

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS – UNIT 3
Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Course: 3 BGU** _____

CAMBRIDGE EXAM

The four sections of the Cambridge B2 First (FCE) exam are officially called:

1) Reading and Use of English 2) Writing 3) Listening 4) Speaking
READING AND USE OF ENGLISH
PART 1:
Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

1. I was born _____ February 15th, and my mom was born in December.

a) at b) in c) on d) from

PART 2:
Fill in the missing word.

1. I am a student _____ the local high school.

PART 3:
Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. I have been studying English for three years and I feel much more _____ now. (CONFIDENCE)

PART 4:
Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning. Use the word given.

1. I really enjoy speaking English with my friends.

PLEASURE

I take great _____ with my friends.

PART 5: (LONG TEXT)
(a long article)
You are going to read an article about the importance of games. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A,B,C, or D) which you think fits best according to the text.
The importance of community centers

Community centers everywhere play a vital role in bringing people together, and one of the most popular ways they do this is through games and activities. These events are designed to give both children and adults the chance to enjoy themselves, meet new people, and share friendly competition.

1. In the first paragraph, the writer refers to

- A. the role community centers have in connecting people.
- B. the history of games in different communities.
- C. the reasons why people prefer individual activities.
- D. the disadvantages of organizing large events.

PART 6:
(a writer's opinion about a topic (book, film, etc.) – 4 questions or reviews –
decide if the writers' or reviewers' opinions are the same or different)
You are going to read four reviews of a book about artificial intelligence. For questions 1-4, choose from the reviews A-D. The reviews may be chosen more than once.
Artificial intelligence vs human beings
Four reviews of *My Artificial Intelligence* by Melissa Rose.
Review A

This book provides a fascinating overview of how artificial intelligence is being used in everyday life. The author explains complex ideas in a very simple way, making it accessible to readers without a technical background. However, I felt the book avoided discussing the ethical problems that AI could cause in the future.

Review B

The writer presents a balanced discussion of artificial intelligence, carefully weighing both its advantages and potential dangers. I especially appreciated the chapter on ethics, which raised important questions about privacy and human responsibility in a world run by algorithms.

Which reviewer

has a different opinion from the other reviewers about the positive impacts of artificial intelligence?

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PART 7: (long text) (find the missing paragraph) (one paragraph does not fit any of the gaps)

You are going to read an article about hobbies in Ecuador. Six paragraphs have been removed from the article. Choose from the paragraphs A-G the one which fits each gap (1-6). There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use.

Hobbies in Ecuador

In Ecuador, hobbies play an important role in people's daily lives. Many enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking in the Andes or surfing on the Pacific coast. Families also spend weekends together sharing traditional games and meals.

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These hobbies not only entertain but also help people maintain cultural traditions.

- A. Another common pastime is playing the guitar or joining small music groups, as music is deeply connected to Ecuadorian culture.
- B. However, many people in Ecuador dislike spending time outdoors and prefer to stay at home watching television.

PART 8: (long text or 4 shorter texts) (10 questions or statements: information or opinions)

You are going to read an article in which five writers give advice about getting a book published. For questions 1-10, choose from the writers (A-E). The writers may be chosen more than once.

Getting your first novel published

We've asked five experienced writers to give some tips on how to go about it.

Writer A

Getting your first novel published is always hard. Publishers these days have to be absolutely convinced that a book will make money before they take it on, especially if they haven't got a best-selling author contracted to them or published a series based on the same popular hero.

Writer B

When my first novel was finally accepted for publication, I'd already sent it to at least twenty publishers. Knowing whether it'll be accepted by the first or the fiftieth, or not at all, is an impossibility.

Which writer makes the following statements?

Being rejected happens to some first-time novelists.

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SPEAKING
PART 1:

Short Conversation (aprox. 4 questions about you and your opinions) (usually minutes)

A: What did you most like about the area where you grew up?

B: _____ (short personal answer, 1-2 sentences).

PART 2:

Comparing and Contrasting Photos (minute) / Question about your partner's pictures (seconds)

You will be asked to look at three pictures, choose two, compare them and carry out a task the examiner will ask you to do (talk about two issues related to the pictures). After your partner has finished with their task, you will also have to answer a question about your partner's pictures for about 30 seconds.

- Picture A: A businessperson in a luxury office.
- Picture B: A teacher in a classroom.

Task: Compare the photos and say which situation shows a person who cares more about earning money. Explain your choice.

PART 3:

Mind Map – Collaborative Task (minutes) / Second question (minute) / Reach a decision

The examiner will give you a diagram with a question in the centre. You will have two minutes to discuss the questions and prompts with your partner. There is no need to talk about all the prompts. You will be asked to answer a second question in one minute. After answer it, you will be asked to reach a decision with your partner. There is no right answer.

PART 4:

Individual Task (usually minutes)

The examiner will ask you questions related to the topic you discussed in Part 3. There is not a minimum or maximum number of questions. It usually lasts five minutes. The examiner may ask you to discuss a question with your partner. Use complex language and justify your answers. There is no right answer to any of the questions.