

**International ESOL**  
**English for Speakers of Other**  
**Languages**  
 Achiever Level Sample Paper

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**Candidate's name** (Block letters please)

**Centre no**

**Date**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes**

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

**Instructions to Candidates**

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **ink** not pencil.

**For examiner's use only**

Question	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	W1	W2	W3	Total
Candidate's score														
RESULTS: LISTENING					READING					WRITING				
OVERALL RESULT:														

### Listening Part 1

You will hear six sentences twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence. Listen to the example. If you hear: "Do you know where City Bank is please? Do you know where City Bank is please?" the best reply is b). Put a circle around the letter of the best reply.

Example:

- a) That's not true.
- b) Sorry I've no idea.
- c) Ok. Let's go then.
- d) That's possible.

1.
  - a) Hello. Nice to see you too.
  - b) Not much really.
  - c) What're you going to do?
  - d) See you soon.
2.
  - a) Why can't you?
  - b) Isn't it there?
  - c) Not really.
  - d) No I'm not.
3.
  - a) That's right.
  - b) Of course not.
  - c) Don't worry.
  - d) You're welcome.
4.
  - a) Well done!
  - b) Good luck!
  - c) Yes please!
  - d) Thanks a lot!
5.
  - a) I don't think that's right.
  - b) OK. I'll explain it again.
  - c) I don't agree with you.
  - d) I'd love to.
6.
  - a) That's right.
  - b) I'm fine.
  - c) Of course.
  - d) You're free.

### **Listening Part 2**

You will hear three short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You will hear each conversation twice. Look at the questions for Conversation One.

#### **Conversation 1**

1.1 The man and the woman

- a) work together.
- b) travel together.
- c) have never met before.
- d) are visiting a company.

1.2 The man wants

- a) a new job.
- b) to go home early.
- c) to meet the staff.
- d) to talk to the managers.

#### **Conversation 2**

2.1) The two people are

- a) in a restaurant.
- b) in a street.
- c) at work.
- d) at home.

2.2) The two people are talking about

- a) holidays.
- b) money.
- c) work.
- d) travel.

