

CAMBRIDGE IELTS

SYNONYMS

(Cam 4 - Cam 9)

Cambridge 4 TEST 1

1. ignore=pay no attention=not pay any attention=take no notice=not take any notice v.

2. encounter=face=confront=meet v.

3. mistaken view=misconception n.

4. easy to reach=accessible adj.

5. change=modify(modification) v.

6. destruction=destroy=loss n.

7. investigate=make inquiries=enquiries=go into=probe=look into v.

8. where=geographical location

9. important=vital=essential=crucial adj.

10. reason=cause=factor=origins=root=stimulus=impetus n.

11. protect=guard=safeguard=shield=conservation v.

12. newspapers, television=media n.

13. where to live=habitat n.

14. get warmer=global warming n.

15. contribute to=play a part v.

16. survive=continuing existence v.

17. curriculum=course=syllabus n.



18. link to=be connected with=be linked with v.

19. underdeveloped=degenerated=rudimentary adj.

20. poor=bad=badly=not very good=no good at something=weak adj.

21.

exceptional=good=excellent=outstanding=brilliant=impressive=admirable adj.

22. mating=courtship.

23. follow=track=tail=shadow=hound=stalk=stalkerv.

24. good vision ability=vision is obviously more useful...力

25. best=well=greatest=finest=ideal=top=number one
=ultimate=optimum=definitive=unsurpassed=record-breaking adj.

26. surprised=amazed=astonished=astounded=be taken aback=startled adj.

27. volunteer=subject n.

28. similar=resemble=like=alike adj.

29. blind=can not see adj.



Cambridge 4 TEST 2

1. initiative=on your own/by yourself=independently=on your own
initiative=under your own steam=to be the person who starts
something=plan=law adj. n.
2. increase=go up=rise=grow=climb=gain=escalate=pick up=widen=be on the
increase=intensify=expand=build up v.
3. teach=educate=train=coach=instruct=bring up v.
4. more than one language=bilingual=sb's second language n.
5. determine=establish=identify=pinpoint=diagnose v.
6. young people=teenager=youth=in your teens=adolescent=minor n.
7. community=all the people in a particular area, city, country etc, n.
8. traditional=old-fashioned=outdated=outmoded=unfashionable adj.
9. fail=failure=not succeed = unsuccessful = vain = fruitless = unproductive
=be a failure=go wrong=not work=do no good=fall through v.
10. endanger=to put someone or something in danger of being
hurt=damaged=destroyed v.
11. diverse=varied=variety=wide-ranging=mixed adj.
12. inevitable=certain to happen and impossible to avoid adj.
13. differ from=unusual v.



14. reluctant=unwilling=not willing=drag your feet=be loath to do something=conservative adj.
15. consult=ask somebody's advice=seek advice=get/obtain advice v.
16. alternative=another=other=different=new=else=variation=variant
17. therapist=someone who has been trained to give a particular form of treatment for physical or mental illness n.
18. retrain=taking courses v.
19. salary=pay=wage=income=earnings=fee n.
20. long-term=chronic=long-running= long standing = lasting = lifelong = prolonged=lingering=enduring=abiding=incurable adj.
21. complaint=complain=make a complaint=protest=object=complain
22. illness=disease=virus=bug=infection n.
23. connection=relationship=link=correlation n.
24. beneficial=be good for you/ do somebody good=wholesome=nutritious=nourishing=healthful adj.
25. insight=comprehension=understanding n.
26. physical=relating to the body=bodily adj.
27. hazard=risk=danger=threat n.
28. accompany=with=together=along with=come
29. mental=relating to the health or state of someone's mind adj.



30. possible=possibility=can=potential=there is a chance/possibility adj.

31. reduction=decrease=drop=fall=cut n.

32. class=type=kind=sort=style=category=variety n.

33. rehearsal=practice=training=run-through=exercise n.

34. peer=your peers are the people who are the same age as you, or who have the same type of job, social class etc n.

35. defensive=used or intended to protect someone or something against attack n.

36. strategy=way=method=approach=technique=system=tactics n.

37. assist=help=aid=with the aid of v.

38. specific=give (somebody) more details=expand on=enlarge on=go into more=greater detail=be more specific=be more explicit=elaborate adj.

39. substance=a particular type of solid, liquid, or gas n.

40. surroundings=environment=circumstance n.

41. engage=give somebody a job=employ=take on= appoint = recruit = sign up v.

42. combine=mix=stir=beat=blend=whisk=dilute v.

43. survival=the state of continuing to live or exist n.



Cambridge 4 TEST 3

1. quotation= a sentence or phrase from a book, speech etc which you repeat in a speech or piece of writing because it is interesting or amusing n.

2. exemplify= example=case=instance=to be a very typical example of something=to give an example of something v.

3. explain=tell=say what/why/where etc=show=demonstrate=go through=throw/shed light on=set out v.

4. outline= to describe something in a general way, giving the main points but not the details v.

5. purpose=aim=point=idea=objective=object=goal= target=end n.

6. encourage=persuade=persuasion=get somebody to do something=influence=encourage=talk somebody into=put somebody up to v.

7. loan= an amount of money that you borrow from a bank etc. n.

8. poverty= being poor n.

9. crime= illegal activities in general n.

10. reject=to refuse to accept, believe in, or agree with something v.

11. employ=give somebody a job=take on=engage= appoint=recruit=sign up v.

12. courier=a person or company that is paid to take packages somewhere n.

13. storage=keep=store=keep something in storage=preserve n.



14. facility=rooms, equipment, or services that are provided for a particular purpose n.

15. ambitious=ambition=power-hungry/power-mad=competitive=determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc. adj.

16. effort=to try very hard to do something= attempt=campaign=drive n.

