

## CAE Reading and Use of English Part 1

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Our obsession with recording every detail of our happiest moments could be 0 \_\_\_\_\_ our ability to remember them, according to new research.

Dr Linda Henkel, from Fairfield University, Connecticut, described this as the 'photo-taking impairment effect'. She said, 'People often whip out their cameras almost mindlessly to 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a moment, to the point that they are missing what is happening 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in front of them. When people rely on technology to remember for them — 3 \_\_\_\_\_ on the camera to record the event and thus not needing to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ to it fully themselves — it can have a negative 5 \_\_\_\_\_ on how well they remember their experiences.

In Dr Henkel's experiment, a group of university students were 6 \_\_\_\_\_ on a tour of a museum and asked to either photograph or try to remember objects on display. The next day each student's memory was tested. The results showed that people were less 7 \_\_\_\_\_ in recognising the objects they had photographed 8 \_\_\_\_\_ with those they had only looked at.

0	A interfering	B upsetting	C <u>damaging</u>	D intruding
1	A seize	B grasp	C capture	D snatch
2	A quite	B right	C merely	D barely
3	A counting	B settling	C assuming	D swearing
4	A engage	B apply	C attend	D dedicate
5	A result	B aspect	C extent	D impact
6	A steered	B run	C led	D conveyed
7	A accurate	B faithful	C exact	D factual
8	A measured	B compared	C matched	D confronted

## CAE Reading and Use of English Part 2

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. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet Example: (0) TO

### On the hunt for the best young female entrepreneurs

Founded in 1972, the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman Award is celebrated in 27 countries. Veuve Clicquot has now introduced a new award 0 \_\_\_\_\_ complement its Business Woman of the Year category.

Called The New Generation Award, 9 \_\_\_\_\_ recognises the best young female talent across business and corporate life.

The first winner of the award, Kathryn Parsons, 10 \_\_\_\_\_ innovative start-up company, Decoded, teaches people to code in a day, has joined the judging panel to help find this year's winner. The importance of these awards cannot 11 \_\_\_\_\_ overestimated' she says. 'Women need role models that prove to 12 \_\_\_\_\_ that they can do it, too.'

The New Generation Award is open to entrepreneurial businesswomen 13 \_\_\_\_\_ the ages of 25 and 35. They can run 14 \_\_\_\_\_ own businesses or hail from corporate life. This award isn't about how much money you've made or how long you've been in business, it's about recognising young women 15 \_\_\_\_\_ a mission and a vision' says Parsons. 'We want to meet women who are working to 16 \_\_\_\_\_ the world a better place.'

### CAE Reading and Use of English Part 3

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. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. Example: **(0) RESIGNATION**

<p>If you are thinking of leaving your job, you may think that handing in your letter of <b>0</b> _____ is the end of the matter. But an increasing number of companies now conduct 'exit interviews' with staff.</p> <p>For the employee, an exit interview may feel like an ideal opportunity to rant and rave about every little <b>17</b> _____ that has troubled them since they got the job. But, <b>18</b> _____ in mind that you will probably still need a <b>19</b> _____ from these people, it is best to avoid getting angry or <b>20</b> _____, and just answer the questions as calmly and with as much <b>21</b> _____ as possible.</p> <p>For employers, the exit interview is a rare opportunity to gather some valuable information about the way staff perceive the company. Existing employees may not wish to cause <b>22</b> _____ to the boss or damage their chances of promotion, so are unlikely to <b>23</b> _____ their real feelings about the company. However, someone who has already resigned is more likely to be <b>24</b> _____ when giving their opinions.</p>	<p><b>0. RESIGN</b></p> <p><b>17. ANNOY</b></p> <p><b>18. BEAR</b></p> <p><b>19. REFER</b></p> <p><b>20. EMOTION</b></p> <p><b>21. HONEST</b></p> <p><b>22. OFFEND</b></p> <p><b>23. CLOSE</b></p> <p><b>24. TRUE</b></p>
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## CAE Reading and Use of English Part 4

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. Here is an example **(0)**.

**0** I didn't know the way there, so I got lost.

**GET**

Not \_\_\_\_\_ there, I got lost. Answer: KNOWING HOW TO GET

**25** I've just noticed that the car has almost run out of petrol.

**HARDLY**

I've just noticed that \_\_\_\_\_ left in the car.

**26** I didn't know that cars were so expensive in this country.

**IDEA**

I \_\_\_\_\_ so much in this country.

**27** Don't get depressed because of such a small problem.

**LET**

It's such a small problem that you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ down.

**28** It is reported that he is now recovering in hospital.

**RECOVERY**

He is reported \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital now.

**29** Laura's teacher says that she doesn't have a serious enough attitude to her work.

**SERIOUSLY**

Laura doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to her teacher.

**30** What's confusing you so much?

**LOT**

What is it that's \_\_\_\_\_ confusion?