#### **Conversation 3**

3.1 The two people are talking about

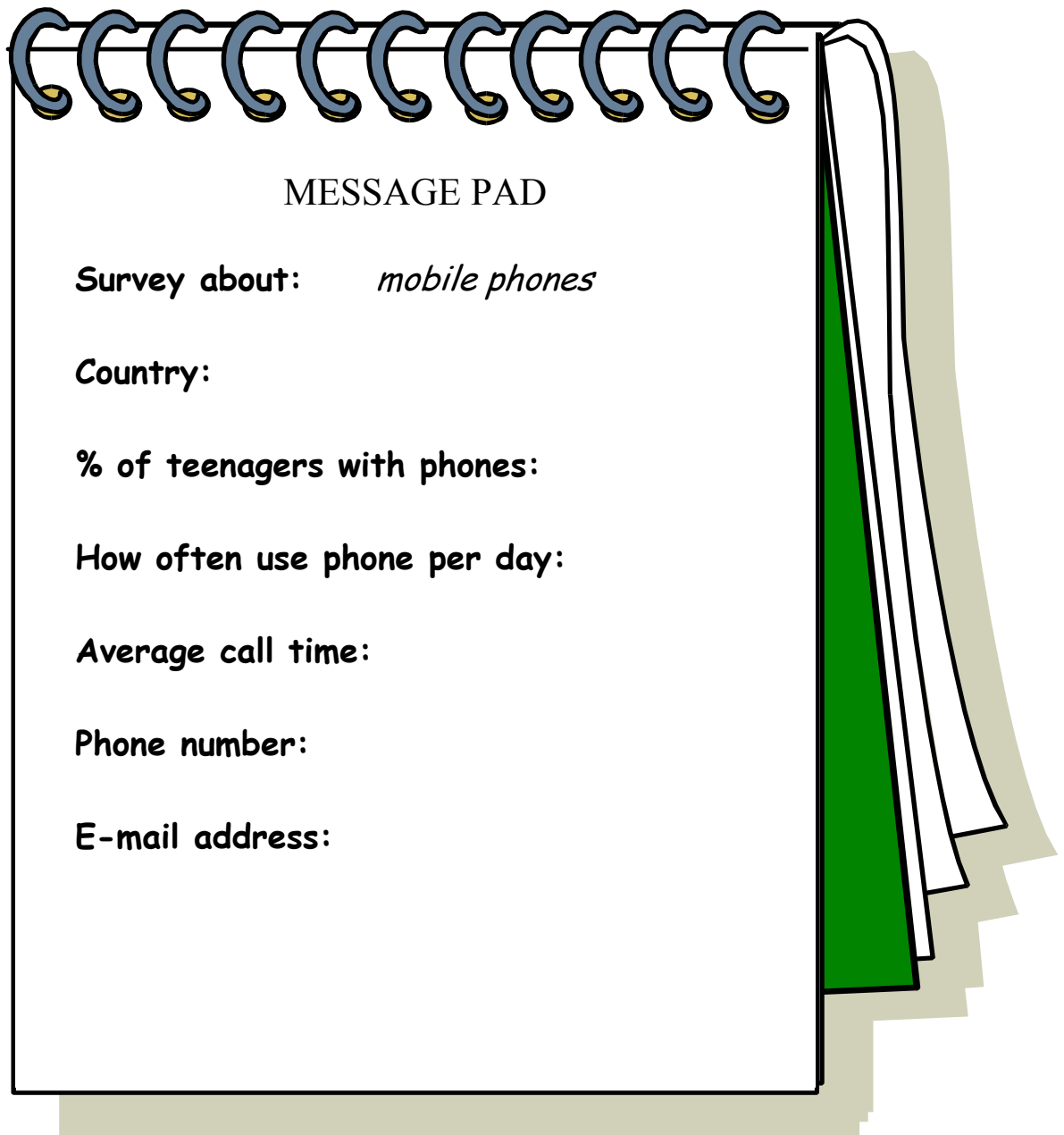
- a) films.
- b) sleeping.
- c) marriage.
- d) camping.

3.2 The two people planning to go to

- a) China.
- b) the cinema.
- c) a village.
- d) a wedding.

**Listening Part 3**

Listen to the information on the radio about a survey on mobile phones. Make notes on the message pad. First look at the pad. The first note is done for you. You will hear the information twice.



### **Listening Part 4**

Listen to the conversation between Philip, the man, and Maria, the woman, about computers, and answer the questions. Put a circle around the letter of the correct answer. First look at the questions. The first one is done for you. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

*When Maria meets Phillip what is he doing?*

- a) *working.*
- b) *playing games.*
- c) *reading his emails.*
- d) *buying something*

- 1) Who uses the computer most in Maria's house?
  - a) Maria.
  - b) her husband.
  - c) her daughter.
  - d) her son.
  
- 2) Philip has started using the Internet to buy
  - a) flights.
  - b) food.
  - c) cars.
  - d) clothes.
  
- 3) How does Maria feel about the way her daughter uses the internet?
  - a) disappointed.
  - b) satisfied.
  - c) excited.
  - d) annoyed.
  
- 4) Philip says computer games make children
  - a) worried.
  - b) unfit.
  - c) angry.
  - d) violent.
  
- 5) The computer has helped Maria's son to
  - a) learn a new language.
  - b) do homework.
  - c) make friends.
  - d) record music.
  
- 6) Why does Philip take a computer on holiday with him?
  - a) to find hotels
  - b) for tourist advice
  - c) to read newspapers
  - d) to check the weather

### Reading Part 1

Read the text. Use the sentences labelled (A – H) to complete the text. Write the letter of the missing sentence in the box in the correct gap. There are two extra sentences you will not need.

#### Dogs help people get well

Joanne Gray is a nurse. Often her patients are people who have now returned home from hospital but are not ready to go back to work. She also spends a lot of her time visiting people still in hospital.  1.