17. feature= a part of something that you notice because it seems important, interesting, or typical;a part of the land, especially a part that you can see: a part of someone's face, such as their eyes, nose etc n.

18. planet= the world=earth/Earth=the globe n.

19. unpredictable=can't say/tell=unforeseeable=it remains to be seen adj.

20. machinery=machines, especially large ones= a system or set of processes for doing something=machine=device=robot=appliance=mechanism n.

21. ultimate=someone's ultimate aim is their main and most important aim, that they hope to achieve in the future= final , adj.

22. atmosphere= the feeling that an event or place gives you= the mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth; n.

23. occur=happen=take place=there is=come about=come up=turn up=arise=strike v.

24. expand= get bigger=grow=swell up=stretch , v.

25. form= type= way something is/appears=shape n.



26. emerge=appear=become visible=come into view/come into sight=come out=reappear v.

27. emit= to send out gas, heat, light, sound etc n.

28. situation= circumstances=position=case=plight n.

29. self-conscious=worried and embarrassed about what you look like or what other people think of you n.

30. generate= to make someone have a particular feeling= form=produce=create v.

31. various=there are several different types of that thing=different=a variety of something=differing=varying=an assortment of something=assorted=a mix of something=a mixture of something adj.

32. convenient= a thing or way of doing something that is easy and quick; a time or arrangement that is convenient adj.

33. objective=impartial=neutral=not take sides=unbiased=disinterested adj.

34. enquiry=investigate=make inquiries/enquiries=go into=probe=look into=solve=be under investigation

35. observe=notice=can see/can tell=see=spot=detect=note become aware/conscious=catch somebody's eye=perceive v.

36. comment=remark=thing to say=point=statement= announcement=declaration=observation

37. include=consist of=comprise=be composed of= be made up of , v.

38. focus on=deals only with=concentrate v.



39. affect=have an effect=have an impact=take effect= make a difference=impact v.

40. gained from=come from=be based on=originate= go back to=have its origins in=have its roots in=derive from/be derived from=develop from/evolve from V.

41. concern=worry=stress=anxiety=strain= a feeling of worry about something important n.



Cambridge 4 TEST 4

1. official=formal=authorized=on (the) record adj.

2. athletic=physically strong and good at sport=fit=be in shape=be in good condition adj.

3. intensive=involving a lot of activity, effort, or careful attention in a short period of time=rapid=crash course adj.

4. burst=a short sudden effort or increase in activity=burst of anger/enthusiasm/temper etc

5. recognize=know=identify=pick out=tell v.

6. inadequate=not enough=too little=few=scarce=insufficient=be in short supply=lack of something=be short adj.

7. develop=come from=be based on=originate=go back to=have its origins in=have its roots in=derive from=be derived from=be founded on=grow out of=develop from=evolve from v.

8. enable=make something possible=allow=permit=pave the way for=clear the way for v.

9. predict=anticipate=forecast=foretell=prediction=projected=guess in advance v.

10. specialist=someone who knows a lot about a particular subject, or is very skilled at it=expert n.

11. theoretical=relating to the study of ideas, especially scientific ideas, rather than with practical uses of the ideas or practical experience adj.



12. basic= fundamental=essential=central=underlying= simple=crude
=primitive=rudimentary=unsophisticated=low-tech adj.

13. nature=plants/animals etc=somebody's character=qualities of
something=type n.

14. aim=purpose=point=idea=objective=object=goal=target=end n.

15. translate=change languages=interpret=put something into
English/French/Japanese etc v.

16. ancient=belonging to a time long ago in history, especially thousands of
years ago adj.

17. realistic=when pictures, films etc make things seem
real=lifelike=realism=true to life=vivid ,

18. field=area=branch=world=domain=realm=sphere n.

19. document=a piece of paper that has official information on it;a piece of
written work that is stored on a computer n.

20. equal=the same in number, amount, level etc as something else adj.

21. influence=effect=side effect=impact=what something does to=the
implications n.

22. behavior=manner=conduct=behave=well-behaved=good=be on your
best=stay out of trouble n.

23. compare=to examine or judge two or more things in order to show how
they are similar to or different from each other=liken=make a comparison=draw
an analogy=draw a parallel=contrast v.



24. economically=in a way that is related to systems of money, trade, or business adv.

25. establish=determine=identify=pinpoint=diagnose=to start a new business or organization. v.

26. sustainable=able to continue without causing damage to the environment; able to continue for a long time adj.

27. realize=know=be/become aware=can tell=appreciate=be conscious=know perfectly well=know/learn from experience v.

28. limit=restrict=set/impose/put a limit=keep to/keep within=confine=fix

29. produce=form=create=generate v.

30. guarantee=promise=assure=give somebody your word=swear=vow=commit to=pledge v.

31. liberty=freedom=a free hand n.

32. independence=self-sufficiency=self-reliance n.

33. consistent=always behaving in the same way or having the same attitudes, standards etc - usually used to show approval adj.

34. underestimate=to think or guess that something is smaller, cheaper, easier etc than it really is=to think that someone is not as good, clever, or skilful, as they really are v.

35. provision=when you provide something that someone needs now or in the future n.



Cambridge 5 TEST 1

1. produce=develop=manufacture v.
2. central=middle adj.
3. did not have=without v.
4. bring=confer=award=present=grant=confer=allocate=offer v.
5. time limit=deadline n.
6. increase=go up/rise=grow=climb=gain=escalate=expand=pick up=widen=intensify=build up
7. assistant=helper=coach n.
8. immense = big = major = considerable = great = huge/enormous = tremendous = large scale/large-scale adj.
9. illustrate=show=be a sign=demonstrate=mean=make clear = reflect = tell=be evidence=reveal v.
10. quotation=a phrase or sentence that is well-known or often used n.
11. predecessor=someone who had your job before you started doing it , n.
12. rival=a person, group, or organization that you compete with in sport, business, a fight etc=competitor , n.
13. distraction=something that stops you paying attention to what you are doing n.



