

**QUESTION BOOKLET
LOOK AT THIS BOOKLET FIRST**

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH



Reading and Use of English

Sample Test

TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

NOTE: To help you to do this paper, the texts and questions are in separate booklets.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are 8 parts and 56 questions on this paper.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 8

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and on page 5 and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) on pages 6 – 7 best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

EXAMPLE:

- (0) A straight
B common
C everyday
D conventional

EXAMPLE ANSWER:

- (0) D

STUDYING BLACK BEARS

After years studying North America's black bears in the (0) ____ way, wildlife biologist Luke Robertson felt no closer to understanding the creatures. He realised that he had to (1) ____ their trust. Abandoning scientific detachment, he took the daring step of forming relationships with the animals, bringing them food to gain their acceptance.

The (2) ____ this has given him into their behaviour has allowed him to dispel certain myths about bears. (3) ____ to popular belief, he contends that bears do not (4) ____ as much for fruit as previously supposed. He also (5) ____ claims that they are ferocious. He says that people should not be (6) ____ by behaviour such as swatting paws on the ground, as this is a defensive, rather than an aggressive, act.

However, Robertson is no sentimentalist. After devoting years of his life to the bears, he is under no (7) ____ about their feelings for him. It is clear that their interest in him does not (8) ____ beyond the food he brings.

OPTIONS FOR QUESTIONS 1 – 8

- 1 A catch
B win
C achieve
D receive**
- 2 A perception
B awareness
C insight
D vision**
- 3 A Opposite
B Opposed
C Contrary
D Contradictory**
- 4 A care
B bother
C desire
D hope**
- 5 A concludes
B disputes
C reasons
D argues**
- 6 A misguided
B misled
C misdirected
D misinformed**

7 **A error**
 B doubt
 C illusion
 D impression

8 **A expand**
 B spread
 C widen
 D extend

PART 2

QUESTIONS 9 – 16

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and on page 9 and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **ONE** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

EXAMPLE ANSWER:

(0) **IS**

THE ORIGIN OF LANGUAGE

The truth (0) _____ nobody really knows how language first began. Did we all start talking at around the same time (9) _____ of the manner in which our brains had begun to develop?

Although there is a lack of clear evidence, people have come up with various theories about the origins of language. One recent theory is that human beings have evolved in (10) _____ a way that we are programmed for language from the moment of birth. In (11) _____ words,

language came about as a result of an evolutionary change in our brains at some stage.

Language (12) _____ well be programmed into the brain but, (13) _____ this, people still need stimulus from others around them. From studies, we know that (14) _____ children are isolated from human contact and have not learnt to construct sentences before they are ten, it is doubtful they will ever do so. This research shows, if (15) _____ else, that language is a social activity, not something invented (16) _____ isolation.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 17 – 24

For questions 17 – 24, read the text below and on page 11. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **IN THE SAME LINE**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET**.

EXAMPLE ANSWER:

(0) PROFESSIONAL

TRAINING SPORTS CHAMPIONS

What are the abilities that a

(0) _____ sports person needs? PROFESSION

To guarantee that opponents can be

(17) _____ , speed, stamina and COME

agility are essential, not to mention

outstanding natural talent. Both a

rigorous and comprehensive

(18) _____ regime and a highly FIT

nutritious diet are vital for top-level

performance. It is carbohydrates, rather

than proteins and fat, that provide athletes

with the (19) _____ they need to	ENDURE
compete. This means that pasta is more	
(20) _____ than eggs or meat.	BENEFIT
Such a diet enables them to move very	
energetically when required. Failure to	
follow a sensible diet can result in the	
(21) _____ to maintain stamina.	ABLE
Regular training to increase muscular	
(22) _____ is also a vital part of a	STRONG
professional's regime, and this is	
(23) _____ done by exercising	TYPE
with weights. Sports people are prone to	
injury but a quality training regime can	
ensure that the (24) _____ of	SEVERE
these can be minimised.	

PART 4

QUESTIONS 25 – 30

For questions 25 – 30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.** You must use between **THREE** and **SIX** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

EXAMPLE:

- (0) James would only speak to the head of the department alone.

ON

James _____ to the head of the department alone.

The gap can be filled by the words 'insisted on speaking', so you write:

- (0) **INSISTED ON SPEAKING**

Write **ONLY** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

25 My brother now earns far less than he did when he was younger.

NEARLY

My brother _____ much now as he did when he was younger.

26 They are demolishing the old bus station and replacing it with a new one.

PULLED

The old bus station is _____ with a new one.

27 The number of students now at university has reached an all-time high, apparently.

THE

The number of students now at university is _____ been, apparently.

28 I'm disappointed with the Fishers' new album when I compare it to their previous one.

COMPARISON

**I think the Fishers' new album is
_____ their previous
one.**

29 Anna got the job even though she didn't have much experience in public relations.

SPITE

**Anna got the job _____
of experience in public relations.**

30 'I must warn you how dangerous it is to cycle at night without any lights,' said the police officer to Max.

