

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER**

**B1 + LISTENING COMPETENCY TEST**

**End of Course Test**

**Time** Approximately 25 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name on this question paper.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

There are four parts to this test.

You will hear each piece twice.

Each question carries one mark.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions.

## Part 1

### Questions 1 – 5

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct picture.

You will hear each recording twice.

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1 Which sport would Sandy like to start doing in future?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 What is the headline story in today's newspapers?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3 Which photograph is the man going to take?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 Why did the man decide to live in his new neighbourhood?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5 What makes the room look different?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## Part 2

### Questions 6 – 10

You will hear a man talking about a new radio show.

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.

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### New Radio Show

**Name of radio show:** Topical

**Date of first programme: (6)** .....

**Programme topics:** Politics, Science and **(7)** .....

**Best way to request a song: (8)** .....

**Website address:** www. **(9)** ..... .com

**Competition top prize: (10)** ..... of the studio

### Part 3

#### Questions 11 – 15

You will hear a former footballer talking about what he did when he retired from playing football.

For each question, choose the correct answer ☒

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| 11 | Steve stopped playing football because                 | A | he was hurt.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | B | of his wife and family.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | C | he had become too old.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Steve was unsure about applying for college because of | A | his need to earn money.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | B | the age of the other students.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | C | his lack of fitness.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | At the interview Steve was particularly pleased that   | A | his course was shorter than he thought.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | B | his maths was good enough for the course. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | C | he had no health or medical problems.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Steve and Maria went out to celebrate at               | A | a cousin's party.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | B | a new Italian restaurant.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | C | a restaurant they knew well.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Eric White knew Steve because                          | A | they used to be colleagues.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | B | he had been Steve's manager.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |                                                        | C | they were business friends.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Part 4

### Questions 16 – 20

You will hear a conversation between Bob and Jessie about going to the cinema.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, choose **YES** (✓). If it is incorrect choose **NO** (✓).

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|                                                                   | YES                      | NO                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 16 Jessie goes to the cinema not nearly as often now.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 Bob and Jessie agree that cinema tickets are too expensive.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Bob usually checks reviews before he goes to see a film.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 Bob thinks the special effects in action films are impressive. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 Bob recommends the film he saw to Jessie.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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