14. fault=defect=problem=trouble=flaw=weakness =bug=virus=be something wrong with

15. cornerstone=basis=foundation=the key n.

16. confer=award=present=grant=allocate v.

17. stability=the condition of being steady and not changing n.

18. prevail=win=come out on top=prevail=carry the day, v.

19. contract=agreement=understanding=compromise n.

20. grant=award=present=confer=allocate v.

21. fascinate=if someone or something fascinates you, you are attracted to them and think they are extremely interesting , v.

22. disturb=interrupt=bother=distract=put somebody off v.

23. expect=think=anticipate , v.

24. psychology=the study of the mind and how it influences people's behavior n.

25. obey=comply with=abide by=keep to=stick to the rules=conform to=observe=respect=toe the line=go by the book/do something by the book , v.

26. identity=someone's identity is their name or who they are n.

27. severity=used of the degree of something undesirable n.

28. unfold=open=happen=develop=expand , v.

29. deliberately=intentionally=on purpose=purposely adv.



30. moral=relating to the principles of what is right and wrong behavior, and with the difference between good and evil , adj.

31. prior to=before=previous在...

32. repetition=doing or saying the same thing many times n.

33. genetic=relating to genes or genetics , adj.

34. sacrifice=when you decide not to have something valuable, in order to get something that is more important v.

35. victim=someone who has been attacked, robbed, or murdered n.

36. forge=form=counterfeit v.

37. persuade=convince=win over=talk around v.

38. surrender=give in , v.

39. extinct=an extinct type of animal or plant does not exist anymore=disappear=vanish , adj.

40. abundant=plenty=ample , adj.

41. exaggerate=overstate v.

42. phenomenon=something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature, especially something that is studied because it is difficult to understand n.

43. perception=idea=notion=view=belief=insight n.

44. impression=infection=effect=influence=affection n.

45. entitle=to give someone the official right to do or have something / v.



46. distortion=a change for the worse=deformation v.

47. dispose=to arrange things or put them in their places=arrange=settle=manage=cope with=deal with v.

48. intuition=the ability to understand or know something because of a feeling rather than by considering the facts=instinct n.

49. emission=a gas or other substance that is sent into the air , n.

50. diminish=reduce=decrease=fall=lessen=cut , v.

51. postpone=put back=delay=adjourn , v.

52. crucial=important=critical=vital=necessary=essential adj.

53. pessimistic=expecting that bad things will happen in the future or that something will have a bad result=getting worse adj.

54. attempt=purpose=order=effort



Cambridge 5 TEST 2

1. similar=like=resemble adj.

2. derive=originate=come from=stem from v.

3. impetus = momentum =stimulus= incentive =motivation = encouragement , n.

4. generate=produce=bring into existence=make=manufacture v.

5. couple with=and=accompany=with v.

6. factor=reason=element=component=ingredient n.

7. unique=have the distinction=distinct=different=extraordinary=special adj.

8. advance=progress=development=growth=increase n.

9. field=domain=territory=industry=sector n.

10. alternative=substitute=replacement n.

11. like=such as=for example=for instance

12. resource=material=source , n.

13. limited=restricted=exhaustible=finite adj.

14. involve=rely on=contain=comprise , v.

15. current=modern=recent=present adj.

16. particular=extraordinary=special=detail=specific=unique , adj.

17. draw on=absorb=do with v.



18. settle on=make choice of=decide on v.
19. superiority=advantage=edge=high quality n.
20. accompany=when=keep company=be associated with , v.
21. view=belief=opinion=insight=perception n.
22. artificial intelligence=reasoning in machine n.
23. involve with=associate with=link to=relate to ... v.
24. release=issue=launch=convey=public=deliver v.
25. difficult=demanding=hard=tough adj.
26. task=job=work=labour , n.
27. instantly=rapidly=immediately adv.
28. react=respond v.
29. relate to=depend on=link to=associate with=involve with 与... v.
30. subject views=outlook=personal/individual views=personal/individual opinions n.
31. distort=to change the appearance, sound, or shape of something so that it is strange or unclear; to report something in a way that is not completely true or correct=misinterpret v.
32. figure out=settle=decide=tell=understand v.
33. assessment=appraisal=evaluation=estimate=judgment , v.



34. emerge=appear=come forth v.
35. remain=keep=stay=maintain v.
36. exploitation=development=utilization=usage , n.
37. foster=cultivate=raise=nurture , v.
38. overtake=catch up=sweep over , v.
39. initial=original=premier , adj.
40. whereas=however=while=nevertheless=but=yet , adv.



Cambridge 5 TEST 3

1. outcome=product=result=conclusion=consequence , n.
2. overcome=win=get over=exceed , v.
3. insufficient=deficient=shortage=lack=scarcity adj.
4. supply=provide=furnish=give v.
5. launch=release=project=send=shot=emit , v.
6. suppose=expect=imagine=guess=speculate=think , v.
7. detect=perceive=explore=sense , v.
8. handicap=difficult=obstacle=hindrance=bar=deterrent , n.
9. peer=the people who are at the same age as you, or who have the same type of job, social class etc. , n.
10. positive=optimistic=uplifting adj.
11. administer=manage=conduct=implement=perform , v.
12. funding=money=funds=financial resource , n.
13. interact=if people interact with each other, they talk to each other, work together etc. v.
14. irrigation=the supplement of land or crops with water n.
15. sedimentation=the natural process by which small pieces of rock, earth etc settle at the bottom of the sea etc and form a solid layer n.



16. interrupt=break=violate=cut in , v.

