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Lucton School EAL English Assessment 2019 -2020 A level Entry.

Instructions:

This paper comprises of two sections:

1. Section One: Reading (1 hour)
2. Section Two: Writing/ Personal Statement (20 mins)

- Please use black or ball point pen
- Please answer all questions
- You may not use phones, computers or other translation devices
- You may use a dictionary

Total time: 1.20 hrs

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Date of Paper:

Staying the Night in Loxton



CENTRAL HOTEL, LOXTON

- ❖ 4* bedrooms
- ❖ Private bathrooms
- ❖ Free WiFi
- ❖ Tea and coffee in rooms
- ❖ Flat screen TV
- ❖ Restaurant and bar

Central Hotel is on the main street in Loxton just two minutes' walk from the railway station opposite the library.

Check in after 2pm. Check out by 10am. Booking is essential. Tel: 00980 897890.

The rates below are per room per night. Full English breakfast is included.

Rooms	Weekday	Weekend
Single	£60	£80
Double	£110	£130

A child's cot may be added at no extra cost. Bedding is not provided for the cot. Dogs may be brought by arrangement.

"We enjoyed our stay at the Central Hotel. We found it a little noisy at night being so close to the railway station but the staff were understanding and moved us to a quieter room." The Smith family.

Loxton Bed and Breakfast

Stay in a private home, relax and save money!



We're at Upton Crossroads, just a short bus ride from Loxton town centre. Buses run every 30 minutes.

Price includes:

- ✓ Full English breakfast
- ✓ In room tea and coffee
- ✓ Bed linen and towels

Prices are per room per night.

Rooms	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
Single	£40	£50
Double	£55	£65
Triple	£70	£85

Please note that the single room has a shared bathroom.

Loxton Bed and Breakfast is on three floors and no lift is available. Children welcome. No dogs allowed.

To make a booking tel. 00980 897098

"The family made us feel really welcome. There were a lot of stairs though - our room was on the third floor so it might not be suitable for very old people." Ben and Jan Jones.

Budget Youth Hostel

Tel: 00980 897678

Turn right out of the bus station in Loxton town centre and follow the road for half a mile. We are on the left opposite the new industrial estate.

- ➔ Self-catering kitchen
- ➔ TV/internet common room
- ➔ Towels for hire
- ➔ Backpackers' bar

Check in after 3pm. Check out by 11am. Luggage room available at no extra cost.

Beds	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
2 bed inner room (no window)	£18	£29
3 bed room (double bed and single)	£20	£30
16 bed dorm*	£14	£20

*a dorm is a large room with bunk beds.



Guests under 16 are not permitted in the dorm.

All bathrooms are shared.

Valid passport or picture ID is required for all guests.

No pets.

"Most of the people staying here were young (late teens/early twenties) so we had a great time. You'd hate it though if you didn't like to share and there's not much privacy!" Scott Fall and Zoe Murphy.

"Great place to meet new friends. Bit pricey though!" Jo Hall.

READING

Read the advertisements and answer all the questions.

(a) Which of the three places is a private home? [1]

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(b) How would you get to the Budget Youth Hostel from the bus station? [2]

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(c) How would you make a booking at each of these places? [1]

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(d) Which place does not provide tea and coffee in the bedrooms? [1]

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(e) Which place does not provide WiFi or internet? [1]

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(f) At which place would you have to make your own breakfast? [1]

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(g) In the hostel, where are guests under 16 not allowed to sleep? [1]

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(h) If you were taking a baby to the Central Hotel, what would you need to take with you? [1]

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(i) Which of the three places is closest to Loxton town centre? [1]

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(j) Which **two** places do not allow dogs? [2]

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(k) (i) What was the problem with the room that the Smith family had been given at the Central Hotel? [1]

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(ii) Why did this not spoil their stay? [1]

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(l) Why might you not choose to stay at the Loxton Bed and Breakfast if you were very old? [2]

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(m) Write down **two** things which would be a problem if you wanted privacy in the Budget Youth Hostel. [2]

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(n) How much does it cost to have a single room at the Central Hotel on Saturday night? [1]

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(o) Why do you think it costs more to stay at the hotel at the weekend than during the week? [1]

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(p) In the Central Hotel, guests have to check out by 10 am but new guests can't check in until 2pm. Why do you think this is? [1]

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(q) Why might the Budget Youth Hostel not be suitable for very young children? Give **two** reasons. [2]

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(r) Give **two** reasons why the Budget Youth Hostel might appeal to people in their 'late teens/early twenties'? [2]

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(s) Why do you think that the Budget Youth Hostel does not provide any 'extras' like towels, food or private bathrooms? [1]

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(t) Why do you think the Budget Youth Hostel asks for a valid passport or picture ID for its guests? [1]

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Look at the bus timetable below.

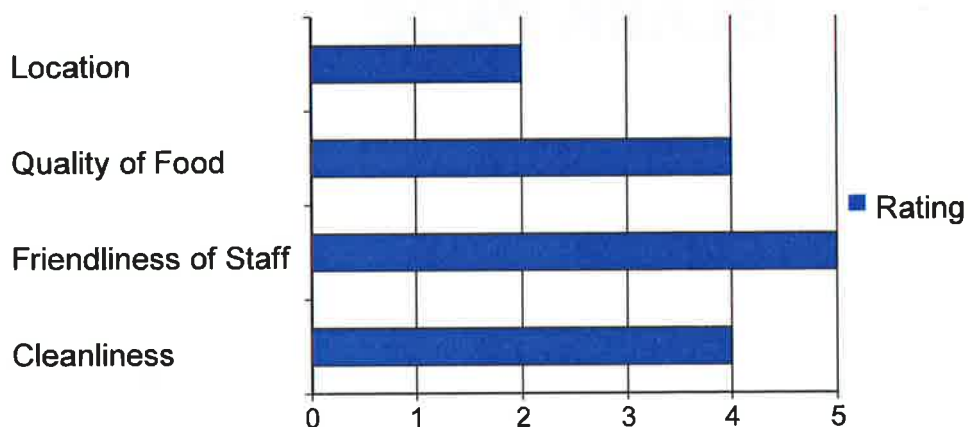
Upton Centre	9.00	9.30	10.00
Upton Crossroads	9.03	9.33	10.03
Loxton School	9.06	9.36	10.06
Loxton Station	9.10	9.40	10.10