DANGERS

**Max received a _____ at
night without any lights from the police officer.**

PART 5

QUESTIONS 31 – 36

Read the magazine article on pages 2 – 4 of the separate booklet about a man who pretended to have found a new play by Shakespeare, and answer questions 31 – 36 below. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Write your answers ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

31 In the first paragraph the writer is

- A highlighting the expertise of James Boswell.**
- B emphasising the nature of academic rivalry at that time.**
- C expressing surprise that the papers were regarded as authentic.**
- D illustrating the level of reverence given to work by Shakespeare.**

32 In the second paragraph, what does the writer imply about the Shakespeare forgeries produced by William-Henry?

- A There were particular reasons why the deception should have been obvious.**
- B The work was generally convincing with the exception of the play.**
- C Ordinary people were more easily deceived than the experts.**
- D The early pieces of work were of surprisingly good quality.**

- 33 What do we learn about Samuel Ireland's initial reaction to William-Henry's forged deed?**
- A He appeared amused.**
 - B He showed mild interest.**
 - C He seemed overwhelmed.**
 - D He was highly suspicious.**
- 34 In his comments on VORTIGERN AND ROWENA, the playwright Sheridan implied that**
- A he thought the Irelands had been tricked.**
 - B he had little respect for Shakespeare's work.**
 - C he was suspicious of the text's authorship.**
 - D he was doubtful that the play would be well received.**
- 35 According to the writer, once the reviews of VORTIGERN AND ROWENA were published, William-Henry**
- A reduced his output of forgery.**
 - B insisted on maintaining the papers' genuineness.**
 - C felt a degree of relief.**
 - D expressed remorse for his actions.**
- 36 Following on from William-Henry's confession, we learn that**
- A his father was astonished by his ability to deceive him.**
 - B he attributed his critics' response to jealousy.**
 - C he successfully exploited the Shakespeare incident.**
 - D his deception provided him with a sense of satisfaction.**

PART 6

QUESTIONS 37 – 40

Read the four reviews of a book about architecture on pages 5 – 7 of the separate booklet.

For questions 37 – 40, (below) choose from the reviews A – D. The reviews may be chosen more than once.

Write your answers ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

WHICH REVIEWER

has a different opinion from the others on the confidence with which de Botton discusses architecture? 37 _____

shares reviewer A's opinion whether architects should take note of de Botton's ideas? 38 _____

expresses a similar view to reviewer B regarding the extent to which architects share de Botton's concerns? 39 _____

has a different view to reviewer C on the originality of some of de Botton's ideas? 40 _____

PART 7

QUESTIONS 41 – 46

Read the extract from a magazine article on pages 8 – 10 of the separate booklet. Six paragraphs have been removed from the extract. Choose from the paragraphs A – G (below) the one which fits each gap (41 – 46). There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use.

Write your answers ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

PARAGRAPHS A – G FOR QUESTIONS 41 – 46

- A** The recruitment of men to the armed forces during the conflict in Europe from 1914 to 1918 meant there was very little persecution, since gamekeepers went off to fight. As the number of gamekeepers decreased, the wildcat began to increase its range, recolonising many of its former haunts. Extinction was narrowly averted.
- B** The wildcat waits for a while in rapt concentration, ears twitching and eyes watching, seeing everything and hearing everything, trying to detect the tell-tale movement of a vole or a mouse. But there is nothing, and in another leap he disappears into the gloom.
- C** The results, which are expected shortly, will be fascinating. But anyone who has seen a wildcat will be in little doubt that there is indeed a unique and distinctive animal living in the Scottish Highlands, whatever his background.

- D** They probably used deciduous and coniferous woodland for shelter, particularly in winter, and hunted over more open areas such as forest edge, open woodland, thickets and scrub, grassy areas and marsh. The wildcat was probably driven into more mountainous areas by a combination of deforestation and persecution.
- E** As the animals emerge, their curiosity is aroused by every movement and rustle in the vegetation. Later they will accompany their mother on hunting trips, learning quickly, and soon become adept hunters themselves.
- F** This is what makes many people think that the wildcat is a species in its own right. Research currently being undertaken by Scottish Natural Heritage is investigating whether the wildcat really is distinct from its home-living cousin, or whether it is nothing more than a wild-living form of the domestic cat.
- G** It is a typical image most folk have of the beast, but it is very much a false one, for the wildcat is little more than a bigger version of the domestic cat, and probably shows his anger as often.

PART 8

QUESTIONS 47 – 56

Read the magazine article on pages 11 – 13 of the separate booklet in which five career consultants give advice about starting a career.

For questions 47 – 56, choose from the consultants (A – E). The consultants may be chosen more than once.

Write your answers **ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET**.

WHICH CONSULTANT MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?

Keep your final objective in mind when you are planning to change jobs. 47 _____

It takes time to become familiar with the characteristics of a company you have joined. 48 _____

You should demonstrate determination to improve your job prospects. 49 _____

Make sure your approach for information is positive in tone. 50 _____

It is not certain that you will be given very much support in your job initially. 51 _____

Stay optimistic in spite of setbacks. 52 _____

Promotion isn't the only way to increase your expertise. 53 _____

Ask for information about your shortcomings. 54 _____

Some information you are given may not give a complete picture. 55 _____

It will be some time before you start giving your employers their money's worth. 56 _____

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