17. process=procedure=method=approach n.

18. threat=danger=intimidation n.

19. valuable=precious=worthy , adj.

20. construct=build=make=found v.

21. blame=to say or think that someone or something is responsible for something bad v.

22. stimulate=encourage=activate=motivate , v.

23. long-term=long-run=long-period adj.

24. impact=affect=influence=effect v.&n.

25. occur=happen=exist=come v.

26. contain=include=cover=possess v.

27. military=battlefield=martial adj.

28. separate=disparate=distinct=different , adj.

29. vanish=extinct=disappear v.

30. consciousness=awareness n.

31. ignite=light=inflame v.

32. encompass=include=contain=cover , v.

33. reckon=think=suppose=believe=imagine=expect=feel v.



34. widespread=universal=extensive=popular=general , adj.

35. launch=coin=project=release=issue , v.

36. contemporary=modern-day, present-day adj.

37. potential=possible=underlying=likely=expected=latent , adj.

38. prospect=expectation=outlook=chance , n.

39. perception=idea=insight=viewpoint , n.



Cambridge 5 TEST 4

1. community=organization=group=body n.
2. fragile=delicate adj.
3. remote=distant adj.
4. require=desire=order=command v.
5. inhabitant=resident=dweller , n.
6. consequently=thus=accordingly=hence=therefore=as a result , adv.
7. destination=goal=end point=terminus n.
8. throughout=around=wholly=everywhere=end-to-end adv.
9. operate=act=run v.
10. output=product n.
11. decline=reduction=fall=slump=decrease=recession n.
12. undermine=destroy=damage=hurt=ruin v.
13. revive=renaissance v.
14. unusual=rare=strange=uncommon , adj.
15. ordinary=standard=common=usual=general, adj.
16. fragment=shard=debris=pieces=ruins n.
17. break=shatter=crack , v.



18. interior=inner layer=inside n. &adj.

19. insist=claim=argue=believe=think , v.

20. expand=extend=grow=boom=spread out=enhance , v.

21. suppress=control=restrain=repress=put down = oppress = inhibit= ban= forbid = stifle v.

22. speed up=increase speed=quicken up=accelerate speed v.

23. examine=analyse=survey=inspect=study=detect=investigate , v.

24. dispute=debate=controversy=disagree=argue , n.&v.

25. detect=analyse=explore=research=survey=investigate=inspect , v.

26. claim=say=state=insist=argue=think=believe v.

27. cue=implication=reminder=hint=evidence , n.

28. unpredictable=fluctuate=changeable adj.

29. be referred to as=be known as=be regarded as

30. encourage=induce=trigger=stimulate=boost=inspire , v.

31. considerable=plenty=big=major=important adj.

32. regardless of=despite of=take no notice of ,

33. adequate=plenty=proper=appropriate=suitable, adj.

34. assure=make sure=guarantee=ensure=insure=secure=make certain of ,

v.



35. suitable=appropriate=proper=adequate=matching adj.

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Cambridge 6 TEST 1

1. exchange=apply something learned in one to others=change v.
2. expertise=skill n.
3. employ=analyze=study v.
4. investigation=analysis n.
5. narrow=focus on v.
6. reproduce=copy=replicate=repeat v.
7. funded support=finance n.
8. athlete=sportsmen and women n.
9. calculate=measure v.
10. event=championship n.
11. plan=prepare=design v.
12. improve=grow=get better v.
13. trade=economy n.
14. transport=import or export=deliver v.
15. local=domestic=native=indigenous adj.
16. weakening=less=reduced=decreased adj.
17. value=worth=price=credit=use=benefit=profit n.



18. delivery=export or import n.
19. nearby nations=geographic neighbours n.
20. international=ocean=global=worldwide adj.
21. shipping=freight n.
22. cargo=freight=goods n.
23. tariff=charge=fee=tax n.
24. landscape=environment=nature=surrounding=circumstance=view n.
25. difficult=harsh=demanding=tough=challenging adj.
26. essential supplies=food and clothing=necessities n.
27. supply=provision=support n.
28. grow=increase=rise=improve=go up=boost=expand=extend v.
29. respect=credibility=weight=hour=admiration=consideration n.
30. understanding=knowledge n.
31. well-being=health n.
32. impossible=out of the question=unlikely adj.
33. catch=exploit=capture v.
34. surrounding=environment=circumstance n.
35. push to one's limits=test one's limits
36. not unmanageable=can cope with



37. present inhabitant=descendant

38. give up=abandon

39. mainly=heavily=most

40. visit=venture



Cambridge 6 TEST 2

1. successfully=spectacularly well=wonderfully adv.
2. people power=local pressure groups n.
3. commute=travel v.
4. higher=increasing=more adj.
5. income=wealth=salary=wage=payment n.
6. beneficial=valuable=profitable=good adj.
7. together=face to face
8. refute=not mean=rebut=deny v.
9. accommodation=live=living condition n.
10. usage=use=benefit=profit n.
11. averagely good=reasonable but not special
12. limited=minimal adj.
13. move from one to another=adopt one over another
14. show=reveal=uncover=indicate=point out=imply
15. related=associated adj.
16. suffer=be afflicted ()v.
17. research=study=investigation=survey n.



18. affect=afflict=influence=change v.
19. disease=medical complain=illness n.
20. increase=surge=rise=gain=grow=go up=add=escalate v.
21. link=correlation=connection=relationship n.
22. considerable=significant=substantial=massive=marked adj.
23. reduction=drop=concession=fall=decrease n.
24. elderly people=old people n.
25. independent=self-reliant adj.
26. regular=daily adj.
27. exercise=physical activity n.
28. challenging=difficult=tough=demanding adj.
29. decline=deteriorate=reduce=drop=decrease v.
30. lonely=emotionally isolated adj.
31. hand signal=gesture=body language n.
32. restricted=limited adj.
33. concept=abstract idea=definition n.
34. specific=particular=detailed adj.
35. early=older adj.
36. fulfill=qualify=achieve=keep=satisfy v.



