

Student Name _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER

B1 + LISTENING COMPETENCY TEST

End of Course Test

Time Approximately 25 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name on this question paper.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are four parts to this test.

You will hear each piece twice.

Each question carries one mark.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct picture.

You will hear each recording twice.

1 Which sport would Sandy like to start doing in future?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 What is the headline story in today's newspapers?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3 Which photograph is the man going to take?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 Why did the man decide to live in his new neighbourhood?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5 What makes the room look different?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

You will hear a man talking about a new radio show.

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.

New Radio Show

Name of radio show: Topical

Date of first programme: (6)

Programme topics: Politics, Science and **(7)**

Best way to request a song: (8)

Website address: www. **(9)**com

Competition top prize: (10) of the studio

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

You will hear a former footballer talking about what he did when he retired from playing football.

For each question, choose the correct answer ☒

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| 11 | Steve stopped playing football because | A | he was hurt. | ☐ |
| | | B | of his wife and family. | ☐ |
| | | C | he had become too old. | ☐ |
| 12 | Steve was unsure about applying for college because of | A | his need to earn money. | ☐ |
| | | B | the age of the other students. | ☐ |
| | | C | his lack of fitness. | ☐ |
| 13 | At the interview Steve was particularly pleased that | A | his course was shorter than he thought. | ☐ |
| | | B | his maths was good enough for the course. | ☐ |
| | | C | he had no health or medical problems. | ☐ |
| 14 | Steve and Maria went out to celebrate at | A | a cousin's party. | ☐ |
| | | B | a new Italian restaurant. | ☐ |
| | | C | a restaurant they knew well. | ☐ |
| 15 | Eric White knew Steve because | A | they used to be colleagues. | ☐ |
| | | B | he had been Steve's manager. | ☐ |
| | | C | they were business friends. | ☐ |

Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

You will hear a conversation between Bob and Jessie about going to the cinema.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, choose **YES** (✓). If it is incorrect choose **NO** (✓).

	YES	NO
16 Jessie goes to the cinema not nearly as often now.	☐	☐
17 Bob and Jessie agree that cinema tickets are too expensive.	☐	☐
18 Bob usually checks reviews before he goes to see a film.	☐	☐
19 Bob thinks the special effects in action films are impressive.	☐	☐
20 Bob recommends the film he saw to Jessie.	☐	☐

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