They look forward to seeing her, especially because she doesn't go alone. She takes her dog, Bertie, with her. Joanne says that Bertie makes her patients feel better.

Bertie started going to work with Joanne four years ago and she is sure that he has made a real difference. 'Bertie is brilliant with people', she says. 'For example, he helps patients who cannot use their arms very well.  2.

He can also help patients who are very nervous or depressed. They tell me they feel calmer and happier when he is with them.'

Joanne realised several years ago how much her patients enjoyed seeing an animal. 'I used to have a cat that I took with me sometimes on my visits. My patients always asked me about him and all said they loved seeing him.  3. It's easier to take a dog to see someone.'

Research shows that pets can reduce stress and help people get better more quickly from all sorts of illnesses.  4. For instance, one man in hospital didn't want to talk to anyone but he spoke to Bertie. He told him he hated the hospital food and didn't like the people in the beds next to him. So the hospital were then able to get him the food he liked.  5.

Not all dogs are suitable for visiting sick people. Some dogs are afraid of people they don't know.  6.

But the right dog really can help people get better.

- A.** Joanne can give lots of examples of this.
- B.** That's why I got Bertie.
- C.** There are many other dogs like Bertie.
- D.** They want to touch him and this makes them try harder to move their arms.
- E.** Joanne's visits are very important to all her patients.
- F.** Others are too friendly.
- G.** Of course, not everyone likes dogs.
- H.** They also arranged to move him to a different bed.

**Reading Part 2**

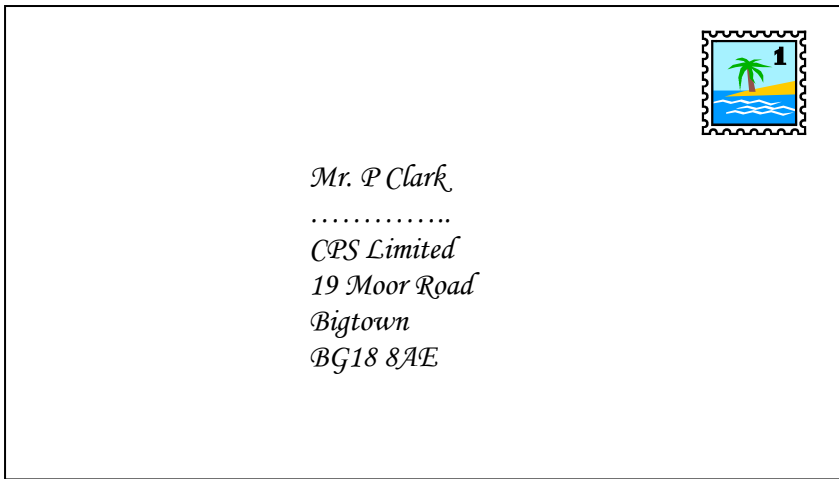
Read the five short texts. Each text is incomplete. Choose a, b, c or d to complete the text. Put a circle around the letter of the correct answer. First look at the example.

**Example**

Cycling is great fun for children. It's also good exercise. But of course it can be ..... so it's very important to teach your child how to ride safely.

- a) exciting and enjoyable
- b) dangerous too
- c) an expensive hobby
- d) difficult to learn

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- d) Andreas Clark

2.

Some people are good at learning languages. Others find it quite difficult. Helen is good at languages. .... like a native speaker, although she has never been to Britain.

- a) She can listen
- b) She speaks English
- c) She looks
- d) She acts



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*I am so tired ..... . But life is good and I am looking forward to the weekend. I am sure you are too.*

- a) that is why I don't need a break
  - b) when I have plans for tomorrow
  - c) because I have worked hard this week
  - d) while I am working on a difficult project
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4.

Students of English should practise listening to the radio. Sometimes it is difficult to understand the programmes. ...., they shouldn't give up.