37. sufficient=enough adj.
38. quantity=how many=amount n.
39. misunderstanding=confusion n.
40. prevent=resolve=forbid=stop v.
41. poor=lack of=impoverished adj.
42. newer=later=recent=present adj.
43. ancestor=early people=predecessor n.



Cambridge 6 TEST3

1. teach=educate=cultivate=nature v.
2. actor=star n.
3. first=initial=early=primary adj.
4. storyline=narrative=plot n.
5. globe=world n.
6. early=first=ancient adj.
7. passing of time=flow of time
8. describe=tell v.
9. realistic=achievable adj.
10. target=goal=aim n.
11. feedback=comment=advice=criticism n.
12. match to=suit to
13. reward=promotion or advancement=prize=benefit n.
14. link to=make something contingent on=associate with=connect with=relate to
15. achievement=attainment=gain=success n.
16. remuneration=payment n.
17. tend to=prone to



18. feel=perceive=think=find=experience=notice=have an opinion v.
19. participate=be involved in=take part in=join v.
20. staff=employee=worker n.
21. visible=disclosed=obvious=noticeable adj.
22. clerical worker=clerk n.
23. judge=rate=criticize=assess=evaluate=gauge=appraise v.
24. job=work=assignment n.
25. delay=slow=prolong=postpone=procrastinate=shelve=put off v.
26. growing old=ageing
27. people=mortal=people=individual n.
28. life=lifespan
29. chance=likelihood=fortune=hope=possibility=opportunity=risk=luck
n.
30. production=generation=output n.
31. theory=hypothesis=guess=guesswork n.
32. focus on=emphasize=aim at=concentrate on
33. short=scarce=limited=insufficient adj.



Cambridge 6 TEST 4

1. drug company=pharmaceutical company n.
2. promotion=marketing n.
3. increase=escalate=rise=go up=grow v.
4. research=study=survey=investigation n.
5. work=be an effective way=be useful=help=achieve=succeed=have an effect=happen=turn out v.
6. technique=strategy=skill=expertise=method=way n.
7. criticism=judgement=skepticism=disapproval=denunciation n.
8. moral=ethical adj.
9. legitimate=have every right to do=legal=right=authorized adj.
10. money=profit=benefit=income=currency n.
11. adults=men and women n.
12. maternal=mother=female adj.
13. education=literacy=cultivation n.
14. child=infant=kid n.
15. approximately=about=around=nearly adv.
16. impressive=greatest=touching=unforgettable adj.
17. programme=campaign=project n.



18. common=persistent=normal=usual=ordinary=everyday adj.
19. be halved=decline by 50%
20. key=most important=crucial=critical=significant adj.
21. produce=develop=generate=engineer=manufacture v.
22. detailed=explicit=specific adj.
23. on its own=alone
24. however=but=yet
25. self-confidence=assertiveness=confidence n.
26. effective=useful=beneficial=good=needed adj.
27. distinguish=recognize the difference=differentiate v.



Cambridge 7 TEST 1

1. rely on=depend on v.
2. avoid=stay away=keep away=steer clear of=make a detour v.
3. die out=extinct=disappear=no longer exist v.
4. hunt=search for=look for=try to find=in search of v.
5. limb=arm or leg=body=organ n.
6. perceive=sense=see=spot=become aware of=observe , v.
7. calculate=measure=work out=figure=estimate=access v.
8. detection=finding=observation n.
9. coin=invent=make=create=come up with v.
10. inaccurate=incorrect=wrong=misleading adj.
11. revision=change=shift=reform=alteration n.
12. downward=fall=drop=downhill adj.
13. increasing=soaring=growing=rising adj.
14. primarily=mainly=largely=chiefly=principally adv.
15. due to=because of=as a result of=thanks to=owing to
16. decrease=reduce=fall=drop v.
17. radical=not traditional=new=unconventional adj.



18. prior to=beforehand=before=in advance=on the eve of
19. demanding=difficult=hard=challenging=tough , adj.
20. well known=notorious=famous=renowned adj.
21. admit=acknowledge=confess=to tell the truth v.
22. be similar to=like=resemble=bear a resemblance to=akin to v.
23. result in=lead to=cause=give rise to=bring about
24. sophisticated=advanced=high-tech=complex=complicated
25. address=solve=deal with=handle v.
26. imitate=copy=impersonate=follow one's example v.
27. maintain=continue=carry on=keep up=preserve v.
28. feed=eat=have=chew=swallow=consume v.
29. illustrate=show=demonstrate=make clear=reflect v.
30. memorise=learn=commit something to memory v.
31. conventional=traditional=conformist=conservative v.
32. notice=see=spot=be aware of=be conscious of v.
33. retain=keep=save=hold on to v.
34. convince=persuade=win sb. over=satisfy v.
35. spectacular=impressive=imposing=striking=grand adj.



Cambridge 7 Test 2

1. interior=inner=inside adj.
2. change=shift=alter=transfer v.
3. establish=build=found=set up=start v.
4. official=authority=leader=supervisor n.
5. isolated=inaccessible=distant=remote=faraway, adj.
6. collapse=fall=fall over=fall down v.
7. destroy=devastate=wreck=obliterate v.
8. absorb=digest=take in=assimilate v.
9. severe=serious=stiff=heavy adj.
10. purify=refine=distill v.
11. hidden=disguised=concealed=veiled adj.
12. decline=decrease=reduce=fall=drop v.
13. deteriorate=get worse=go down=decline v.
14. recognize=know=identify=pick out v.
15. conclude=summarize=come to/reach the conclusion v.
16. adapt to=get used to=become accustomed to=adjust to v.
17. initiate=start=launch=open=set in motion v.



