CAMBRIDGE

Student Name _____

AMERICAN EMPOWER

B1+ PROGRESS TEST

Test 3

Time 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this test paper until you are told to do so.
Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.
Answer all the questions. Write your answers on the test paper.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are five parts to the test.
Part 1 is a listening part.
All questions are worth one point.
There are **40** questions.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.
You will hear each sentence twice.

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A Great!

B Sounds good.

C What?

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A I never miss the bus.

B You won't believe what I did.

C The train was empty.

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A And it turned out I'd left my phone at home, too.

B The funny thing was I left my phone at home.

C In the end, I left my phone at home.

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A Sounds good.

B No way!

C Me neither.

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A Yes, and the funny thing is I already know him.

B But anyway, I gave him a call to talk about it.

C No, it turned out I'll be back after our meeting.

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- **A** Besides that, we didn't go.
- **B** In the end, we didn't go.
- **C** Anyway, we didn't go.

7
- **A** Me neither.
- **B** Wow!
- **C** Yes, you can.

8
- **A** Yes, and the best thing is, it was free.
- **B** But anyway, I still had to find a desk.
- **C** No, it turned out it was really small.

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Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about families and relationships.
Choose the missing word or words (**A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**) for each space.

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9 I ..... my mother, but my two brothers are more like my father.

A get together **B** keep in touch **C** take after **D** cut off

10 I ..... well with my brothers and sisters – they're like my best friends.

A get along **B** bring up **C** get to know **D** grow up

11 We come from the same ..... – we lived on East Street and went to the same school.

A friendship **B** support **C** background **D** relationship

12 When I left home, I started to ..... from my sister as we found different interests.

A keep in touch **B** get together **C** hang out **D** grow apart

13 My mom worked abroad when I was young, so my dad had to ..... me up alone.

A help **B** bring **C** take **D** make

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14 Jon and I have a lot in ..... – we both like fishing, soccer, and computer games.

A common **B** together **C** share **D** background

15 My parents think I ..... with my friends too much, but it's fun since we share the same interests.

A mix up **B** cut off **C** bring up **D** hang out

16 I see my friends a lot. We ..... together every weekend and holiday.

A grow **B** take **C** get **D** cut

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Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the descriptions of some words about relationships and people. What is the word for each one? Some letters are already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions **17 – 24**, write the words.

17	If it is easy and enjoyable for people to spend time together, they have this.	a **g** _ _ _ **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18	You have this with someone you like and often spend time with.	**f** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19	If someone decides they would like much shorter hair, they might do this.	**c** _ _ it **o** _ _
20	You do this when you want to have contact with friends who have moved somewhere different.	**k** _ _ _ **i** _ **t** _ _ _ _
21	If two friends' interests change so they have less in common, they might do this.	**g** _ _ _ **a** _ _ _ _
22	You do this when you talk to and learn about someone.	**g** _ _ **t** _ **k** _ _ _ them
23	When two brothers or sisters look a lot alike, people might do this.	**m** _ _ them **u** _
24	You do this as you get older and become an adult.	**g** _ _ _ **u** _

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Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read a man's blog about his childhood.
Choose the best answer (**A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**) for each space.

My Childhood

Before I started school, I **(25)** ..... a happy childhood. We **(26)** ..... games in the yard from morning until evening. It was always sunny in those days and it **(27)** ..... rain.

Then, one day, my life changed. Suddenly I was a student. I **(28)** ..... school! I couldn't understand why, five times a week, my mother sent me to a place I didn't want to go, and left me there with a lot of strangers. At first, I cried **(29)** ..... because I wanted to go home and play with my friends again. Of course, after some time, I made friends with the other children in my class. I can remember one day when I **(30)** ..... in class and the teacher said it was time to go home, but I wanted to stay. I **(31)** ..... a happy child again.

In the end, I had a wonderful childhood. Now, when I walk past my old school, I remember how much I **(32)** ..... my time there.

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25	**A**	have had	**B**	had had	**C**	has	**D**	am having
26	**A**	was playing	**B**	play	**C**	plays	**D**	used to play
27	**A**	doesn't ever	**B**	had never	**C**	never used to	**D**	wasn't ever
28	**A**	hated	**B**	was hating	**C**	have hated	**D**	hates
29	**A**	a day	**B**	one day	**C**	the day	**D**	every day
30	**A**	had sat	**B**	was sitting	**C**	used to sit	**D**	sitting
31	**A**	have become	**B**	becoming	**C**	had become	**D**	become
32	**A**	used to enjoy	**B**	was enjoying	**C**	am enjoying	**D**	enjoys

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Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about families and relationships.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.

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33 My brother and I played a lot of football in our childhood.

My brother and I ..... **play a lot of football in our childhood.**

34 I had finished my homework when my sister arrived.

I had finished my homework by ..... **my sister arrived.**

35 My parents bought a house before I was born.

My parents ..... **a house by the time I was born.**

36 Alan and Sylvia met at art school.

Alan was studying art ..... **he met Sylvia.**

37 We look different now, but my brothers and I looked the same as children.

My brothers and I ..... **look the same as children, but we don't now.**

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38 Sarah calls her mother every week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays.

Sarah usually calls her mother …….. **a week.**

39 We were in the middle of a meal when my aunt called.

We …….. **a meal when my aunt called.**

40 The boys shared many interests when they were young, but they don't now.

The boys …….. **share many interests when they were young, but they don't now.**

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