

**IESOL Assessment Reading**

RQF Level: Entry 1

(CEFR Level: A1)

**Candidate Booklet – Reading**

SAMPLE VERSION 1

**The following details must be completed:**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ DD / MM / YYYY

Centre Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ DD / MM / YYYY \_\_\_\_\_ HH:MM

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:**

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- ONLY monolingual English dictionaries are allowed.

**Time allowed:** 30 minutes

**Total marks available:** 22

## Reading Task 1

Read the sentences below and circle the best option to complete each gap – a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Example: I usually have \_\_\_ at 7 o'clock in the morning.

- a) breakfast                      b) lunch                      c) dinner

1. My favourite month of the year is \_\_\_.

- a) Saturday                      b) July                      c) summer

2. Anna has many pets, for example \_\_\_.

- a) toys                      b) rabbits                      c) flowers

3. I am busy tonight, \_\_\_ I can meet you tomorrow.

- a) and                      b) but                      c) first

4. \_\_\_ you help me with my homework, please?

- a) Can                      b) Like                      c) Must

5. My aunt is a doctor: she helps people \_\_\_ better.

- a) look                      b) feel                      c) learn

6. Tom \_\_\_ for a big company.

- a) lives                      b) makes                      c) works

(6 marks)

## Reading Task 2

Read the text and answer the questions below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

### My Day

Usually I get up at seven o'clock. I leave home thirty minutes later and then I drive to work. The journey takes about half an hour. In the car, I listen to the news on the radio.

Before I start work, I stop at a café and have a cup of black coffee.

I start work at half past eight. First, I read my emails, then make phone calls and help my team. I have lunch in a restaurant near the office. I usually get back to my office around 2 pm, and then meet clients for the rest of the day.

I usually finish at about six o'clock, but if I am busy I work longer. After work, I usually go to the gym.



Example: Tom works in:

- a) a café
- b) an office
- c) a school

**1. Tom leaves the house at:**

- a) 7 am.
- b) 7.30 am.
- c) 8 am.

**2. How does Tom get to work?**

- a) By bus.
- b) By car.
- c) He walks.

**3. On the way to work, Tom:**

- a) listens to music.
- b) eats breakfast.
- c) listens to the news.

**4. At the café, Tom:**

- a) reads papers.
- b) has a hot drink.
- c) reads email.

**5. At work, Tom first:**

- a) helps his team.
- b) makes phone calls.
- c) checks emails.

**6. Tom has lunch:**

- a) in a cafe.
- b) in a restaurant.
- c) at the office.

**7. In the afternoon, Tom:**

- a) meets clients.
- b) answers calls.
- c) goes to the gym.

**8. Tom usually finishes work:**

- a) in the early afternoon.
- b) around 6 pm.
- c) late at night.

(8 marks)

### Reading Task 3

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

#### Party A

Fred & Susan invite you to a

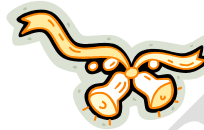
#### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
Time: 7pm until 12.30am  
At: 62 Wilson Lane  
Manchester  
M23 6YF  
Tel: 07986 442 522 (Fred)

Food, drinks and party games!



#### Party B



#### Wedding Invitation

Carl and Lisa invite you to their wedding party on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
5pm - 10.30pm.

Location:

The Bridge Hotel

*(From the village train station, turn left onto Bridge Street, the hotel is on the right)*



#### Party C

You are invited to

#### Simon's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Disco!

Where? Our house! 2 Market Street, Bristol.  
When? 2pm - 5pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Bring your dancing shoes... music and dancing with DJ Sparky.



Which party...	Party
<b>Example:</b> is in Manchester?	A
1. includes games?	_____
2. is for a child?	_____
3. is to celebrate a marriage?	_____
4. is in the afternoon only?	_____
5. starts at five o'clock?	_____
6. gives directions on the invitation?	_____
7. finishes after midnight?	_____
8. has a phone number on the invitation?	_____

(8 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