18. refer to=mention=allude to=touch on v.
19. identify=name=recognize=diagnose , v.
20. request=demand=claim=petition=appeal n.
21. be divided into=separate=split=break up=break down v.
22. consist of=be made up of=be composed of=comprise
23. hinder=hamper=impede v.
24. objective=aim=purpose=goal=target n.
25. implement=carry on=execute=put sth. Into practice v.
26. promote=encourage=help=aid v.
27. warn=caution=alert=give sb. a warning v.
28. observation post=watchtower n.
29. access=entrance=entryway=way in , n.



Cambridge 7 TEST 4

1. large numbers of=tens of thousands of=many
2. large=massive=huge=enormous=vast adj.
3. resemble=look like=alike=much the same=akin to v.
4. foe=enemy=adversary=hostile n.
5. more than=exceed=over=in excess of v.
6. decrease=crash=reduction=fall=drop n.
7. stop=halt=come to a halt v.
8. sufficient=abundant=enough=adequate adj.
9. establish=found=build=set up v.
10. be Successful=prosper=do well=succeed=thrive
11. recognize=certify=accept=acknowledge v.
12. label=display=call=brand=hail v.
13. adapt=adjust=get used to=become/grow accustomed to v.
14. mistake=error=fault=slip=mix-up n.
15. keep a check on=monitor=watch=keep an eye on v.
16. unexpected=unpredictable=unforeseeable adj.
17. generally=in general=in the whole=all in all=all things considered adv.



18. previously=before=earlier=formerly adv.
19. apply=use=make use of=exercise=utilize v.
20. due to=because=since=owing to=thanks to=as a result of
21. raise=lift=lift up=pick up=scoop up v.
22. in addition=besides=additionally=too=also=as well
23. inhabitant=resident=population=citizen=local n.
24. collapse=failure=fall n.
25. set up=establish=found=start=open
26. ensure=make sure=make certain=see to it that v.
27. assist=help=aid=give a hand=do sth. For v.
28. deny=refuse=withhold v.
29. permit=allow=let=agree to=authorize v.
30. interfere=intrude=disrupt=meddle v.
31. repeat=redo=retake=do sth. again v.
32. prevent=stop=restrain=hold back=discourage v.
33. disrupt=disturb=upset=break up v.
34. long-term=chronic=long=lengthy=long-running adj.
35. expose=show=reveal=present=let sb. see , v.
36. intense=strong=passionate=powerful=fervent adj.



37. random=arbitrary=at random , adj.
38. require=demand=need=call for v.
39. fatigue=tiredness=exhaustion=drowsiness n.
40. manifest=show=reveal=present v.
41. concentrate=pay attention=put one's mind on=attentive v.
42. produce=make=manufacture=create=fashion v.
43. carry out=implement=put sth. into practice=execute v.
44. perform=do=conduct=dabble in v.



Cambridge 7 TEST 3

1. cause=reason=factor=origin=root n.
2. measure=weigh=time=take=read v.
3. route=motorway=highway=expressway n.
4. exclude=omit=miss out=leave out=drop v.
5. renewable=sustainable=recycling=environmentally friendly adj.
6. exist=there is/are=be found=occur v.
7. limit=restrict=constrain=confine=keep to v.
8. boundary=border=edge=outskirts=frontier n.
9. allow for=make sth. Possible
10. proposal=suggestion=recommendation=proposition n.
11. urban=city=town=municipal adj.
12. odour=smell=stench=stink n.
13. find one's way=navigate v.
14. bearing=position=standing n.
15. exchange=share=distribute v.
16. waste=unwanted materials=rubbish=garbage=trash n.
17. dental=teeth adj.



18. priority=preferential=the most important=overriding n.
19. encourage=promote=help=support=be supportive v.
20. explore=look for=discuss=think v.
21. factor=cause=reason=root=origin n.
22. cultivate=grow=raise v.
23. convert=modify=transfer=adapt=customize v.
24. digest=take in=absorb=assimilate v.
25. preserve=protect=keep=store=keep sth. In storage , v.
26. monitor=watch=keep an eye on v.
27. allocate=distribute=apportion=grant=confer v.
28. decline=decrease=reduce=fall=drop v.
29. fragile=weak=delicate=breakable=feeble adj.
30. upgrade=improve=make sth.better=make improvements , v.
31. advanced=developed=sophisticated=high-tech adj.
32. sustainable=renewable=recycling=environmentally friendly adj.
33. evidence=proof=documentation n.
34. long-standing=lengthy=long-running=lasting adj.



Cambridge 8 TEST 1

1. agree=concur=go along with=fall in with=go with v.
2. sceptic and advocate=different attitude
3. significance=impressive=meaning=sense n.
4. meditation: the practice of emptying your mind of thoughts and feelings, in order to relax completely or for religious reasons n. ,
5. parapsychology: the scientific study of mysterious abilities that some people claim to have, such as knowing what will happen in the future n.
6. environment=condition=light, sound,warmth= situation =circumstance n.
7. alter=change=revise=make changes v.
8. trial=experiment=test n.
9. success rate=positive
result=achievement=progress=breakthrough=accomplishment n.
10. pick out=identify=recognize=know=tell v. ,
11. limit=minimize=maximum=the most=ceiling=cut-off point v.
12. different=individual=not like=vary=not the same=contrast with=diverse
adj.
13. invention=device=creation=innovation n. ,
14. cold temperature=freezing weather=chilly=frosty=wintry=cold snap adj.
15. farming=agriculture n.



16. simultaneous=at the same time=together=at once=at one time adj.

