

Student Name _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER
B1 PROGRESS TEST

Test 9

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

You will hear five different people talking about occasions when a person's clothes and appearance caused surprise or concern. For questions 1–5, match the speaker to the correct occasion in the list A–H. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| A a wedding | Speaker 1 | _____ 1 |
| B a friend's birthday party | Speaker 2 | _____ 2 |
| C a classical ballet | Speaker 3 | _____ 3 |
| D a sporting event | Speaker 4 | _____ 4 |
| E a film premiere | Speaker 5 | _____ 5 |
| F an examination | | |
| G a job interview | | |
| H a special family meal | | |

Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about studying.

Choose the missing word **A**, **B** or **C** for each space.

- 9 If you don't work hard, you might your exams.
A finish **B** fail **C** forget
- 10 I want to be an accountant, so I need to a degree in maths.
A do **B** make **C** write
- 11 When you are revising for an exam, you should watching too much TV.
A avoid **B** miss **C** refuse
- 12 Shona's for her exams, so she can't come to the cinema this evening.
A failing **B** revising **C** taking
- 13 I really not finishing university.
A decide **B** manage **C** regret

- 14 Can you asking a law student to write an essay about the stratosphere!
- A miss B regret C imagine
- 15 It may to be impossible to get a degree, but if you work hard, anything is possible.
- A want B imagine C seem
- 16 It can be hard to a place at a top university.
- A take B get C go

Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the descriptions of some sentences about studying.
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 You don't need to study **d** _ _ _ _ _ at university to become a famous actor.
- 18 To study **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ at university, you need to get very good marks in biology at school.
- 19 A lot of people **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ studying law, but I love it.
- 20 We should **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to meet so that we can talk about the project.
- 21 I'm going to study **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ at university because I want to become a teacher.

22 Alice studied **e** _____ at university and now she's building bridges in Germany.

23 I **r** _____ studying in the morning rather than late at night.

24 My little brother hates school and he **r** _____ to do his homework!

Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the email about Barbara's plans for the future.
Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

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

Email to Lee

Hi Lee,

Hope you're well. I'm sorry I haven't written for a few weeks, but I'm very busy revising for my exams at the moment. If (25) them all, I'll get a place at university! I'd like to do a degree in art. I love painting and drawing, and can't imagine (26) anything else! My mother often asks me, 'What kind of job (27) get if you do a degree in art?' She seems (28) I should study something more useful, but I'm sure I'll manage (29) a job after university.

My brother's studying engineering, and he's working hard at the moment too. If (30) lucky, he'll get an exciting job abroad. Of course I'll be pleased for him, but I'll miss (31) time with him.

How are your family? I'm sure that even if (32) come to Edinburgh this year, you'll be able to visit one day. That'll be so great!

Write soon,

Barbara

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| 25 | A | I'll pass | B | I pass | C | I'm passing |
| 26 | A | doing | B | to do | C | I do |
| 27 | A | will you | B | won't you | C | you will |
| 28 | A | thinking | B | to think | C | think |
| 29 | A | find | B | to find | C | finding |
| 30 | A | he's going to be | B | he'll be | C | he's |
| 31 | A | to spend | B | spending | C | spend |
| 32 | A | you'll | B | you aren't | C | you can't |

Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about going to university.

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

Use no more than three words.

33 I'm meeting my teacher in the library at ten o'clock.

I've arranged my teacher in the library at ten o'clock.

34 Louise doesn't want to live at home when she's at university.

Louise wants to avoid at home when she's at university.

35 I must revise for my exams, or I might fail them.

If I revise for my exams, I might fail them.

36 Sarah's trying to save enough money to go travelling before she starts university.

If Sarah has enough money, she travelling before she starts university.

37 Darren wants to get good marks, or he'll be unhappy.

Darren be happy if he gets bad marks.