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**CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER**  
**A2 PROGRESS TEST**

**Test 10**

**Time** 40 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 and 2 are listening parts.  
All questions carry one mark.  
There are **40** questions.

## Part 1

### Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.  
You will hear each sentence twice.

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- 1      **A** You're welcome.  
         **B** Great.  
         **C** Yes, of course.
- 2      **A** I'm fine, thanks.  
         **B** You poor thing.  
         **C** No problem.
- 3      **A** That looks great.  
         **B** Are you free on Friday?  
         **C** I'm sorry, I can't.
- 4      **A** Yes, I'd love to.  
         **B** Yes. Exactly.  
         **C** Yes. It doesn't matter.
- 5      **A** No, not at all.  
         **B** It's right.  
         **C** That looks good.

- 6**      **A**    So, first I touch this button?  
          **B**    It's right.  
          **C**    How can I help?
- 7**      **A**    You're welcome.  
          **B**    Not at all.  
          **C**    That's right.
- 8**      **A**    It takes me to another screen – like this?  
          **B**    A light comes on. Are you all right?  
          **C**    So, that's the answer. Are you sure?

## Part 2

### Questions 9 – 16

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.  
You will hear each sentence twice.

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- 9** How many emails did the company receive last week?
- A** 704                      **B** 714                      **C** 750
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- 10** How much did the man's tablet cost?
- A** £390                      **B** £395                      **C** £399
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- 11** How many smartphones did the company sell last year?
- A** 5 million                      **B** 15 million                      **C** 50 million
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- 12** How many kilometres is it from London to Sydney?
- A** 16,900                      **B** 16,908                      **C** 16,980
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- 13** How many people visited the website yesterday?
- A** 420,000                      **B** 42,000                      **C** 4,200

- 14** How many stars can you see in the photo?
- A** 84,500,000    **B** 85,000,000    **C** 85,000,500
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- 15** What was the population of the Maldives in 2012?
- A** 330,800    **B** 338,000    **C** 380,300
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- 16** What is the population of this area?
- A** 650,000,000    **B** 615,000,000    **C** 660,000,000

### Part 3

#### Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about computers.  
Choose the missing word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

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**17** I'm going to ..... all these documents in a file called 'Holiday plans'.

- A** sit                      **B** save                      **C** stay

**18** It can take a long time to ..... very large documents.

- A** click                      **B** download                      **C** log on to

**19** It wastes time if you ..... your emails more than three times a day.

- A** choose                      **B** check                      **C** change

**20** If you ..... on the link in the email, you can see our holiday photos.

- A** click                      **B** get                      **C** take

**21** Why don't you ..... our website to find out more information?

- A** go                      **B** visit                      **C** click

**22** With Skype on my computer, I can ..... a call to my friend in Australia.

- A** make                      **B** meet                      **C** mix

**23** My laptop is very slow – it is taking a long time to ..... this file.

- A** download              **B** click                      **C** surf

**24** Do you prefer to ..... the web or watch television?

- A** save                      **B** download              **C** surf

## Part 4

### Questions 25 – 32

Read the article about learning a language.  
Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

#### How I learned Japanese

I'm American and I learned Japanese online a few years ago. I wanted to learn a different language and Japanese was **(25)** ..... for my job as a hotel receptionist. I also thought Japanese was **(26)** ..... than other languages because of the alphabet. Lessons with a private teacher were **(27)** ..... than lessons at a college. Online lessons were **(28)** ..... way to learn, so I joined an online course. Online courses are becoming **(29)** ..... than before for this reason.

The online lessons were easier than I thought. I could log on to my computer at any time. I know Japanese is one of **(30)** ..... languages in the world but I really like it. I could learn anywhere and at any time – on the train to work, in the office at lunchtime, or at night.

Now I can speak **(31)** ..... Japanese than before. Online lessons are fantastic and I am **(32)** ..... hotel receptionist I know!



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| <b>25</b> | <b>A</b> | the most useful  | <b>B</b> | less useful     | <b>C</b> | more useful than     |
| <b>26</b> | <b>A</b> | more interesting | <b>B</b> | the interesting | <b>C</b> | the most interesting |
| <b>27</b> | <b>A</b> | so expensive     | <b>B</b> | expensive       | <b>C</b> | more expensive       |
| <b>28</b> | <b>A</b> | cheaper          | <b>B</b> | the cheapest    | <b>C</b> | cheap                |
| <b>29</b> | <b>A</b> | more popular     | <b>B</b> | popular         | <b>C</b> | very popular         |
| <b>30</b> | <b>A</b> | harder           | <b>B</b> | hardest         | <b>C</b> | the hardest          |
| <b>31</b> | <b>A</b> | better           | <b>B</b> | best            | <b>C</b> | good                 |
| <b>32</b> | <b>A</b> | happier than     | <b>B</b> | the happy       | <b>C</b> | the happiest         |

## Part 5

### Questions 33 – 40

Read the sentences about computers.  
Choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

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**33** Most tablets are ..... than a smartphone.

- A** big                      **B** bigger                      **C** biggest

**34** The new smartphones are ..... expensive ones.

- A** most                      **B** much                      **C** the most

**35** It's ..... to read a document on a tablet than on a smartphone.

- A** easy                      **B** easier                      **C** easiest

**36** Many people say the ..... time to check emails is before you go to bed.

- A** bad                      **B** worse                      **C** worst

**37** Tablets are ..... than smartphones because you can watch films and read newspapers on them.

- A** more useful      **B** most useful      **C** useful

- 38** Some people think young people's spelling is ..... now because they text too much.
- A** bad                      **B** worse                      **C** worst
- 39** My father has one of ..... phones I know – he bought it years ago!
- A** the old                      **B** the older                      **C** the oldest
- 40** The ..... expensive tablet in the shop costs over £500!
- A** most                      **B** much                      **C** more

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