

Exam folder 2

Paper 1 Part 2 Open cloze

In this part of Paper 1, you will be asked to complete a text which has eight numbered gaps. The missing words will have a mainly grammatical focus, although there might be a few vocabulary items. Each gap must be filled with **one word only** and must be correctly spelled.

It is very important to read through the whole text carefully before you decide to write anything down. Some answers may be dependent on a sentence which comes later in the text. Awareness of the writer's train of thought and logical argument is often tested at Proficiency level.

The areas which are often tested are:

- fixed phrases, e.g. *as a rule, to all extent and purposes*
- relative pronouns, e.g. *who, which*
- linkers, e.g. *moreover, let alone*
- prepositional phrases, e.g. *out of order*
- phrasal verbs, e.g. *to turn up, to take over*
- prepositions, e.g. *result in, regardless of*
- collocations, e.g. *seriously interesting, widely read*
- reflexive pronouns, e.g. *myself, himself*
- articles, e.g. *the, a*
- comparison, e.g. *fewer, many*

EXAM ADVICE

- First of all read through the whole article carefully and go back and decide which type of word is missing from each gap, e.g. a verb, a noun or a preposition, etc.
- Make sure that your word makes sense in the text and fits grammatically.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on your answer sheet.

Example: 0 AS

Read the Exam advice and then do the task.

Read the text below about French photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Example: 0 A S

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON

Henri Cartier-Bresson helped establish photojournalism (0) AS an art form. He believed that photography (1) capture the meaning of outward appearance and so his camera accompanied him (2) he went in the world.

In his twenties, he travelled in Africa, recording his experiences with a 35-millimetre Leica. Its portability and the ease with (3) one could record instantaneous impressions were hugely advantageous. This type of camera was particularly relevant to Cartier-Bresson. It lent (4) not only to spontaneity but to anonymity as well. To such an extent (5) Cartier-Bresson wish to remain a silent, and even unseen, witness, that he covered the bright chromium parts of his camera with black tape to render it less visible.

Cartier-Bresson travelled unceasingly, but there was (6) compulsive or hurried about his travels or his photography. One story tells of how Cartier-Bresson was present during the student riots in Paris in 1968. Undeterred (7) the explosive nature of the riots, he continued to take photographs at the (8) of about four per hour.



Paper 1 Part 4 Key word transformations

There are six key word transformations in Paper 1, Part 4. Read the Exam advice and then complete the exam task.

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 **eight** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 It's unlikely that the product would have taken off, if they hadn't run such a massive TV campaign.

likelihood

Without such a massive TV campaign, there the product taking off.

0 WOULD HAVE BEEN LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF

EXAM ADVICE

- Read both sentences very carefully.
- Make sure that you actually use the word given and that you don't change its form in any way.
- Don't add anything which isn't necessary.
- Make sure your sentence means the same as the first sentence.
- You will often need to use the words in the first sentence in a different form. For example, you may have to change a verb to a noun.
- Remember to count the number of words you write. Contractions count as two words.

- 1 The group leader's poor judgement jeopardised the safety of the climbers.

put

The climbers' safety by the poor judgement of the group leader.

- 2 Paula and I have been friends since 2008.

dates

My to 2008.

- 3 'It wasn't my fault that the window got broken,' Gary said.

responsibility

Gary denied the window.

- 4 My grandmother has finally got used to living alone.

terms

My grandmother living alone.

- 5 I am not expecting an increase in summer sales this year.

upturn

I have in summer sales this year.

- 6 The students were told to either keep quiet or leave the art gallery.

no

The students keep quiet or leave the art gallery.