

Cambridge ESOL Certificates in Skills for Life

Entry 3 Reading Test Sample Markscheme

	Assessment Focus	Key	Marks										
1	Read and understand the main points and detail of the email in order to identify the writer's reason for writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ She wanted help (for her uncle). ✓ She wanted information to help her uncle find a college. 	2										
2	Read and understand specific detail of the email in order to identify that Leila's uncle will be living with a member of his family.	✓C	1										
3	Read and understand the details of the email in order to identify Leila's uncle's priorities.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px;">A</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>	A		B	✓	C		D	✓	E	✓	3
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4	Read and understand the main points and detail of the college information in order to understand that Riverside College is the more suitable for Leila's uncle.	✓Riverside College	2										
5	Read and understand the main points and detail of the college information in order to understand why Riverside College is the more suitable for Leila's uncle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Riverside College has easy transport to/from London. ✓Riverside College gives a chance to do work experience. ✓Riverside College offers language support. <p style="text-align: right;">(or paraphrase)</p>	2 + 2 + 2										
6	Show an understanding of the gist of the text in order to identify the likely provenance of the text.	✓ in a careers magazine for students	1										
7	Read and understand the gist of the text in order to identify that the most suitable title for the text is <i>How IT training can help your career</i> .	✓A	1										
8	Read and understand the gist of the first paragraph of the text in order to understand its main point.	✓B	1										
9	Read and understand the gist of paragraphs 2-5 of the text in order to identify the topic that each refers to.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px;">Para 2</td> <td>✓A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Para 3</td> <td>✓C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Para 4</td> <td>✓D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Para 5</td> <td>✓B</td> </tr> </table>	Para 2	✓A	Para 3	✓C	Para 4	✓D	Para 5	✓B	1 1 1 1		
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10	Recognise that the pronoun <i>their</i> (on line 9) refers to an item already introduced (experts).	✓A	1										
11	Understand that the word <i>proficiency</i> (on line 15) denotes an ability to do something.	✓B	1										

12	Read and understand the main points and some specific details of the article in order to identify two advantages of working in IT.	Any two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ It is well paid. ✓ There is a wide range of careers available. ✓ Demand for trained staff will increase. (or paraphrase)	2 + 2
13	Read and understand the main points and specific details of the article in order to understand that it gives an example of someone who has changed her job.	✓ A	1
14	Read and understand the detail of the text in order to identify Nishma's previous and current jobs, and job aspirations.	✓ teacher	2
		✓ computer technician/IT support	2
		✓ computer programmer/programming	2
15	Understand that the phrase <i>distance learning</i> describes Nishma's method of study.	✓ A	1
16	Read and understand the detail of a specific part of the text in order to identify three things that <i>Computeach</i> does.	Any three of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ distance learning courses ✓ help with job-seeking ✓ help with interview techniques ✓ produce CVs (or paraphrase)	2 + 2 + 2
17	Read and understand the main points and detail of the final paragraph in order to understand the point that Nishma is making.	✓ C	1
Total marks available:			42