

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER**  
**B2 PROGRESS TEST**

**Test 5**

**Time** 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.  
Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.  
Answer all the questions. Write your answers on the question paper.

**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

There are five parts to the test.  
Part 1 is a listening part.  
All questions carry one mark.  
There are **40** questions.

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## Part 1

## Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short recordings. For each one, choose the best answer. You will hear each recording twice.

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1 You hear a woman talking about going to a concert with her friends.

How does she feel about Jack not going with them?

- A She's astonished at his decision.
- B She understands his reaction.
- C She's disappointed he's not coming.

2 You overhear a man and a woman talking about saving money.

What do they agree about?

- A a way to spend less on food
- B a way to save on leisure activities
- C a way to cut their electricity bill

3 You overhear two colleagues talking about how to improve their French quickly.

What is the woman doing?

- A working out which way would be best
- B getting the man to follow her example
- C complaining about the lack of time

4 You overhear two friends talking about ways to get fit.

What is the man's response to the suggestion of running?

- A enthusiastic agreement
- B limited agreement
- C complete disagreement

5 You hear two people talking about going on holiday.

What doesn't the woman want to do?

- A camp in bad weather
- B stay in expensive accommodation
- C spend a lot of time travelling

6 You hear two people talking about the moon.

How do they respond to the idea of living on the moon?

- A They can't imagine doing it themselves.
- B They think there are dangers involved.
- C They believe it's likely to happen soon.

7 You hear two people talking about a city centre gym.

Why is the woman not sure about joining it?

- A It costs a lot to be a member.
- B The staff are rather unwelcoming.
- C It's not convenient to get to.

8 You hear a man talking about a football match.

How does he feel about his team's performance?

- A He is disappointed.
- B He is angry.
- C He is surprised.

## Part 2

## Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about the future.

Choose the missing word **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** for each space.

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9 Carol was upset to discover how ..... her brother was about her plans to change jobs.

- A** uncompetitive    **B** unsympathetic    **C** unrealistic    **D** irresponsible

10 The website said the team were looking for ..... people, happy to deal with the unexpected.

- A** critical    **B** cautious    **C** thoughtless    **D** adventurous

11 I'm not sure you're being ..... about how long your trip will take next year.

- A** thoughtful    **B** reliable    **C** well-organised    **D** realistic

12 It would be ..... to build new houses in the future without solar panels.

- A** irresponsible    **B** cautious    **C** unreliable    **D** adventurous

13 John is going to give up driving to work because he wants to reduce his .....

- A** carbon footprint    **B** solar energy    **C** climate change    **D** global warming

14 Some people believe that planes will continue to have a negative ecological .....

- A** impact      **B** change      **C** atmosphere      **D** warming

15 The coastal towns have been warned to expect some ..... over the winter.

- A** solar energy      **B** ecological  
impact      **C** rough  
weather      **D** global warming

16 In order to protect the ..... in Antarctica, tourist numbers should be limited in future.

- A** global  
warming      **B** climate  
change      **C** fragile  
environment      **D** earth's atmosphere

## Part 3

## Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about the natural world. What are the missing words?  
The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 17 – 24, write the words.

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- 17 Are the figures about polar bears **r** \_\_\_\_\_, or should we ask the team to check again?
- 18 Monkeys live in very **w** \_\_\_\_\_ - **o** \_\_\_\_\_ societies that follow rules.
- 19 Always be **c** \_\_\_\_\_ when approaching dogs that you don't know, even so-called friendly ones.
- 20 David was very **c** \_\_\_\_\_ of the environmental organisation's new ideas and had arguments with everyone.
- 21 We know that **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_\_\_ will affect rainfall, temperature and water availability.
- 22 Products and processes described as **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **f** \_\_\_\_\_ are generally less harmful to nature.
- 23 Many countries prefer **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_\_\_ as a cheap and safe way to make electricity.
- 24 In recent years, the oceans have been the most affected by **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **w** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 4

## Questions 25 – 32

Read the text about the future of car driving. Choose the best answer for each space.  
Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each space.

For questions 25 – 32, mark A, B, C or D.

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### The future of car driving

What will it be like driving a car in the near future? Maybe we'll all **(25)** ..... automatic cars every day. But one thing is certain; there will be more gadgets to help us. Technology firms, however, are developing complex systems that will allow cars to drive themselves, so by the end of the next decade, **(26)** ..... goodbye to human drivers? Maybe for some repetitive journeys, driverless cars **(27)** ..... be seen on our roads, but I **(28)** ..... 'saying' to my car, 'At 9.00 this evening, you will **(29)** ..... the bank on your way to the supermarket, so please pick up some money for me.'

It's true that most accidents are caused by driver error and I **(30)** ..... this new technology will change things — we **(31)** ..... just be swapping driver error for driverless error. After all, technology has a habit of going wrong. One thing is sure, in ten years' time, I personally won't be sitting in the passenger seat with nobody next to me. And I **(32)** ..... given up control of something that I love doing.



- 25    **A**    have driven    **B**    be driving    **C**    may drive    **D**    might be driving
- 26    **A**    may we say    **B**    won't we say    **C**    will we have said    **D**    do we say
- 27    **A**    are more possible to    **B**    are more likely to    **C**    will have been more    **D**    will be more
- 28    **A**    don't suppose    **B**    doubt if    **C**    won't    **D**    can't imagine
- 29    **A**    be passing    **B**    have passed    **C**    can pass    **D**    may pass
- 30    **A**    won't think    **B**    am sure    **C**    doubt if    **D**    am unlikely
- 31    **A**    could well have    **B**    might well have    **C**    may well    **D**    are likely
- 32    **A**    certainly have    **B**    certainly will have    **C**    certainly won't have    **D**    certainly won't be

## Part 5

## Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about the natural world.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given.

**You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

Write only the missing words.

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**33** It's very unlikely that the baby penguins will survive without their parents.

**probably**

**The baby penguins ..... without their parents.**

**34** In my opinion, the bad weather won't get here tonight.

**suppose**

**I ..... that the bad weather will get here tonight.**

**35** It's impossible for us to have a holiday this year.

**we**

**There's ..... will have a holiday this year.**

**36** I'll probably stay in my present job for many years.

**likely**

**It's ..... stay in my present job for many years.**

**37** My younger brother will still be at university at the end of next year.

**won't**

**By the end of next year, my younger brother still .....  
university.**

38 Chris's knee injury means we'll be without him at basketball practice next week.

**coming**

**Because of his knee injury, Chris ..... to basketball practice next week.**

39 By the end of the decade, there'll be less of our coastline than there is now.

**disappeared**

**Parts of our coastline ..... by the end of the decade.**

40 I'm planning to watch my favourite TV programme tonight, so don't ring me then.

**be**

**Don't ring me tonight as that's when I ..... my favourite programme on TV.**

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