

Student Name _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER

B2 PROGRESS TEST

Test 9

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.

1 You hear a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer.

What did the woman expect?

- A to have more choice
- B to buy more items
- C to pay less

2 You hear a man in a ticket office talking to a customer.

Why does the man apologise?

- A The woman was sent her tickets late.
- B The woman was given the wrong information.
- C The woman was sold the tickets at the wrong price.

3 You hear a conversation between two friends.

What problem are they discussing?

- A whether there is enough time
- B whether there is enough space
- C whether there are enough boxes

4 You hear a conversation between two friends.

What is the conversation about?

- A a misunderstanding
- B a disagreement
- C a change of plan

5 You hear a tourist asking a question.

What is her problem?

- A** She doesn't know where she is.
- B** She doesn't know which way to go.
- C** She doesn't know how long the walk will take.

6 You hear two people talking about booking a holiday.

What didn't the woman understand?

- A** that they had to pay for everything immediately
- B** that they had to pay extra for the dates they wanted
- C** that they had to pay a fee to the agency

7 You hear a man talking about something he is trying to build.

What is the problem with the instructions?

- A** They are too vague.
- B** They are difficult to read.
- C** They are too long.

8 You hear a woman discussing a problem with her flat with an agent.

What is the problem?

- A** The rent is higher than she expected.
- B** It hasn't been repainted.
- C** A repair hasn't been done.

Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about health.

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

- 9 When people have the flu, they can start to , even in summer.
A heal **B** shiver **C** develop **D** treat
- 10 The doctor said he can the problem but it will never go away completely.
A treat **B** cure **C** heal **D** care
- 11 I'm sorry I can't make it to your party, but I've with a bad cold.
A come up **B** come down **C** come back **D** come round
- 12 This is the nurse who cared my aunt while she was in hospital.
A of **B** with **C** for **D** to
- 13 I whether Sam's feeling better today.
A wonder **B** assume **C** estimate **D** ask

14 I that she'll be able to come out tonight – she told me she was feeling ill.

- A** doubt **B** claim **C** believe **D** deny

15 Many scientists have to the conclusion that a good diet is very important.

- A** reached **B** come **C** arrived **D** realised

16 Most people wrongly that there's no need to do regular exercise.

- A** doubt **B** assume **C** wonder **D** admit

Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about health. 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.

- 17** She felt **d** _ _ _ _ after she bumped her head.
- 18** A cough can be caused by an **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , which can be serious.
- 19** Clare looks so **p** _ _ _ _ – there’s no colour in her face at all.
- 20** I fell over and now I’ve got a very colourful **b** _ _ _ _ _ on my leg.
- 21** Scientists do not have any **i** _ _ _ what causes this disease.
- 22** I **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ I’ve run six miles today.
- 23** Many people are not **a** _ _ _ _ that soft drinks contain such high amounts of sugar.
- 24** How can I **m** _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ I eat healthily, when I’m too busy to eat proper meals?

Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the text about a competition.
Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each space.

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

Are you an inventor?

For this year's competition we want you to design an invention to make our lives easier. The person (25) invention is considered the best will win tickets to the theatre and last year's winner, Jake Ascott, is going to present the prize. We asked Jake (26) any advice for all the people (27) are entering this year. His suggestion was to think about those moments in your life when you find yourself saying 'I hate doing this!' as a starting point.

Jake told us that last year's competition (28) a lot of fun; he even asked (29) enter again this year! Of course, that's not allowed, (30) is lucky for you because he's already got lots of new ideas (31) he hopes you will see in the shops before too long. Unfortunately, he refused (32) us what they are as it's top secret at the moment! If you want to enter, send in a picture of your invention and a short text explaining how it works.

Good luck!

- 25 A who B whose C which D that
- 26 A whether he had B that he had C to have D did he have
- 27 A which B what C who D whose
- 28 A were B could be C had been D could have been
- 29 A if he could have B he could C if he could D could he
- 30 A which B that C what D why
- 31 A what B that C of which D whose
- 32 A tell B tells C telling D to tell

Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about people's lives.

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.

33 I love that artist's paintings, so I'm pleased he's won a prize.

paintings

I'm pleased that artist, love, has won a prize.

34 Only new students need to register at the office.

are

Only students need to register at the office.

35 My sister took all her exams in the same week.

took

All the exams were in the same week.

36 Who is the surprise party for?

know

Do surprise party it is?

37 'Am I on the right floor for my health check?' the woman asked.

she

The woman asked on the right floor for her health check.

38 'I won't tell anyone the secret,' said Jamie.

promised

Jamie **anyone the secret.**

39 'Where are we going?' they all asked.

knew

No one **going.**

40 'I'll send you a certificate,' said Mr Jones.

he

Mr Jones told **me a certificate.**

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