- a) As a result
  - b) In other words
  - c) For example
  - d) However
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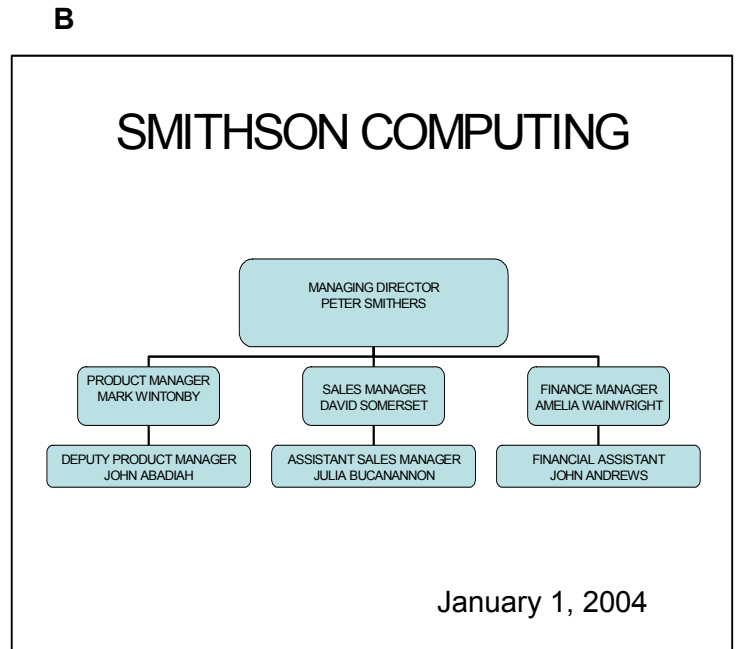
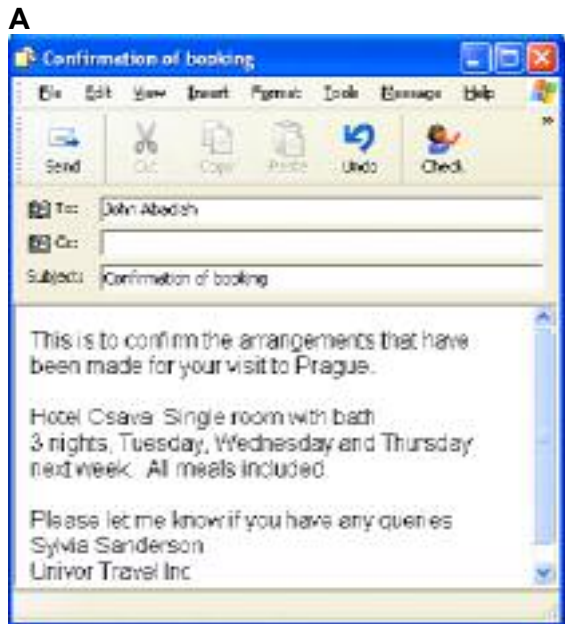
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I left school at fifteen because I hated it. I only wanted one thing. .... And that's why I applied for a job on a passenger ship – as a waiter.

- a) I wanted to travel
- b) I didn't want to work
- c) My family had a restaurant
- d) There were no more lessons

### Reading Part 3

Read the four texts below. There are ten questions about the texts. Decide which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to the question. The same text may be used more than once. The first one is done for you.



**C**

24 Green Road  
Wollaton

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2004

Dear Cheryl

I said I would write and give you a contact to whom you can send your job application. John Abadijah became the Product Manager for Smithson Computing at the beginning of this month. If you write direct to him, I am sure he will try and help you.

You don't need to mention where you got his name from - in fact, he's my uncle! However, that does not guarantee you the job!

Good luck!  
Best wishes  
Pat

**D**

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**Which text:**

1. tells you about company organisation?
2. is advertising something?
3. tells you about a family relationship?
4. is informal?

<b>B</b>

**Which text gives you the answers to the following questions?**

5. What job does John Abadiah do now?
6. What does John Abadiah do one evening a week?
7. Where will he be next week?
8. What job did John Abadiah do in March?
9. How long will he be away next week?
10. Who are John Abadiah's colleagues?


