because of problems with her baby

Question 3

(1 mark)

There is a spelling mistake in Paragraph 3. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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You find some information and send it to Mebrat. Look at Text B.

TEXT B



BRACKNELL COLLEGE

*Welcome to Bracknell College
100 years of Excellence*

A great place to work and study

Thank you for your interest in Bracknell College: the next few years could be the most important of your life. We'll help you get the right job for you!

Paragraph 1 _____

We offer a wide range of courses which include BTEC awards, HNDs, Diplomas and IT courses. We also offer programmes of study for mature students as well as professional/vocational studies. We talk to businesses to make sure our courses are directly relevant to the workplace. We will encourage you to study independently in preparation for a career.

Paragraph 2 _____

The majority of our programmes are offered on a part-time basis and taught in the evenings, so you don't have to give up work to study with us. With us, you can earn while you learn. You can make an arrangement to pay your fees in instalments over an eight-month period at no extra charge.

Paragraph 3 _____

At Bracknell College we have experience in meeting the needs of students from both the UK and overseas. Meeting people from so many different backgrounds will make your time here so much more rewarding.

Paragraph 4 _____

After all your hard studies, when it's time to relax and enjoy yourself, you will have access to the local cinemas, restaurants and museums in one of England's most exciting towns. Student discounts are available in most of these places.

Question 4

(1 mark)

What is the text about? Tick (✓) one box.

- the history of Bracknell College
- getting a job at Bracknell College
- opportunities at Bracknell College

Question 5

(4 marks)

Look at Paragraphs 1 – 4 of Text B. Choose a heading for each paragraph from the list (A – F) below. Write the correct letter on the line. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- A An international experience Paragraph 1
- B Flexible courses Paragraph 2
- C Study abroad Paragraph 3
- D A great location Paragraph 4
- E How to get work
- F Qualifications we offer

Question 6

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 1. Which word means *on your own*? Write ONE word.

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Question 7

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 4. Which word means *the opportunity to go*? Write ONE word.

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Part 2

(About 20 minutes)

Look at Text C.

TEXT C

When you have decided on the course you would like to do, you will need to begin your application. Here is some guidance to help you.

Part 1 Before you apply

Check the details of the course you would like to do in this course guide. Our guide will give you all the information you will need about any special entry requirements for your particular course, closing dates for receiving your completed form and dates when interviews will be held with teachers. We regret that if you are unable to attend on the listed interview days, we may not be able to offer you a place. Check the guide for start dates, which vary depending on the course you have chosen. The guide will also tell you how to apply for childcare.

Please note that details about any course tutors or which of our four centres courses will be held at are only available on our website: www.bracknell.ac.uk

Part 2 Application Procedure

Application forms for our study programmes are in the back of the course guide. You can also get them from reception in October or from course advisers. The closing date for application forms is the end of November. They will be looked at in December/January, and we will tell you the date of your interview at the end of January. Please note, however, that the earliest these will take place is March. All applications must be sent to our Admissions office.

We will assess your application form based on your statement of interest (in which you must explain why you want to take a particular course) and your previous study experience and qualifications. If necessary, we then invite you to take an entrance test – your performance in this helps us to decide if you are suitable for the course.

Paragraph 3

Alternatively, before interview, we might look at examples of your writing proficiency – we do **this** to find out if you have what is needed for the course. You would need to send us some written work you have done. You can choose what you send but your work must be written by hand not on a computer / word processor.

Question 8

(1 mark)

What does Text C help you to do? Tick (✓) one box.

- to fill in the college application form
- to apply for a place at the college
- to choose your course at the college

Question 9

(5 marks)

Look at Part 1 of Text C. What information is in the course guide? Tick (✓) YES or NO for each.

	YES	NO
A the latest you can apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B the names of teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C cost of childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D when the term begins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E where the courses take place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 10

(1 mark)

Look at Part 2 of Text C. When are most interviews held? Tick (✓) one box.

- soon after the closing date for applications
- in December or January
- at least three or four months after applying

Question 11

(3 marks)

Look at Part 2 of Text C. Which three things can Bracknell College consider when choosing new students for their courses? Tick (✓) THREE boxes.

- their interests and hobbies
- their results from the college test
- examples of their written work
- their IT skills
- their previous work experience
- their reasons for choosing the course

Question 12

(1 mark)

Look at Part 2 of Text C. What does **this** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- look at examples
- send some work
- choose what you send

Question 13

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 3 of Part 2. Which word means *ability*? Write ONE word.