17. uniform=equal=homogeneous adj.

18. devise=formulate=invent=create=come up with=make
up=conceive=coin=dream up v.

19. civil=municipal=metropolitan adj.

20. divide=split=separate=break up=break down=take apart=take something
to piece v.

21. new=revolutionary=original=innovation=fresh=novel=be in its infancy
adj. ,

22. create=introduce=invent=make sth. do sth.=be the cause=lead to sth. v..

23. organize=co-ordinate=arrange=set out=put something in order=line up v.
,

24. public event=communal activity

25. aviation disaster=sky accident=air crash

26. prompt=result in=lead to=make somebody do something=cause
somebody to do something=lead somebody to do something=motivate=induce
somebody to do something v.

27. resemble=like=similar=alike=much the same=comparable v.

28. oversimplify=incomplete=simplistic=generalize=see things in black and
white adj. ,

29. altitude=from...meters above the ground=height=how high=level n.



30. zone=airspace=region=area=district=quarter=block=suburb n.
31. weather=meteorological=climate=condition n.
32. categorize=class / type=sort=classify=be grouped=grade v.
33. create=establish=invent=start up=open=set up=found=inception v.
34. beacon and flashing=light=beam n.
35. improve=develop=evolve=get better=catch up=pick up=things are looking up v. ,
36. aircraft=plane=by air n.
37. average-sized=medium-sized adj.
38. city=metropolitan=urban=town=village=civic=municipal= downtown n.
39. pendulum : a long metal stick with a weight at the bottom that swings regularly from side to side to control the working of a clock n.
40. coincidental : happening completely by chance without being planned adj.
41. disobey : to refuse to do what someone with authority tells you to do, or refuse to obey a rule or law v.



Cambridge 8 TEST 2

1. drastically : extreme and sudden adv.
2. carry out : subject to :
3. remain=stay=keep=continue to be=still v.
4. detect=inspect=examine=notice=spot=become aware /
conscious=note=conserve=perceive v.
5. fault=flaw=defect=trouble=bug=virus=be something wrong with=be
something matter with n.
6. enough=sufficient=adequate=cover=meet somebody's need adj
7. main= largely= principal=chief=major= key=primary=prime =predominant
=core adj.
8. documentation=written account=evidence=proof n.
9. shift=switch=transfer=move=jerk v.
10. consistent=lasting=stay the same=constant=unchanging adj.
11. drought=no rain at all=dry=dusty adj.
12. period=cycle=era=age n.
13. random=arbitrary=at random adj.
14. molten=hot=heat=boiling / boiling hot=scalding / scalding hot adj.
15. intense=strong=passionate=powerful=deep adj.



16. discover=explore=find / unearth=turn up v.
17. pattern=trade / commodity=business n.
18. relate to=associate with=link to / connect to=identify with
19. feeling=emotional response / sensory=a sense of=passion n.
20. unappreciated=undervalued adj.
21. difficult=elusive=hard / tough=easier said than done adj.
22. study=research=analyse=do/conduct research v.
23. smell=odour=scent n.
24. interpretation=be considered to be=understanding=reading n.
25. define=distinguish=tell the difference v.
26. damage=impair=break=do/cause damage=scratch v.
27. realize=consciously consider=occur to=become aware=sink in=strike=hit=wake up to the fact that v.
28. reveal=show=demonstrate=let somebody see=present=expose=let somebody take a look v.
29. to be defined=unanswered
30. husbands and wives=marriage partner / spouse=couple=newlyweds
31. linguistic=language n.
32. describe=name=express=give a description of=talk about=write about=give an account of=tell of v.



33. lack=do not exist=not enough=scarce=inadequate=insufficient=in short supply v.

34. do not smell=odorless

35. regard as=consider to

36. unpleasant=offensive=horrible / disgusting / revolting=not very nice=nasty adj.

37. certain=some=a measure of adj.

38. correspond=be consist of=coincide=match up v.

39. relevance n.

40. float=afloat v.



Cambridge 8 TEST 3

1. building=property=construction n.
2. support=back=be behind=in support of=back somebody up v.
3. financial support=fund=financial aid
4. stumbling block=difficulty=trouble n.
5. create=generate=form=produce v.
6. direct=guide=lead=instruct=give order/instruction v.
7. beam=laser=ray=glow=glare n. ,
8. aim=direct at=purpose=point=idea=objective=goal=target n.
9. test in real=field test
10. genius=giftedness / talent / intellectual= intelligence= brains= brilliant = wisdom n.
11. inherit=run in family=receive=get=be given=be awarded v.
12. talent=prodigy=skill=ability=craftsmanship=flair=have a knack=a natural ability to do something well n. ,
13. lessen=minimize=subside=lighten=relieve=ease=allay v.
14. significance=supremacy=definition=meaning=sense=connotation n.
15. achieve=make=succeed=manage=make progress=accomplish=get results v.



16. limitation=restricted=disadvantage=drawback=liability=the downside n.
17. inexorable=inevitable=unstoppable=remorseless adj.
18. stable=characteristic=constant=steady=fixed=unchanging adj.
19. life span=duration of life
20. biological clock=internal clock
21. prolong=extend=drag out=spin out v.
22. principle=law=conscience=scruples n.
23. optimal=better=best adj.
24. conserve=save / frugal=reserve=keep back v.
25. immortality : the state of living for ever or being remembered for ever
adj.
26. organism=living thing=life form=wildlife =an animal, plant, human, or
any other living thing n.



