ESOL Skills for Life

Reading Level 1
Sample Assessment 1

MARK SCHEME

Theme – Travelling in the UK
Section A

Task 1a)
- To inform travellers how to travel from Heathrow to London – **Text A**
- To provide personal reviews of Heathrow Airport – **Text B**
  *(Learners must have **both** answers correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 1.3)

Task 1b)
- 4
- One piece gives a negative impression of Heathrow Airport and one gives a positive impression. *(circled)*
  *(Learners must have **both** answers correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 1.2)

Task 1c)
- Text A = Taxi
- Text B = heading “Heathrow does the job”
  *(Learners must have **both** answers correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 1.1)

Task 2a)
- No
- Three
- Glasses and a cap (must have both answers)
- Get to Heathrow earlier than you expect
  *(Learners should have **two** of these correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 2.1)

Task 2b)
- Learners should either write 0345 600 1515 or 0343 222 1234.
- Their reason should be applicable to the selected number - ‘0345 600 1515’, ‘to find out more information about the Heathrow Express’; or ‘0343 222 1234’ to contact TfL for further information
- Book in advance
  *(Learners should have **all** of these correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 2.2)

Task 3)
- Underground
- Irritating inconvenience or hindrance (or similar)
  *(Learners must have **both** answers correct to achieve this criterion.)*
  (AC 3.1)
Section B

Task 1a)
- How to park with an RPS permit – Text A
- Who is eligible to apply for an RPS permit – Text B

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

(AC 1.3)

Task 1b)
- 1
- Learners should write their own opinion about the importance of holding a RPS parking permit.

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

(AC 1.2)

Task 1c)
- B/ or B (accept ‘Where and when can I park with a RPS permit?’)
- C/ or C (accept ‘Where do I display my RPS permit?’)

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

(AC 1.1)

Task 2a)
- Street with RPS parking bays and signs (or similar)
- Trailers or caravans
- Cars, vans, motorcycles
- No;
- Reason: visitors must adhere to the parking restrictions displayed or park nearby on another street which isn't an RPS area, or wording to this effect.

*(Learners should have two of these correct to achieve this criterion.)*

(AC 2.1)

Task 2b)
- You may receive a penalty charge notice
- Not on the motorcycle itself

*(Learners should have both of these correct to achieve the criterion.)*

(AC 2.2)

Task 3)
- permit
- to closely follow, to observe, stick to (or similar)

*(Learners should have both of these correct to achieve the criterion.)*

(AC 3.1)