

Gatehouse Awards

IESOL Assessment Reading
RQF Level: Entry 2
(CEFR Level: A2)
Candidate Booklet - Reading
SAMPLE VERSION

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name:

Candidate Date of Birth:

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Centre Name:

Examination Date & Time:

DD / MM / YYYY

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Invigilator Name:

Invigilator Signature:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do **NOT** turn over the page to start the exam until instructed to do so
- This examination is made up of **3 TASKS**.
- Answer all of the questions
- If you change your mind about an answer, you should initial any corrections
- You must complete this examination paper in black or blue **PEN**
- Dictionaries are **NOT** permitted in any part of this examination

Reading – 35 minutes

Reading Task 1

Read the six short texts below. Choose the best option a, b, or c to complete each text. Circle the correct answer. An example has been done for you.

Example:

Dear Sophie,

Thank you so much for inviting us to your birthday party. Unfortunately, we cannot come _____ Fred is not feeling well. Hope you have a wonderful day!

Jackie

- a) and
- b) because
- c) but

1.

Hotel Form

Full Name: Ali Khan
Date of arrival: 21st March
Type of room: _____
Number of nights: 3

- a) 4 pm
- b) Double
- c) Full English Breakfast

2.

Daisy Garden Centre - end of season sale!

- All summer plants half price
- 30% off garden furniture
- _____

- a) Variety of fruit trees
- b) Cheap carpets
- c) Half price tickets

3. How to store this _____

After opening, keep in the fridge and use within 3 days. For use by date, see front of pack.

- a) food item.
- b) clothes.
- c) toy.

4.

A-Z of Doctors Surgeries in New Town:

- Chapel Court Medical Centre
- Old Town & District Hospital
- _____
- S.F Lands Surgery

- a) Paddock Surgery
- b) Wellington Street Medical Centre
- c) Acorn Medical Practice

5. Dear Neighbours,

Welcome to your new home! We live at _____ across the street.

We hope you enjoy living in Grange Road and look forward to being neighbours.

From,

Colin and Nick.

- a) the city
- b) number 12
- c) Birmingham

6. **Important Notice:** Can all staff and visitors please make sure that all _____ are switched off and the alarm is set when leaving the building at the end of the day.

- a) doors
- b) rooms
- c) lights

(6 marks)

Reading Task 2

Read the text below. Choose a, b, or c to answer each question. Circle the correct answer.
An example has been done for you.

Hiya Mum

Hope you and Dad are ok.

I have some good news for you. I had a job interview yesterday! It was for the teaching assistant job at a primary school. The job is part time, Monday to Wednesday, and it pays £10 per hour.

I was almost late for the interview, because I got off the bus at the wrong stop. I had to ask three different people for directions!

I think I did well during the interview. The Head Teacher asked me about my last job as a teaching assistant at the school in London. I told her about the trip I organised for the Year 6 children. Do you remember? We went to the seaside and the children really enjoyed it.

I really hope I will get the job, because I really like the school and the head teacher. Unfortunately, I will have to catch two buses to get there. I think I will learn to drive and get a car instead. The school will let me know on Friday.

Anyway, I will see you and Dad next weekend - I will arrive on Saturday afternoon.

Lots of love,

Ahmed

Example: Ahmed is writing to:

- a) his mum.
- b) his dad.
- c) his friend.

1. Ahmed applied for the role of:
 - a) teacher.
 - b) teaching assistant.
 - c) head teacher.
2. The job is:
 - a) full time.
 - b) part-time.
 - c) Monday and Wednesday mornings.
3. Ahmed was almost late because:
 - a) he got the wrong bus.
 - b) the bus was late.
 - c) he got off at the wrong bus stop.
4. Ahmed feels _____ about the interview:
 - a) pleased
 - b) unhappy
 - c) unsure
5. Ahmed's last job was:
 - a) in York.
 - b) in London.
 - c) at the seaside.
6. If Ahmed gets the job, he will:
 - a) learn to drive.
 - b) move house.
 - c) start travelling on the train.
7. Ahmed will hear from the school:
 - a) on Friday.
 - b) next week.
 - c) next month .
8. Ahmed is going to:
 - a) call his parents.
 - b) visit his parents.
 - c) write to his parents.

(8 marks)

Reading Task 3

Read the texts below and then answer the questions. An example has been done for you.

Text 1

Hi Jack,
I'm going to drive to the concert so I could pick you up about 6 pm. Anna is not coming so I have an extra ticket – can you ask your sister if she wants to come?

Matt

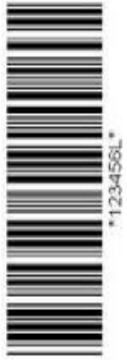
Text 2

O2O CONCERTS present:

TOMMY RICHMAN BAND
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS: DJ BLACK

Saturday 4th December 2014
Start time: 19.00

General Admission: £28.50
This event is for over 18s only



Text 3

Tommy R back in the UK!

After a 2 month long tour in the United States, the brilliant Tommy Richman and his band are back in the UK. The opening concert will take place on 4th December at one of the capital's biggest venues, The Palace. The tickets have already started to sell out, so make sure you get yours quickly if you want to see this great jazz musician live in London.

Now, answer these questions. Which text tells you:

Example:	that only adults can go to the concert?	Text 2
1.	what time the concert starts?	
2.	what kind of music Tommy R plays?	
3.	the price of the tickets?	
4.	where the concert will take place?	
5.	an opinion about Tommy and the band?	
6.	who is going to the concert?	

(6 marks)

END OF READING ASSESSMENT

Candidate Declaration:

I confirm that the work contained in this booklet is my own and I had no prior knowledge of the content of this examination.

I declare that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions and/or tasks.

Signed:	
Dated:	DD / MM / YYYY