

# CAE Test 11 Use of English

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For questions 1–12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

**Example:**  
0      A define      B adopt      C generate      D cause

0	A	B	C	D
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## A new look at the Middle Ages

The Institute for Medieval Studies is holding a series of lectures to (0) ..... interest in a period of history which is all too often (1) ..... . It is hoped that these lectures will (2) ..... some of the misconceptions that (3) ..... to this day about the long and eventful span of time between the crowning of Charlemagne and the Renaissance.

It is true that Europe was (4) ..... by the plague in the latter part of the fourteenth century, while the terrors of the Inquisition cast a grim shadow over the continent. Living (5) ..... for the majority of people were appalling by modern standards, and life (6) ..... was low. The peasants suffered under a brutal feudal system and the (7) ..... of learning was open only to the clergy and the small minority who were literate.

However, these (8) ..... negative aspects of medieval life cannot be properly evaluated unless they are viewed in the broader (9) ..... . The Middle Ages saw the construction of the magnificent cathedrals that grace so many European cities and the (10) ..... of a middle class. Many institutions we think of as modern were a(n) (11) ..... part of medieval life. Progress was being made in science and technology, and artists were forging styles that had a powerful and (12) ..... influence on subsequent centuries.

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 A neglected       | B abandoned     | C subdued      | D deserted    |
| 2 A respond         | B refuse        | C rectify      | D revive      |
| 3 A insist          | B persist       | C consist      | D desist      |
| 4 A injured         | B eliminated    | C wounded      | D ravaged     |
| 5 A states          | B circumstances | C conditions   | D situations  |
| 6 A estimate        | B forecast      | C prediction   | D expectancy  |
| 7 A pursuit         | B chase         | C desire       | D quest       |
| 8 A comprehensively | B admittedly    | C dubiously    | D potentially |
| 9 A background      | B setting       | C context      | D environment |
| 10 A debut          | B invention     | C introduction | D rise        |
| 11 A total          | B entire        | C seamless     | D integral    |
| 12 A maintaining    | B enduring      | C remaining    | D sustaining  |

For questions **13–27**, read the text below 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:

0	CAN	0
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## Speed limit

A recent proposal to limit the speed cars (**0**) ..... reach is proving controversial. The idea, put (**13**) ..... by the Institute for Road Safety, involves fitting vehicles with a communications box containing a digital map of the road network. (**14**) ..... a car is in motion, the communications box – which knows (**15**) ..... fast the vehicle is legally permitted to travel on a particular section of road – automatically regulates the car's speed. (**16**) ..... therefore becomes impossible for a vehicle fitted with (**17**) ..... a device to exceed the speed limit.

There are plans (**18**) ..... charge motorists to drive into the centre of major cities, and a communications box could be used to identify vehicles that enter this zone. At present, (**19**) ..... time a vehicle does so, its number plate is photographed. (**20**) ..... the number is compared against a list of authorised vehicles, but this system is costly and (**21**) ..... from foolproof.

The system (**22**) ..... be put in place quickly if the government wished as part (**23**) ..... the technology has already been developed for another purpose. Electronic vehicle identification is unpopular with some people, who regard it (**24**) ..... an infringement of their rights. (**25**) ..... would certainly object to the plan to restrict the speed of their cars, (**26**) ..... may make the government hesitate to go through with it. But by forcing drivers to slow (**27**) ..... , the scheme would save lives, and this is likely to be popular with the general public.

For questions **28–37**, read the text below. 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:

0	WESTERN	0
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## The Origins of Halloween

Halloween is celebrated in many parts of the **(0)** ..... world, and is a time when people dress up as witches or ghosts, and go 'trick-or-treating'. It is **(28)** ..... one of the most popular traditions in the United States and Britain.

WEST

DOUBT

The celebration **(29)** ..... about two thousand years ago with the Celts. These people were the **(30)** ..... of an area that includes Britain, Ireland and Brittany. They relied on the land for their **(31)** ..... , and this meant that they were at the mercy of **(32)** ..... weather conditions, especially during the winter.

ORIGIN

INHABIT

LIVE

PREDICT

The Celtic new year began on 1st November, which also marked the beginning of winter, a period **(33)** ..... associated with death. On the eve of the new year, it was believed that the barriers between the worlds of the living and the dead were **(34)** ..... withdrawn, and it was possible to communicate with spirits. The Celts believed that the spirits offered them **(35)** ..... and protection, and the Druids (Celtic priests) were **(36)** ..... able to predict the future on this night.

TRADITION

TEMPORARY

GUIDE

REPUTE

When the Romans completed their **(37)** ..... of Celtic lands, they added their own flavour to this festival. The advent of Christianity brought about yet other changes. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV declared November 1st All Saints' Day, also known as 'All Hallows Day', and the night before it was 'All Hallows Eve', which was eventually abbreviated to 'Halloween'.

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For questions **38–42**, think of **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (**0**).

**Example:**

- 0**
- We will do all the work, but they will ..... all the credit, as usual!
  - She will ..... offence if you tell her that hairstyle doesn't suit her.
  - They threatened to ..... David to court unless he stopped playing his drums all night.

<b>0</b>	<b>TAKE</b>	<b>0</b>
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Write **only** the missing word **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 38**
- They turned left and ..... towards the port.
  - Two students holding a banner ..... the demonstration.
  - Terry ..... the team of researchers as he was the acknowledged expert.
- 39**
- A meal at the restaurant will cost you an ..... and a leg.
  - I've got a list of people to phone as long as your ..... !
  - If you keep jumping on the ..... of the chair like that, you'll break it.
- 40**
- My new boss ..... fault with everything I do.
  - If my mother ..... out I've crashed the car, I'll be in big trouble!
  - Kirsten is shy, so she ..... it hard to talk to strangers.
- 41**
- Which ..... are you interested in test-driving, madam?
  - Nicky has made a beautiful ..... of a Spitfire fighter plane.
  - Ronaldinho is a role ..... for many an aspiring young footballer.
- 42**
- I've decided to paint the house in ..... colours like cream and beige.
  - Doris hid her anger by keeping her voice ..... when she spoke.
  - The two sides agreed to meet on ..... ground to discuss a truce.

For questions **43–50**, 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 Jane regretted speaking so rudely to the old lady.

**MORE**

Jane ..... politely to the old lady.

0	<b>WISHED SHE HAD SPOKEN MORE</b>	0
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Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 43 They believe that Oliver failed his exam because he was nervous.

**DOWN**

Oliver's failure in his exam ..... the fact that he was nervous.

- 44 'Why didn't I ask Linda for her phone number?' thought Vince.

**ASKED**

'If ..... Linda for her phone number!' thought Vince.

- 45 Gillian was the only person who didn't enjoy the party.

**WITH**

Everyone enjoyed the party ..... Gillian.

- 46 We didn't think he was going to recover, so it was a relief when he did.

**PULLED**

We were relieved when he ..... we didn't think he would.

- 47 'I really don't like what you are saying about me!' said Tina.

**OBJECTED**

Tina ..... about her.

- 48 I don't mind you staying out late, but your father does.

**NOT**

It's ..... minds you staying out late.

- 49 'One thing you can do is give up smoking,' said the doctor.

**WERE**

'If ..... give up smoking,' said the doctor.

- 50 They think that students vandalised the school last night.

**WAS**

It is ..... by students last night.