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**CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER**  
**B2 PROGRESS TEST**

**Test 4**

**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.

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## Part 1

## Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short recordings. For each one, choose the best answer. You will hear each recording twice.

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- 1 You hear two colleagues choosing a photo for a magazine advertisement.

Which one do they choose?

- A the close-up photo of the woman
- B the photo with the tree in the foreground
- C the photo with the out-of-focus background

- 2 You hear two friends talking about a football match.

What did the woman think of the game?

- A She thought both teams played well.
- B She was disappointed by the result.
- C She enjoyed the game more than she expected.

- 3 You hear two friends talking about a photo.

Where is the woman in the photo?

- A on the right
- B in the background
- C in the foreground

- 4 You will hear two friends planning a party.

What does the man think about the woman's idea?

- A He likes it very much.
- B He quite likes it.
- C He does not like it at all.

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- 5 You hear two friends talking about holidays.

What is the girl doing?

- A showing the boy some photos
- B complimenting the boy on his photos
- C explaining how to take photos

- 6 You hear two friends talking about a film.

What is the man doing?

- A complaining to the woman
- B apologising to the woman
- C disagreeing with the woman

- 7 You hear a father talking to his daughter about a photo she took.

What does he like most about the photo?

- A the background
- B the people
- C the angle she took it from

- 8 You hear two friends talking about someone who has won a lot of money.

What do they both agree about?

- A Other people can be negative about it.
- B The way you get the money is important.
- C A lot of money causes a lot of problems.

## Part 2

## Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about people's life experiences.  
Choose the missing word **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** for each space.

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- 9 Jack's grandmother has had a great ..... on his life.  
**A** cause      **B** result      **C** influence      **D** affect
- 10 Winning the lottery ..... to a lot of changes in Ursula's life.  
**A** resulted      **B** caused      **C** influenced      **D** led
- 11 Katy's first teacher..... a very positive effect on her life.  
**A** gave      **B** did      **C** brought      **D** had
- 12 Eating chocolate used to..... me in a bad way but it doesn't anymore.  
**A** influence      **B** lead      **C** affect      **D** cause
- 13 Anna had to make a ..... decision when she disagreed with her boss.  
**A** gruelling      **B** potential      **C** tricky      **D** punishing

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**14** Sally's medical training was very ..... as it is important for doctors to know their subject well.

- A** awkward      **B** rigorous      **C** delicate      **D** straightforward

**15** Choosing what to study at university can be a ..... decision to make.

- A** tough      **B** strong      **C** heavy      **D** strict

**16** Climbing the mountain was extremely ..... and some of the mountaineers decided to turn back.

- A** delicate      **B** arduous      **C** straightforward      **D** exceptional

## Part 3

## Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about life experiences. What are the missing words?  
The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 17 – 24, write the words.

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- 17 John got his job as a **r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of his father's influence.
- 18 Everyone knows that smoking can **c** \_ \_ \_ \_ cancer.
- 19 The **e** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that the painting had on the exhibition visitors was quite unexpected.
- 20 Our discussions about money never used to **l** \_ \_ \_ to arguments, but now they always do.
- 21 When I first met Claudio, we both felt quite **a** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as we didn't know what to talk about.
- 22 Naoko's tutor made her write five essays in one week – a **p** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ experience.
- 23 I found it difficult and quite a **s** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to learn how to write in Chinese.
- 24 You need to be careful not to hurt anybody's feelings because the situation is very **d** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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## Part 4

## Questions 25 – 32

Read the text about training to run a marathon. Choose the best answer for each space.  
Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each space.

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

**Learning to love running**

I've surprised myself because I've become a marathon runner. I used to hate sport at school. In fact, I (25) ..... usually made up an excuse when we (26) ..... do anything athletic. But last year, I decided I had to do something to get fit. My friend, Mark, encouraged me — he was a serious runner and was used (27) ..... 50 km a week. He worked out a training programme that I was (28) ..... to follow. At first, I thought I (29) ..... do it exactly as he said, but I was wrong! I pushed myself and ended up with a damaged knee. I couldn't run for two weeks but Mark didn't let me (30) ..... . He organised some fitness training in the gym and made me work even harder. After that gruelling programme, it was wonderful to get back to running — except when it was raining. I still (31) ..... running in the rain and I don't think I ever will. Anyway, after nine months' training, I've just completed my first marathon. Not bad for someone who (32) ..... run anywhere.



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| 25 | A | should         | B | had                 | C | would          | D | will                |
| 26 | A | were forced to | B | could               | C | are allowed to | D | should              |
| 27 | A | to do          | B | doing               | C | did            | D | to doing            |
| 28 | A | needed         | B | supposed            | C | ought          | D | allowed             |
| 29 | A | hadn't         | B | musn't              | C | didn't need to | D | wasn't allowed to   |
| 30 | A | relax          | B | to relax            | C | relaxing       | D | relaxed             |
| 31 | A | not used to    | B | getting used to     | C | didn't use to  | D | haven't got used to |
| 32 | A | isn't used to  | B | doesn't get used to | C | didn't use to  | D | not used to         |

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## Part 5

## Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about people's lives.

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

Do not change the word given.

**You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

Write only the missing words.

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- 33 In the past I enjoyed sailing but I don't any more.

**used**

I ..... sailing but I don't anymore.

- 34 Pat no longer skis, does he?

**anymore**

Pat ..... , does he?

- 35 It took Mary a long time to feel comfortable speaking Spanish.

**used**

It took Mary a long time ..... speaking Spanish.

- 36 In the past, companies only gave their employees three or four days holiday each year.

**would**

In the past, companies ..... their employees a few days holiday each year.

- 37 Paul was forced by his wife to give up smoking.

**made**

Paul's wife ..... smoking.

- 38 Everyone should show their ID when they arrive.

**supposed**

Everyone ..... show their ID when they arrive.

- 39 You mustn't eat in the library.

**allowed**

You ..... in the library.

- 40 It is a bad idea to buy an expensive car.

**buy**

You really ..... an expensive car.

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