

CAE Use of English

Part 1 - Multiple Choice Cloze

For Questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example below:

(0) A series B **ISSUE** C programme D release

Sound Advice for Language Learners

A recent (0) of a language learning magazine has consulted a number of experts in the (1) of second language acquisition. Their advice may prove invaluable for those (2) a language course. One suggestion is that you (3) whether you are likely to be successful at learning a language. Did you enjoy studying languages at school, for example? Do you have enough time to learn a language? The major (4) will be your own time and effort. Therefore you must make sure that the course on offer leads to a (5) qualification. Also, be realistic in your (6) If you don't set achievable aims you are more likely to give up. Do not be deceived (7) thinking that the most expensive courses are the best. (8) around to get the best possible value for money. You should also bear in mind that the quicker you learn a language the more quickly you forget it. Sandra Miller, a French teacher, tried to teach herself German by enrolling on a (9) course. Already fluent in four languages and with a sound knowledge of teaching methodology her chances of (10) progress were high. Three years (11) she remembers very little. She feels her biggest mistake was not to follow (12) her first experience. "I should have consolidated what I'd learn by continuing to study, even if it were by myself."

1	A domain	B branch	C field	D area
2	A wondering	B thinking	C looking	D considering
3	A assess	B review	C balance	D survey
4	A charge	B cost	C price	D valuation
5	A recognised	B understood	C valued	D regarded
6	A sights	B ends	C objects	D goals
7	A by	B about	C into	D in
8	A Nose	B Push	C Run	D Shop
9	A rapid	B crash	C quick	D fast
10	A achieving	B doing	C gaining	D making
11	A on	B forward	C from	D onward
12	A up	B on	C through	D out

Part 2 - Open Cloze

For questions 1-15, read the text below and write the word which best fits in each space. Use only one word in each space.

Pre-History

That fragment of pottery, that little piece of bone or the remains of an early human tool are (1) ... often the only evidence we have of our early history. However, (2) ... a consequence of the work of archaeologists and others in this field, we have (3) ... the years built (4) ... an extremely good understanding of early human development. This is the case (5) ... the fact that there is no written evidence of the period we term Pre-History. (6) ... is startling to note is that this period, which predates the invention of writing, accounts (7) ... 99% of human existence. It was (8) ... this time that discoveries that shaped the human race were made, early settlements created that (9) ... to become our major cities and (10) ... general was the time when the very foundations of human civilisation were laid. The evidence of our pre-history can be found everywhere, from remnants of human existence buried deep in the ground (11) ... ancient pathways and burial grounds. The first and easiest place to start your exploration of prehistory is of (12) ... your local museum, particularly (13) ... you are interested in discovering more about the area where you live. You may (14) ... have a local archaeological group that would be prepared to let you work (15) ... a volunteer.

Part 3 - Word Formation

Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps. There is an example at the beginning:

(0) knowledge

21st Century Workplace

The economy of the 21st century will be based on skills and (0) ... according to a recent report.

The study shows that throughout this century there will be more jobs in the workplace for those with (1) ... and the right skills, and fewer jobs for those with none.

The best (2) ... will be one that can demonstrate a level of academic or (3) ... achievement that can enable the individual to support their CV with evidence of

desirable personal qualities. As (4) ... and technological advances make typical working practices redundant (5) ... employees will need to show various personal attributes.

As well as wanting people who are flexible, companies are also looking for evidence of (6) ...

It is also (7)..... necessary to be an excellent communicator as the majority of (8) make their profits from the skills of people selling their goods as much as from the producers themselves.

The new economy is here to stay and unless businesses show the (9) ... to adapt they may find they are (10) ... according to the authors of the report.

KNOW

QUALIFY

EMPLOY
VOCATION

GLOBE

PROSPECT

ADAPT
INCREASE
ORGANISE

WILL
SUSTAIN

Part 4 - Gapped Sentences

For questions 1-5, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example:

Could you do me aand hold the door open while I bring in the shopping?
All those in of the proposal please raise your hand.
After being out of fashion for years the painter is now in with the critics.

Example: FAVOUR

Q1

In the not too future many of the diseases we suffer from today will be eradicated.

I'm a little worried about Steve lately as he seems so and in a world of his own.

The story follows the hero as he travels to galaxies in search of other life forms.

Q2

I am writing with to our recent meeting on 21st May.

I think students in other countries seem to have more for teachers than they do here.

The match has been cancelled out of for the death of our previous Manager.

Q3

They are planning to postpone their house-warming till the spring when the weather is nicer.

There is little support within the for a change of leadership and most politicians seem happy to support the Prime Minister.

The restaurant got very busy when a coach arrived full of people travelling to the coast.

Q4

OK, I have time to answer one more and then I'll move onto the next item.

The press are calling into Government claims that the crime rate has fallen and point to latest research figures as evidence that this isn't true.

The company claim there is absolutely no of making anybody redundant as business has never been better.

Q5

I'm driving into town and can you off at the station if you need a lift.

Can we just the subject and talk about something else, please.

Gardeners be warned that temperatures are likely to to below freezing tonight.

Part 5 - 'Key' Word Transformations

For questions 1-8, 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.

1. How can I make him understand that I don't want to see him any more?

ACROSS

How can I that I don't want to see him any more?

2. Parents predict chaos in schools unless the strike is called off.

RESULT

Parents claim it the teacher's strike goes ahead.

3. Police are warning people to check for forged notes which are currently in circulation.

LOOKOUT

Police are warning people to be forged notes which are currently in circulation.

4. If you must be noisy could you go outside and play.

INSIST

If you noise could you go outside to play.

5. It's possible that they got the wrong idea and thought the party was next week.

REACHED

They might conclusion and thought the party was next week.

6. It was a mistake not to write the telephone number down.

POINT

I should writing down the telephone number.

7. Apparently, they're planning on rerouting the traffic to reduce congestion.

DRAWN

Plans reroute the traffic to reduce congestion.

8. Can you possibly get me the work as soon as possible.

APPRECIATE

I you could get the work to me as soon as possible.