ESOL Skills for Life

Reading Entry 3
Sample Assessment 1

MARK SCHEME

Theme – Travelling in the UK
Section A

Task 1) Correct order for text letters:
A (Even beginners can participate)
C (The most suitable for children)
B (For more experience runners)
(AC 1.2)

Task 2) Accept one or all of: All ages, shapes and sizes (accept ‘anyone’), ‘those running their first race’, ‘more seasoned runners’
• The Great North Run

(Learners must have both answers correct to achieve this criterion.)
(AC 2.1)

Task 3) Cyclists X
• Beginners ✓
• Pets X
• Cars X

(Learners must have all answers correct to achieve this criterion.)
(AC 2.2)

Task 4) Completing
• Frequently
• Increasingly
• To get involved

(Learners should have three answers correct to achieve the criterion.)
(AC 2.3)

Task 5) The words should be in this order:
• crystal
• breath-taking
• alongside
• teammates

(Learners must have two answers correct to achieve this criterion)
(AC 1.3)
**Task 6)** Learners should write the name of one of the four races e.g. ‘Swansea Bay 10K’ and a reason which is clearly related to the project.

(AC 1.1)

**Task 7)**

• ‘premier’ – first in rank, chief, leading (or similar)
• ‘navigate’ – to guide over a specified route or terrain (or similar)

*(Learners should give meanings close to these and get both correct to achieve the criterion)*

(AC 3.1)

**Task 8)**

• Bath Running Festival
• Buttermere Open Water Swim
• Swansea Bay 10k
• Toughest Mudder UK

(AC 3.2)
Section B

Task 1)  Correct order for text letters:
C
A
B
(AC 1.2)

Task 2)  • ‘It will treat local communities with respect’ and/or ‘Communities will receive (be boosted by) £40m’ and/or ‘it will limit noise, air pollution and traffic congestion’ (or similar)
• People, their skills and businesses
(Leaders must have both answers correct to achieve this criterion)
(AC 2.1)

Task 3)  Section C circled
Learners should indicate that actions come at the end of a text because the reader needs the information first and/or they are more likely to remember the actions if they are at the end (or similar)
(Leaders must have both answers correct to achieve this criterion)
(AC 2.2)

Task 4)  • Backbone (also accept ‘fast’, ‘frequent’, ‘reliable’)
• connections
• congestion
(Leaders must have all answers correct to achieve the criterion)
(AC 2.3)

Task 5)  • Regions - circled
• Cities - circled
• Country – circled
(Leaders must have two correct answers to achieve this criterion and not have circled more than one incorrect word or phrase).
(AC 1.3)

Task 6)  Learners should choose one reason from the text e.g. ‘it supports 30,000 jobs’
(AC 1.1)
Task 7)

- ‘economy’ – the management of the resources of a community, country, etc., especially with a view to its productivity. (or similar)
- ‘comprehensive’ – including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something (or similar)
  (AC 3.1)

Task 8)

1. Glasgow
2. Liverpool
3. London
4. Sheffield
  (AC 3.2)