

Student Name _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER
B1 PROGRESS TEST

Test 8

Time 30 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.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

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

- 1 **A** Long time no see!
 B How nice.
 C It doesn't matter.
- 2 **A** I can't do Wednesday.
 B Why don't I deal with this?
 C I had to work until 10 every night.
- 3 **A** Oh, dear. Really?
 B No, there's no excuse.
 C I'll just check.
- 4 **A** That's OK.
 B I think you should.
 C Are you busy?
- 5 **A** That's good to hear.
 B Well, it's not your fault.
 C I don't think so.

- 6 **A** I don't think that's a good idea.
 B Don't worry about it.
 C Can I have a look?
- 7 **A** Sorry. I meant to call you.
 B I don't think that's a good idea.
 C Well, how about Thursday?
- 8 **A** What a relief.
 B I suppose so.
 C No really, it's fine.

Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about free time activities and interests.
Choose the missing word **A**, **B** or **C** for each space.

- 9** I thought that that film was by Robert Redford but I was wrong.
A decided **B** driven **C** directed
- 10** Are you watching that TV about art that's on every Wednesday evening?
A stage **B** series **C** scheme
- 11** In the winter, lots of people go and skiing in the mountains.
A skateboarding **B** windsurfing **C** snowboarding
- 12** The hills and mountains here are great for rock
A climbing **B** diving **C** skating
- 13** The new art gallery was by a Scottish architect.
A imagined **B** directed **C** designed

14 If you like running, jumping and throwing, why not join the club?

- A** athletics **B** gymnastics **C** ice hockey

15 The first concert was at the arts centre in 1979.

- A** performed **B** played **C** passed

16 People who go can ride waves up to 20 metres high.

- A** scuba diving **B** surfing **C** ice skating

Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the descriptions of some free time activities.

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

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

17 When I went **s** _ _ _ _ **d** _ _ _ _ _ in the Red Sea, I saw lots of amazing fish.

18 I'm reading a great **n** _ _ _ _ set in the future.

19 Kim and I love running and we go **j** _ _ _ _ _ in the park together every weekend.

20 My boyfriend's very romantic — he often writes love **p** _ _ _ _ for me.

21 The sea along the coast here is perfect for sports like **w** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , sailing and waterskiing.

22 I went **i** _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ on the lake this winter — it was wonderful.

23 Jon's interested in **a** _ _ _ _ _ , so he reads a lot about both old and modern buildings.

24 Can I take a **p** _ _ _ _ _ of you with my new camera?

Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the article about Daniel Johnson, a child artist.
Choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions **25 – 32**, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.

The 11 year old artist

Daniel Johnson is an 11-year-old artist. Recently, one of his paintings **(25)** sold for £30,000. The painting shows a winter snow scene near his home in Scotland, where the young artist has **(26)** all his life. Daniel **(27)** been an artist since he first started painting scenes of nature on a family holiday at the age of 5. His abilities **(28)** quickly recognised by his parents and when his pictures were **(29)** to art experts, they agreed the boy had something special.

A local artist gave Daniel lessons and he learned fast, and got a lot of attention from the media. When his paintings go on sale, they **(30)** bought for very large amounts of money by people from places like the USA and South Africa. Daniel's parents **(31)** known for a long time that they need to make sure that he has a normal childhood. Daniel has always loved football, and has been a member of the school football team **(32)** several years.

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| 25 | A have | B were | C was |
| 26 | A live | B lived | C living |
| 27 | A is | B was | C has |
| 28 | A were | B have | C are |
| 29 | A show | B showing | C shown |
| 30 | A are | B have | C was |
| 31 | A have | B were | C are |
| 32 | A since | B for | C during |

Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about the arts and music.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

- 33** JK Rowling wrote seven books about Harry Potter.

The seven Harry Potter books JK Rowling.

- 34** Someone stole the museum's most famous painting in 1931.

The museum's most famous painting in 1931.

- 35** Michelangelo didn't paint the Mona Lisa.

The Mona Lisa Michelangelo.

- 36** When did JK Rowling start writing novels?

How JK Rowling been a writer of novels?

- 37** Nigel's love of music started when he was a young child.

Nigel since he was a young child.

38 They performed the play for the first time in 1858.

The play for the first time in 1858.

39 Peter became a professional musician in 2003.

Peter's been a professional musician 2003.

40 Maria was a teenager when she became an actor.

Maria has been an actor a teenager.

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