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Look at three articles from students in the college magazine.

TEXT D

Mustafa

Mustafa chose to study IT at Bracknell because he was able to study his subject in the evening. He has a full-time nine to five job.

Paragraph 2

"I remember taking a lot of time deliberating which would be the best place – choosing the right college for me. I spent a lot of time looking at different colleges on the internet. I'm very glad I picked Bracknell. I have had a great time here. I have made lots of new friends and soon I hope to be able to come here to do a degree. I don't know what I want to study yet.

"There is another reason why I like the college – it's the place where I met my wife – she's doing a course in journalism. She has already written some articles for local newspapers, thanks to all the help she is getting from her tutors. We got married last year and we're expecting our first baby in three months!"

John

John had always wanted to do a writing course but his busy working life had always prevented him from being able to study. A former photographer, earning a lot of money working for famous magazines, his retirement meant he could put away his camera and finally fulfil his ambition.

"When I was working, there was never the possibility of doing a course. I left school at fifteen and I've never studied creative writing formally.

Paragraph 3

"I used to be worried that I wouldn't be good enough to go to college, but my son and daughter helped me and encouraged me to apply. They loved going to college when they were younger before studying at university and going round the world and they knew I would enjoy it too.

"I chose Bracknell College because it offers language support – there is a class that helps me with my spelling while I learn how to be a writer at the same time. I want to write my first novel one day – a story about a photographer who changed his life!"

Asmara

Asmara is originally from Somalia. Now she is a busy working mother living in the UK. Bracknell College's part-time course was the perfect solution for her to complete her studies.

"I didn't have the opportunity to continue studying in my country after I left school – but I always dreamed of going to college or university like my brother did. I went to several other colleges and did many different courses after I came here to England but I never had the money to finish them because I had to look after my children. That is until I came to Bracknell College – it was the right place for me because it has a free crèche.

Paragraph 3

"People think that having children means forgetting about education. My experience is proof that this doesn't have to be the case – parents who are interested in education should go for it! It benefits all the family. It's hard at first making arrangements, but it's worth it for everyone."

Question 14**(1 mark)**

Why did the students write these articles? Tick (✓) one box.

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|---|--------------------------|
| to explain why they decided to study at Bracknell College | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to describe their courses at Bracknell College | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to persuade you to go to Bracknell College | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 15**(1 mark)**

Who has a relative who is studying at Bracknell College? Tick (✓) one box.

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|---------|--------------------------|
| Mustafa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asmara | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 16**(1 mark)**

Who couldn't study for financial reasons? Tick (✓) one box.

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|---------|--------------------------|
| Mustafa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asmara | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 17**(1 mark)**

Who now has more leisure time? Tick (✓) one box.

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|---------|--------------------------|
| Mustafa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asmara | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 18**(5 marks)**

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

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Mustafa has decided to do an IT degree in the future. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Mustafa's wife is finding her course useful. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C John still does some work for famous magazines. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D John hopes to use his experiences to write a book. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E Asmara is achieving one of her ambitions at the college. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 19

(3 marks)

Why did each person choose to study at Bracknell College? Choose a reason for each student from the list (A – E) below. Write the correct letter for each student on the line. There are two letters which you do not need to use.

- A The college offered so many different courses.
- B The college helped students with their English. Mustafa
- C The course would help to get a new job. John
- D Students did not have to pay for childcare. Asmara
- E The course was at a suitable time.

Question 20

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 3 of Asmara's article. What point is it making? Tick (✓) one box.

- All parents should study.
- It is possible for parents to study if they want to.
- It is easy for parents to study.

Question 21

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 3 of John's article. What does **it** mean? Tick (✓) one box.

- going to college
- studying at university
- going around the world

Question 22

(1 mark)

Look at Paragraph 2 of Mustafa's article. Which word means *thinking carefully*? Write ONE word.

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Question 23

(1 mark)

There is a spelling mistake in Paragraph 2 of Mustafa's article. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 24

(1 mark)

There is a spelling mistake in Paragraph 3 of John's article. Which word is not correct? Write the word here.

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Question 25

(3 marks)

You have a list of some colleges.

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|-------------------|
| Topcliff College |
| Hatfield College |
| Bracknell College |
| Southview College |
| Trinity College |
| Boscombe College |

You want to telephone the colleges 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 college is first in the phone book?

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B Which college is last in the phone book?

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C Which college comes after *Hatfield College* in the phone book?

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