- (u) If you were staying at the Loxton Bed and Breakfast, what time would you have to take the bus to arrive at Loxton Station to catch a 9.30 train? [1]

Below is a table showing what the Smith family thought about the Central Hotel.

- 1 is poor
2 is average
3 is good
4 is very good
5 is excellent

Rating For Central Hotel



- (v) (i) What did the family think about the quality of the food? [1]

- (ii) What did they think about the cleanliness of the hotel? [1]

Text A

The following letter appeared in the "Hopwood Chronicle".

Dear Editor,

In recent weeks I have become increasingly angry about the problems caused by dogs. When I walk along the pavements I have to watch very carefully to avoid dog dirt. Recently one of my children, without realising, stepped into dog dirt which ended up on the carpets in our home. The dirt that dog owners allow their dogs to leave in the local park is even more of a concern. I read an article about a condition called toxocarasis, explaining that humans can become infected by the larvae of roundworm found in dog dirt. There have been cases where this horrible worm has caused blindness in humans. Responsible dog owners should always clean up the dirt left by their dogs.

An important part of caring properly for dogs is to take them out for regular walks and exercise. There is a park near to where I live which is a popular spot for dog walkers. I used to go running there twice a week with a friend, but it is no longer enjoyable because occasionally people let their dogs run wild in the park. Some of these dogs jump up and bark at people, which can be quite frightening – particularly to children. Most dogs are friendly, but if a dog bites you it can cause a nasty wound. To ensure dogs do not cause problems when in public places, owners should keep their dogs on leads. If dogs are trained to follow their owners' commands they will not be a nuisance or danger to other people. Dogs do bark, which is not a concern, unless the dog is allowed to bark for long periods of time, particularly at night. This can be very annoying and may affect people's sleep.

It is too easy to blame just the dog for these problems – often dog owners are the ones at fault. Dogs need to be cared for and shown that they are loved. They need regular exercise and to be well fed and properly trained.

The Government should introduce a law that makes the owners of dogs take full control and responsibility for their animals. Councils should impose fines on owners who allow their dogs to be a nuisance to the public: leaving dog dirt in public places; dogs barking all day and night; dogs attacking and biting people. The Government should reintroduce the dog licence; this would ensure every dog is registered. All dogs should have a microchip fitted so it is easy to trace who they belong to. The local council should increase the number of bins for dog dirt disposal, and they should give out free 'poo bags' to owners to help them clear up after their pets. The number of council dog wardens who round up strays and monitor the behaviour of dogs and their owners should be increased.

Some of these measures may seem quite drastic, but – if they are introduced – they will be for the benefit of us all: dogs, dog owners, and the general public.

Yours faithfully,

George Holmes

TEXT C



We at Dogs Trust aim to bring about the day when all dogs can enjoy a happy life.

Having a dog can provide a great and rewarding relationship. However, it is also a very big commitment, demanding time, money and care. You will need to spend a lot of time with your dog. Exercise, training and grooming need to be part of your dog's routine. Dogs can be expensive, as they need regular checkups by a vet. It is important that your dog is always well looked after.

Puppy farms

Many dogs are bred for a quick profit in what is referred to as a 'puppy farm'; they are raised without care or love and sold to unsuitable households. These dogs will often end up being abandoned and destroyed – due to illness, behavioural issues, or simply because they are just not the right type of dog for their new family.

Getting a dog from Dogs Trust

At our rehoming centres we've lots of lovely dogs all looking for new homes – in fact, we care for over 16,000 dogs a year so there are plenty to choose from!

When you visit a Dogs Trust centre, our staff will ask about your home and lifestyle to help find the right dog for you. Staff at Dogs Trust centres will also be happy to give you their experience of different breeds. All our dogs are neutered, micro-chipped and given a complete health check – including vaccinations and treatment for worms and fleas – before going to their new homes. We also give you a collar and lead and four weeks' free insurance, all of which are covered by an adoption fee.



How to find the dog that's right for you

Think carefully about what kind of dog will best suit you – how big is your family, and what kind of house do you live in? Have you owned a dog before? Do some research to make sure that the kind of dog you are looking for is well-suited to your family and your everyday life.

If you have children, you need to make sure the dog will be good with them. If you don't want an aggressive dog, don't get one that is trained to guard. Check the history of the dog: you don't want an animal that has bitten or threatened other dogs. If a dog has been abandoned, try to find out why.

Back up from Dogs Trust

As it may take a little time for your dog to settle in to his new home, we provide a free back-up service to assist you. In fact, Dogs Trust is there to offer help and advice for the rest of your dog's life, should you need it. You can even bring your dog back to us to look after when you go on holiday, as we provide high quality kennel facilities.

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Time: 1.20 hour

Section 2: Writing

Personal Statement

You should spend **20 mins** on this section

Ideas:

- Family
- Hobbies
- Why you want to study in the UK
- What do you want to achieve
- Your achievements
- Things you think might be challenging

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