CAE C1 ADVANCED
VOCABULARY & USE OF ENGLISH PRACTICE TEST

Units 1–7 · Complete Advanced 3rd Edition · 30 questions

Student name: _____

Course / group: _____

Instructions

Answer all 30 questions. Parts 1–3 carry 1 mark per question. Part 4 carries 2 marks per question (37 marks in total). Read each instruction carefully.

Part 4: Use between 3 and 6 words, including the given keyword. Do not change the keyword.

This is a vocabulary practice assessment using Cambridge-style task formats; it is not an official Cambridge examination.

PART 1 – MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE (Questions 1–8)

For questions 1–8, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each gap. Mark one answer for each question.

1. The new assistant curator was extremely _____, checking every label and reference before the exhibition opened.

A. conscientious
B. naïve
C. outgoing
D. hilarious

2. The exhibition provided an excellent _____ for young artists to display their work.

A. showcase
B. self-portrait
C. curator
D. throwaway

3. The concert was organised _____ aid of a local charity.

A. on
B. by
C. in
D. with

4. The audience were completely _____ away by the singer's powerful performance.

A. blown
B. taken
C. caught
D. put

5. Although prices have risen, many families are still finding it difficult to _____ ends meet.

A. do
B. make
C. earn
D. pay

6. The introduction of flexible working has had a considerable _____ on staff morale.

A. degree
B. number
C. impact
D. range

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7. The manager's constant criticism began to _____ the new trainee off the job.

A. put
B. take
C. get
D. bring

8. The festival attracted thousands of people and created a really _____ atmosphere.

A. loud
B. lively
C. endless
D. satisfactory

PART 2 – OPEN CLOZE (Questions 9–16)

For questions 9–16, think of the one word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

9. The documentary focuses _____ the impact of social media on young people.

Answer: _____

10. My sister has always been interested _____ naturalistic art.

Answer: _____

11. The journalist was accused _____ publishing misleading information.

Answer: _____

12. The success of the project is independent _____ the amount of money invested.

Answer: _____

13. You can rely _____ Maya to organise the event efficiently.

Answer: _____

14. The painting has been attributed _____ an artist from the nineteenth century.

Answer: _____

15. The design of the new gallery is in keeping _____ the character of the historic building.

Answer: _____

16. The match was cancelled on account _____ the severe weather conditions.

Answer: _____

PART 3 – WORD FORMATION (Questions 17–23)

For questions 17–23, use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

17. Her _____ in several languages made her an ideal candidate for the international position.

WORD: **FLUENT** Answer: _____

18. Good managers understand that staff _____ is essential for maintaining a productive team.

WORD: **MOTIVATE** Answer: _____

19. The course encourages students to develop their _____ through practical projects.

WORD: **CREATE** Answer: _____

20. Her confident presentation made a strong _____ on the interview panel.

WORD: **IMPRESS** Answer: _____

21. The company faces fierce _____ from international brands.

WORD: **COMPETE** Answer: _____

22. It was a _____ decision to speak publicly about the problem.

WORD: **COURAGE** Answer: _____

23. The museum contains several _____ paintings that are insured for very high amounts.

WORD: **VALUE** Answer: _____

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PART 4 – KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS (Questions 24–30)

For questions 24–30, 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. Use between 3 and 6 words, including the keyword.

24. It's a pity I didn't focus on my studies earlier.

WISH

I _____ my studies earlier.

Answer: _____

25. The concert tickets were extremely expensive.

FORTUNE

The concert tickets _____.

Answer: _____

26. She is not responsible for the project's failure.

BLAME

You can't _____ the project's failure.

Answer: _____

27. I met an old friend unexpectedly at the gallery.

CAME

I _____ unexpectedly at the gallery.

Answer: _____

28. He continued working despite the criticism.

PERSISTED

He _____ despite the criticism.

Answer: _____

29. The new job will give her an opportunity to develop her skills.

CHANCE

The new job will _____ her skills.

Answer: _____

30. The band was so good that the audience were extremely impressed.

BLOWN

The audience _____ the band.

Answer: _____

End of test. Check that you have answered all 30 questions.

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