

Cambridge C1 Advanced 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.

The well-judged pen lines and delicate washes of this drawing highlight the man's awkward, bird-like features, from his (1) _____ nose and (2) _____ legs to his giant, duck-toed feet. The figure's meagre shadow symbolises his isolation, and this is further emphasised by the absence of a setting. The man's puffy wig, turkey-wattle cravat, and oversized coat add to his ridiculous appearance.

This drawing is a page from one of Edgar Degas' sketchbooks. In the sheet, which verges on caricature, Degas studied the faces of figures attending a funeral. Despite the occasion's sombre mood, the artist exaggerated the amusing aspects of his subjects, from the (3) _____ nose and (4) _____ forehead of the man at bottom centre to the pronounced noses of the three women in profile in the upper right corner.

The next drawing shows an odd-looking couple. The skinny man has scrawny, (5) _____ arms and a red face with a (6) _____ moustache that is far too big for it. He is smiling and (7) _____ his head. The woman is standing tall and erect, looking at the man with her dark (8) _____ eyes that are nevertheless very vivid when compared to her pale face.

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| 1 | A frail | B beakish | C busted | D hooked |
| 2 | A spindly | B sunken | C toned | D lanky |
| 3 | A slende | B brittle | C protruding | D hooked |
| 4 | A receding | B tilted | C angled | D sloped |
| 5 | A brawny | B wiry | C hefty | D gangly |
| 6 | A skimpy | B walrus | C runty | D bushy |
| 7 | A skirting | B hinting | C ducking | D nodding |
| 8 | A sunken | B recessed | C snug | D piercing |

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Part 2

Open cloze

Test 1

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 Fringe, also (9) _____ as The Edinburgh Festival, is the world's largest arts festival. Established in mid 40s as an (10) _____ to the Edinburgh International Festival, it takes place in Scotland's capital every August for four weeks. Every year thousands of performers take to a (11) _____ of stages all over Edinburgh to present shows, plays and various installations.

The Fringe came to (12) _____ when eight theatre groups turned up (13) _____ to the inaugural Edinburgh International Festival in 1947. At first, there was no formal (14) _____ until students of the University of Edinburgh set up a drop-in centre in 1951 in the local YMCA. But it was not until 1955 that the first (15) _____ was made to provide a central booking (16) _____ .

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.

Video Games

There is a growing body of research that links violent video games – and to some extent, total screen time – to attention- (17) _____ problems and, ultimately, to aggression. Social psychologists are looking at how a (18) _____ of factors – including media exposure – can affect people's ability to (19) _____ aggressive impulses. Most screen media – TV, movies, video games – are fast paced and (20) _____ train the brain to respond quickly to rapid changes in images and sounds, but what they fail to train is to inhibit the (21) _____ automatic first response.

A new, unpublished study links violent video game play with both (22) _____ and harmful effects within the same study. Researchers have found that total media exposure and violent media exposure both contributed directly to attention problems. Violent media exposure had a direct association with greater aggression and anger (23) _____, while total media exposure effect could be considered (24) _____.

RELATION**VARY****RIDE****ESSENCE****VIRTUE****BENEFIT****HOSTILE****SIGNIFICANCE**

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Part 4

Key word transformation

Test 1

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. The report says there have been a record number of accidents on the roads this year.

VARY

There _____ been a record number of accidents on the roads this year.

26. Parental controls are features that don't allow children to access certain websites.

DENY

Parental controls are features _____ to certain websites.

27. Something should be done about petty crimes, in my opinion.

CRACK

In my opinion, the local authorities _____ petty crimes.

28. They have been building the new motorway for three years now.

CONSTRUCTION

The new motorway _____ for three years now.

29. The audience didn't like the performance of the young pianist very much.

BADLY

The young pianist is the one who _____ the audience.

30. Whenever our car breaks down, a friend of ours fixes it for us.

FIX

We _____ our car whenever it breaks down.

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.

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Part 1: Multiple choice					
1	B	beakish	5	B	wiry
2	A	spindly	6	B	walrus
3	C	protruding	7	C	ducking
4	D	sloped	8	A	sunken

Part 2: Open cloze			
9	known	13	uninvited / suddenly
10	alternative	14	organisation
11	multitude	15	attempt
12	existence	16	service

Part 3: Word formation			
17	known	21	uninvited / suddenly
18	alternative	22	organisation
19	multitude	23	attempt
20	existence	24	service

Part 4: Key word transformation	
25	are reported to have
26	that deny children access
27	should crack down on
28	has been under construction
29	went down quite badly with
30	have a friend of ours fix