

Cambridge B2 First Use of English

Part 1

Multiple choice

Test 1

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

What Do Our Cars Say about Us? Some people say that we are what we eat. Yet, in this day and age, it is more accurate to say that we are what we drive. The modern world (1) _____ life hard for people without a car. A lot of people (2) _____ more time driving than they do talking to their children. (3) _____, the car that we choose inevitably says a lot about who we are.

In the eighties, the (4) _____ in car buying was to opt for cars which were (5) _____ small and which covered the greatest distances using the (6) _____ petrol. Since then, concerns about (7) _____ have intensified. Paradoxically though, both (8) _____ and the amount of petrol we use have increased as we seem to feel the need to exhibit our status via our cars.

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| 1 | A creates | B happens | C makes | D ensures |
| 2 | A spend | B take | C use | D occupy |
| 3 | A But | B Although | C However | D Thus |
| 4 | A trend | B design | C suggestion | D desire |
| 5 | A absolutely | B relatively | C greatly | D most |
| 6 | A freshest | B smoothest | C richest | D least |
| 7 | A pollution | B waste | C dirt | D ozone |
| 8 | A horse | B power | C motor | D engine |

For questions 9-16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers in capital letters.

The Attraction of Philosophy?

Philosophy is something that, at one time or another in their lives, fascinates most people. What is it then? Most scholars claim (9) _____ the first true philosophical writings to survive are those (10) _____ Plato, who carried on a tradition started (11) _____ his mentor Socrates. Philosophy is nowadays defined as, "the love, study, (12) _____ pursuit of wisdom, truth or knowledge."

Many people encounter the idea of philosophy through its great questions. Who, after all, (13) _____ not contemplated one of the following: What is the meaning of my life? By (14) _____ rules should I live my life? What is truth? What comes (15) _____ death? The attraction of philosophy, and its mystery, lies in the fact that we all ask these questions, but (16) _____ few find answers which really satisfy them.

For questions 17-24, 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. Write your answers in capital letters.

How to Sell a Product?

Sale activation is now one of the most dynamically developing branches of marketing. Its aim is to (17) _____ the purchaser to buy the product. Therefore, the product's properties should be (18) _____ to potential buyers.

In sale (19) _____, various kinds of encouragement are helpful. The use of diversified forms of advertising is recommended in order to (20) _____ the product. Firstly, the purchaser and his or her needs have to be (21) _____. Secondly, it is important to select a good (22) _____ method and to remember that only the product's (23) _____ should be shown to the purchaser. Billboards, newspapers and TV and radio commercials can be (24) _____ as a tool essential for the success of the product on the market.

ENCOURAGEMENT

EXPOSITION

ACTIVATE

PROMOTION

RECOGNITION

ADVERTISE

ADVANTAGEOUS

APPLICATION

For questions 25-30, 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.

25. There's no one at home. I'm sure Peter went out with Jill.

GONE

Peter must _____ .

26. I don't want to stay here.

LIKE

I don't _____ here.

27. The letters GSOH mean Good Sense of Humour.

FOR

The letters GSOH _____ Good Sense of Humour.

28. They made Peter listen to the whole recording.

WAS

Peter _____ to the whole recording.

29. I'd love a holiday in Egypt, but I can't afford it.

ENOUGH

I wish _____ to afford a holiday in Egypt.

30. Everyone must listen to the leader.

BE

The leader _____ .

Name _____ Date _____

Part 1: Multiple choice

8 marks

Mark the appropriate answer (A, B, C or D).

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2	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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3	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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4	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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5	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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6	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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7	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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8	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	
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Part 2: Open cloze

8 marks

Write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

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Part 3: Word formation

8 marks

Write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

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Part 4: Key word transformation

12 marks

Write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

25															
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27															
28															
29															
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Part 1: Multiple choice					
1	C	makes	5	B	relatively
2	A	spend	6	D	least
3	D	Thus	7	A	pollution
4	A	trend	8	D	engine

Part 2: Open cloze			
9	that	13	has
10	of / by	14	what
11	by	15	after
12	or / and	16	only

Part 3: Word formation			
17	encourage	21	recognised
18	exposed	22	advertising
19	activation	23	advantages
20	promote	24	applied

Part 4: Key word transformation	
25	have gone out with Jill
26	feel like staying
27	stand for
28	was made to listen
29	I had enough money
30	must be listened to