

Student Name _____

EMPOWER 2nd Edition

A1 READING / USE OF ENGLISH COMPETENCY TEST

End of Course Test

Time 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

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

Write your name on this question paper.

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 this test.

Each question carries one mark.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences.

For each question, 1 – 5 write a letter **A – G** next to it.

1 You go here to buy food to cook at home. ☐

2 You can cook here in your house. ☐

3 We are going to cook this before we eat it. ☐

4 There are lots of nice dishes on the menu here. ☐

5 These people are going to cook your meal. ☐

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

Read the sentences about Carl, and choose the correct answer for each gap.

- 6 Carl is a student but he at a hotel every Saturday.
A works **B** arrives **C** watches
- 7 Carl up at 6 o'clock every Saturday.
A has **B** goes **C** gets
- 8 Carl the cleaning in the hotel.
A makes **B** does **C** uses
- 9 In the hotel, it's very hot in summer and very cold in
A spring **B** autumn **C** winter
- 10 Carl usually has a of coffee with his friends after work.
A cup **B** plate **C** spoon

Turn over ►

Part 3**Questions 11 – 15**

Read the text about three cooks and the questions below.
For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C**.

Matt

Cooking was not important to me when I was young. My mum was a good cook but it was boring for me and we didn't learn cooking at school. When I finished school, I worked on a boat. I went to Italy, Spain and Japan and I learned about different food. I came home, went to college and read all the new cookbooks. Then I got a job in a hotel restaurant. Next month, my new restaurant will open in Paris!

Antonio

I love all food – Chinese, Russian, Brazilian! Mum and Dad both cooked great food when I was young and I liked helping them. There were no cooking lessons at my school but I always helped Mum cook dinner on Sundays. Then I found some of her cookbooks. They were over seventy years old and really interesting. Now I have my own school for students of cooking and sometimes I use Mum's books in my lessons!

James

I didn't like a lot of subjects at school. They were so boring! But I loved the cooking lessons. The teacher was great and we cooked lots of different things – fish, pizza, biscuits. We never read books! We visited new restaurants in town and ate food from different countries. Now I am a writer! I wrote my first book six years ago. It was about cooking for children, with lots of ideas. My next one is going to be about fish.

- 11 Who learned to cook at home?
- A Matt
 - B Antonio
 - C James
- 12 Who travelled to different countries?
- A Matt
 - B Antonio
 - C James
- 13 Who is going to have a new restaurant soon?
- A Matt
 - B Antonio
 - C James
- 14 Who writes books about cooking?
- A Matt
 - B Antonio
 - C James
- 15 Who teaches cooking?
- A Matt
 - B Antonio
 - C James

Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

Read the text about a holiday and choose the correct answer for each gap.

Holidays with my brother

Last year, I went to Italy with my brother. We (16) around the country for three weeks. First, we went to the beach. We can swim quite well and we really enjoyed the hot weather. Then we went to the mountains. (17) was no snow but it was cold. We walked to a beautiful village.

Every morning we (18) breakfast in the hotel. Then we bought food at a supermarket and made sandwiches for lunch. Every evening we ate at a different restaurant. Next year, in July, my brother and I (19) drive to Spain on holiday. Holidays with (20) are always great.

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| 16 | A | travelling | B | travelled | C | travels |
| 17 | A | There | B | That | C | They |
| 18 | A | having | B | has | C | had |
| 19 | A | are going | B | going | C | are going to |
| 20 | A | him | B | he | C | his |

Part 5

Questions 21 – 25

Read the text. Think of the word which best fits each gap.
Write ONE word for each gap.

From:	Haley
To:	Cara

Hi Cara!

How are you? I (21) really enjoying university. My room has big windows. It's beautiful! Yesterday evening, there was a party at my friend's house. I met lots of interesting people. I met a nice girl. (22) name is Rita. She plays the guitar in a band.

I'm very happy because you are (23) to visit me next Friday. When (24) your bus arrive at the bus station? I can meet you in the afternoon on Friday but I (25) meet you in the morning, because I have classes then.

Let's go shopping on Saturday!

Write soon!

Haley