

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Test 9**

**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 is a listening part.  
All questions carry one mark.  
There are **40** questions.

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## 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** I'll take them.  
       **B** I'd like some trousers.  
       **C** I'm not sure – large?
- 2      **A** Yes please – what colour would you like?  
       **B** Yes please – where are the fitting rooms?  
       **C** Yes please – large or extra large?
- 3      **A** I'm so sorry.  
       **B** Thank you.  
       **C** Sure, no problem.
- 4      **A** I'd like to try this on please.  
       **B** Size 34, please.  
       **C** I'm not sure actually.
- 5      **A** Why don't you try them on?  
       **B** What are you looking for?  
       **C** What are you wearing?

- 6**      **A**    Thanks – can I pay by card?  
          **B**    Thanks – what are you looking for?  
          **C**    Thanks – how much are they?
- 7**      **A**    I'd like a watch, please.  
          **B**    Yes, two please.  
          **C**    No, I'm fine thanks.
- 8**      **A**    They're brown.  
          **B**    They're size 40.  
          **C**    They're £50.

## Part 2

### Questions 9 – 16

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

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**9** It's easy to get to the shopping mall because there's a ..... in the city centre.

- A** information desk      **B** bus stop      **C** cash machine

**10** It's wet today so I really need a ..... .

- A** raincoat      **B** dress      **C** necklace

**11** The shops were fantastic and we were in one ..... for three hours!

- A** stairs      **B** entrance      **C** department store

**12** In the shoe shop I bought these ..... because I play tennis a lot.

- A** boots      **B** jeans      **C** trainers

**13** My new ..... keeps my neck really warm on cold days.

- A** skirt      **B** trousers      **C** scarf

**14** Ask at the ..... for something for your headache.

**A** chemist

**B** post office

**C** theatre

**15** We don't drive to the shopping mall because the ..... is always full.

**A** information desk

**B** car park

**C** cash machine

**16** It's a hot day, so I'm wearing ..... and a T-shirt.

**A** gloves

**B** shorts

**C** earrings

### Part 3

#### Questions 17 – 24

Read the descriptions of some words about clothes and shopping. What are the missing words? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions **17 – 24**, write the words.

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**17** You put these on your hands when it is cold. **g** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**18** People often wear these instead of shoes in winter. **b** \_ \_ \_ \_

**19** This is another way to say £. **p** \_ \_ \_ \_

**20** You can buy things to read here. **b** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**21** You wear this over a T-shirt or a shirt to keep warm. **j** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**22** These can be long or short and you wear them on your feet. **s** \_ \_ \_ \_

**23** You can use these to go to the car park on top of the shopping mall. **s** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**24** When you go into a shopping mall you use this. **e** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## Part 4

### Questions 25 – 32

Read the email from Carla to her friends.  
Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

#### Carnival in Recife

Hi everyone!

I'm having a wonderful time here in Brazil. Today **(25)** ..... the last day of the carnival. I **(26)** ..... in Recife in the north of Brazil. Everybody **(27)** ..... about the carnival in Rio de Janeiro because it's the most famous carnival in the world, but we **(28)** ..... having a big party here in Recife too. Right now lots of people **(29)** ..... in the street in special clothes. It's fantastic.

I **(30)** ..... an orange dress and big gold earrings and a mask. The weather is warm here so I don't need to wear a jumper or raincoat!

At the moment **(31)** ..... walking to the centre of Recife with my friend. We **(32)** ..... going by bus because they're all full. But that's OK. There's Brazilian music everywhere!

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| 25 | A | is being    | B | is          | C | be         |
| 26 | A | stay        | B | am staying  | C | stayed     |
| 27 | A | is knowing  | B | know        | C | knows      |
| 28 | A | are         | B | is          | C | be         |
| 29 | A | dance       | B | are dancing | C | dances     |
| 30 | A | are wearing | B | am wearing  | C | is wearing |
| 31 | A | I           | B | I've        | C | I'm        |
| 32 | A | aren't      | B | not         | C | isn't      |



## Part 5

### Questions 33 – 40

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

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- 33** ..... shorts in the summer?  
**A** Do you wear                      **B** Are you wearing                      **C** You wore
- 34** Tom is not here – he ..... for us outside the bookshop.  
**A** are waiting                      **B** is waiting                      **C** am waiting
- 35** Why don't you ..... this jumper on?  
**A** try                      **B** trying                      **C** are trying
- 36** They often ..... for a coffee at the shopping mall.  
**A** meet                      **B** meets                      **C** are meeting
- 37** ..... these gloves because they're exactly the right size.  
**A** I'm not buying                      **B** Am I buying                      **C** I'm buying

**38** ..... for a blue shirt – can you help me?

**A** Do you look

**B** I'm looking

**C** I look

**39** He usually ..... for his coffee by card.

**A** pay

**B** is paying

**C** pays

**40** Why ..... to the shopping centre now – it closes in thirty minutes?

**A** are you going

**B** you are going

**C** you aren't going

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