### **Reading Part 4**

*Read the text and answer the questions below with no more than three words. The first one is done for you.*

#### **Monopoly – the world’s best-selling game**

Today, it’s the best-selling board game in the world. It is available in 80 different countries and in 26 different languages. People of all ages play the game. But where did Monopoly come from? How did it start?

In 1934, an American called Charles Darrow showed his ‘Monopoly Game’ to the bosses at Parker Brothers, a company which manufactured games. Unfortunately, they refused to manufacture it because of design problems. However, Mr Darrow didn’t give up.

With the help of a friend who was a printer, Mr Darrow made 5,000 sets of the game and sold them to a local shop. People loved it! He couldn’t make the games quickly enough, so he went back to Parker Brothers and they agreed to make the game. In its first year, 1935, it was the best-selling game in America. Since then, an estimated 500 million people around the world have enjoyed playing it. Parker Brothers have sold more than 200 million games world-wide.

The game can last for a long time, but the longest game ever played lasted 1,680 hours – that’s 70 days! People have also played in some unusual places. The longest game to take place in a bath lasted 99 hours and the longest game underwater went on for 45 days.

Of course, most games take place using a normal-sized board. But not everyone is satisfied with that. The biggest outdoor game ever played used a game board 300 metres by 220 metres. The biggest game to take place inside used a board 35 metres square.

Since 1935, the makers have made very few changes to the excellent design of the first board. It is almost the same now as when Mr Darrow first invented the game.

Parker Brothers have made many other games but none has been as popular as Monopoly. The company is certainly very pleased that Charles Darrow asked them to produce the world’s favourite board game.

1. What is Monopoly?

**a game**

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2. In how many countries can you buy Monopoly?

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3. Who invented Monopoly?

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4. Why were the company bosses not satisfied with the game?

**Because of**

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5. Who helped the inventor make the first games?

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6. Who bought the first sets of the game?

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7. When did Parker Brothers first produce the game?

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8. How many people have played the game since 1935?

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9. How long was the longest game?

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10. Where did the game using a 35 metre square board take place?

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11. Why have Parker Brothers not made many changes to the original board?

**Because of**

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**Writing Part 1**

Read the text and circle each mistake. Write the correction at the end of the line. The first three lines are examples. There are two more spelling mistakes, three more punctuation mistakes and three more grammar mistakes. Some lines have no mistakes; they have no spaces for answers.

Dear Carl	... Carl .....
I hope you had a good journey home. It was great to see you. I'd love	... had .....
to visit you in Australia but I know the air fare is too expensive,	... . ...
guess what, you left three CDs here. I'll post them to you just as soon	.....
as I can.	
Do you remember Patrick what lives in the house next door?	.....
Yesterday I went to his wedding. It was lovely. The wether was good.	.....
After the marriage ceremony there were some delicious food and	.....
then we danced all night and I'm really to tired to do much today.	.....
Have you read the book I gave you. I hope you liked it. Cole is my	.....
favourite author.	
Well, I must going now. Please write soon and tell me all your news.	.....
Love to you all and ask sandra to write to me soon too.	.....
Sarah	

**Writing Part 2**

Read the article about a restaurant. You have just been there. Some things were very good but other things were very different from the article.

Write a **letter** to the newspaper

- giving your own opinion
- saying what you did and didn't like.

Write between 70 and 100 words.

☆☆☆☆

Dominic Fisher  
Restaurant Expert

**Golden Tavern Opens**

Our restaurant expert, Dominic Fisher, visited the new restaurant in town, the Golden Tavern. This restaurant provides simple, beautifully cooked food at a good price, in a good atmosphere with lots of room to relax. The menu changes every day but try the excellent vegetable soups and the beautiful chocolate cake which are always available. The other good thing is the service. The staff are very friendly and very professional. Highly recommended.

*Dear* .....

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**Writing Part 3**

*Write a letter to a friend. Tell your friend about the new flat you have just moved into. Invite your friend to come and stay with you for a weekend. Write between 100 and 120 words.*

*Dear Jo*

*Here I am at last.*

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*I hope you can come.*

*Very best wishes*