
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)

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- 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 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)