Cambridge 8 TEST 4

1. middle-year education=lower secondary school
2. format=pattern n.
3. less successful student=struggler
4. key=contributing factor=important=major=significant=critical n.
5. achievement =attainment=progress=breakthrough= accomplishment n.
6. spacious=largely=big=huge=vast=enormous=immense adj.
7. adapt=accessible=get used to=become/grow accustomed to=adjust to v. ,
8. careful=elaborate=conscientious=thorough=meticulous=methodical adj.
9.
supplementary=assist=additional=extra=further=added=spare=more=another n.
,
10. effort=hard work=work at=push yourself=labour n.
11. correct answer=accuracy n.
12. imbalance=disorder=unequal=disproportionate n.
13. no longer respond=resistance=fight against
14. cost=financial outlay=spend=charge=fare=rental=toll n.
15. innate=built-in adj.
16. immunity=resistance n.



17. entail=involve v.
18. circumstance=system n. ,
19. feed on=prey on 以...
20. blight=plague v.
21. wipe out=eradicate=get rid of=abolish=scrap=do away with=eliminate
22. plague=infest=troublesome v.
23. compare=determination of variation=contrast=liken=make a comparison=draw an analogy=draw a parallel v.
24. criterion=identification=standard=scale n. ,
25. compatible=use both method=well-matched=be made for each other=be a perfect match /pair/couple=be right for=be ideally suited adj.
26. specimen=individual n.
27. container=plastic or glass tube n.
28. wet=marshy=soaked=waterlogged=awash adj.
29. habitat=area=the environment=ecosystem=ecology n.
30. pitfall=trap n.
31. little time and effort is required=minimal maintenance and intervention
32. pesticide: a chemical substance used to kill insects and small animals that destroy crops n.



33. preservative: a chemical substance that is used to prevent things from decaying, for example food or wood n.

Cambridge 9 TEST 1

1. recognise one's ability/ perceive one's talent/one's talent be perceived
2. enrol in a school/attend a school
3. sth that made him rich and famous/ sth bring him both fame and fortune
4. Immediately understand/instant recognition
5. refer to/ known as
6. consult/ ask advice of
7. now/ current/present/happening
8. transmission/ sending information
9. response/ reply
10. ground rules/ assumptions underlying the research
11. likelihood/ it seems/ perhaps, guess, estimate
12. life expectancy/ the lifetime of
13. most powerful/ the largest/ the biggest/ the best/ the greatest
14. resemble/ pretty well like/ be similar to/ same as
15. promptly/ immediately/instantly
16. migrant/ migrate/ migration



17. before/ in advance/ prior/ previously/ former
18. make big changes/ redesign/modification/alteration
19. lack/ never/no/not/in need of/want
20. incomplete fossilised remains/ only fragments are found
21. determine/ decide
22. obtain/ acquire/ earn / gain / get/ procure/ receive / secure
23. dense/ tight/thick/heavy
24. indicate/ demonstrate / disclose / display / exhibit/ express/ hint/
imply/ point out/ present/ reveal/ show /signify/suggest



Cambridge 9 TEST 2

1. Initiative/initiate/ launch/ pioneer/introduce/ develop
2. National policy/New Zealand strategy
3. Global/international
4. Team effort/ institutional working party
5. Hypothesis/guess/ speculation/ possibility/theory/potential
6. Suitable/appropriate
7. Worldwide regulations/ international standard
8. Medical conditions/ illness/ disease
9. Place...at risk/ leave...vulnerable
10. Auditory problems/hearing loss
11. Study/carry out research
12. Machinery noise/ noise generated by machine
13. Child which have not been diagnosed/ undiagnosed children
14. Current teaching method/ modern teaching practices
15. Cooling systems/ air-conditioning/mechanical means of ventilation
16. Different/distinct/varied/reverse
17. Prevent/keep from/inhibit/stop/thwart



18. Potential/future/be expected to be/possible/likely

19. Fail to do/never/not/unable to do

20. Calculate/determine the value

21. Be worked out/be calculated

22. Realise/recognise/show/see/understand

23. Witness/view/see/observe

24. Distorted/look smeared/not circular



Cambridge 9 TEST 3

1. Competitive/competitors/competition
2. Achievement/success
3. Because/thus/It is... that /so
4. Rely on previous events/draw on past experience
5. A result of/ a product of
6. Pitfalls/ traps/snares
7. Exposure to .../bombard...with
8. Receptive/receive/embrace/accept/agree
9. Novelty/new experience
10. Fear/phobia
11. Embarrassment/ridicule
12. Psychological illness/mental disorder
13. Decide/decision
14. Scientific/science/technology/technological
15. Argue/argument/debate/debatable/discuss/dispute/disputable
16. Understandable/understand/reasonable
17. Be affected by/influence



- 18. Still exist/be still with us
- 19. Stop/halt/prevent/end
- 20. Pointless/not/no point of
- 21. Misrepresented/paint unreal pictures
- 22. The custom of speaking/ popular speech
- 23. Grammatical rules/ rules of grammar
- 24. Alternative/choice/way/replacement



Cambridge 9 TEST 4

1. Back into Britain/ re-import into Britain
2. Reliable/predictable
3. Cut down/reduce
4. Increase income/export earner
5. Power station/power plant
6. In the vicinity of/around/nearby
7. Extraction of seaweed/clean seaweed
8. Result from/cause
9. In danger/at risk
10. Comparatively/relatively
11. Explanation/explain/reason
12. Transmission of information/information pass on/information send
back/transmit
13. Unnecessary/redundant/superfluous
14. Incident/event
15. Initially/originally
16. Be about to stop working/on the brink of failing
17. Be used to/by means of



- 18. Send messages over distances/transmit information from place to place
- 19. Signal strength/ strength of the signal
- 20. From her childhood/when she was a child
- 21. Her children were born/birth of her two daughters
- 22. Marie took over the teaching position/she was appointed to the professorship
- 23. Have the same property/...is true for ...
- 24. Receive recognition/be awarded

