

# CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: KEY READING AND WRITING PRACTICE TEST

## INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.

Answer all questions.

You must complete the test within the time limit.

## INFORMATION

### Reading

Questions 1 – 55 carry one mark.

### Writing

Question 56 carries five marks.

# READING AND WRITING – PART 1

## Questions 1 – 5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, write the correct letter A–H.

You cannot eat before seven o'clock in the morning.     F    

- 1 You cannot use your camera.
- 2 Do this if you need an ambulance.
- 3 You need to be there at six o'clock.
- 4 Children cannot go there until midday.
- 5 It is dangerous if you do this.



## PART 2

### Questions 6 – 10

Read the sentences about a holiday.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

We went on holiday to Bangkok \_\_\_\_\_ year.

- A ago      **B last**      C next

6 It was an \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

- A amazing      B amazed      C amaze

7 We stayed in a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the centre.

- A far      B near      C on

8 You can \_\_\_\_\_ delicious food in Bangkok.

- A eating      B ate      C eat

9 The \_\_\_\_\_ food is the local food you buy in the street.

- A most good      B best      C biggest

10 The weather was really hot and \_\_\_\_\_, but our hotel had a swimming pool.

- A freezing      B cold      C humid

# READING AND WRITING – PART 3

## Questions 11 – 15



- A** Yes, of course.
- B** Great, I'll take it.
- C** What a pity!

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 – 15, circle A, B or C.

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| <p>11 Can I borrow your phone, please?</p> <p>12 Good luck!</p> <p>13 What's the matter?</p> <p>14 I'm sorry I can't play football.</p> <p>15 Why don't you come to the cinema with us?</p> | <p>A Yes, please.</p> <p>B Not at all.</p> <p>C Of course you can.</p> <p>A Well done!</p> <p>B Thanks a lot.</p> <p>C Cool!</p> <p>A I've got a headache.</p> <p>B Be careful.</p> <p>C I really don't care.</p> <p>A Absolutely!</p> <p>B No chance.</p> <p>C That's fine. No problem.</p> <p>A I'm sorry about that.</p> <p>B No, I don't.</p> <p>C Yes, I'd love to.</p> |
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## Questions 16 – 20

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends. What does Emily say to Anna?

For questions 16 – 20, write the correct letter A – H.

ANNA: Hi Emily, how's it going?  
 EMILY: G  
 ANNA: What are you doing at the weekend?  
 EMILY: <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANNA: Do you want to go shopping with Jenny and me?  
 EMILY: <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANNA: Some new trainers and a handbag.  
 EMILY: <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANNA: Cool. You can show us where it is.  
 EMILY: <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANNA: Is two o'clock OK? Let's meet outside the shopping centre.  
 EMILY: <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

- A That sounds great. What do you need to buy?
- B Not a lot. Why?
- C I know a shop where you can buy really cheap trainers.
- D Yes, perfect. See you there.
- E I don't know.
- F What time shall we meet?
- G Fine, thanks.
- H Don't be late.

# READING AND WRITING – PART 4

## Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about the Dubai Shopping Mall. Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). For questions 21 – 27, **circle** A, B or C.

### Dubai's intelligent car park

The Dubai Mall is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world. It took four years to build. There are over 1,200 shops and 120 restaurants and cafes. It also has a 250-room hotel, 22 cinema screens, an ice rink and an underwater zoo! More than 750,000 people visit the shopping centre every week. But if you are one of those visitors, be careful not to get lost. The Dubai Mall is a really large area!

Also, finding your car can be a problem. Two of the three car parks have more than ten floors. One woman with heavy shopping bags spent three hours looking for her car. Then she was very tired, so she dropped the shopping bags and got a taxi home!

After that, the Mall started using a computer system to help drivers who can't remember where they parked their car. They type in the name of their car and the registration number. The computer looks for the car through cameras which are on each floor of the car park. A picture of your car appears on the screen with a map that shows you how to get to it.



The Dubai Mall opened four years ago.

A Right    **B** Wrong    C Doesn't say

21 There are nearly 1,200 shops.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

22 The mall has a lot of fast food restaurants.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

23 You can stay the night in the shopping centre.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

24 Over 750,000 people come to the shopping centre each week.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

25 Some people found it difficult to find their car.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

26 The new computer system helps drivers to find a parking space.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

27 It is expensive to use the car park.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

# READING AND WRITING – PART 5

## Questions 28 – 35

Read the article about a young tennis player.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28 – 35, **circle** A, B or C.

### Future Wimbledon star?

Jessica **(0)** \_\_\_\_\_ *is* \_\_\_\_\_ 14 years old. She comes **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_ Nottingham in England. She loves **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. She started playing ten years **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_. 'When I'm older, I want **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ be a tennis player,' she says. She trains five hours a day, and on school days she **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ to get up at six o'clock to play tennis before school.

In the holidays, Jessica plays in competitions in the UK and in Europe. She loves travelling.

In her free time, she **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_ TV and plays computer games. She tries to relax at the weekends. She reads or listens to music or she **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_ goes shopping with friends. **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ friends are very important to her.



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| 28 | A from       | B at        | C to                                  |
| 29 | A played     | B play      | C playing                             |
| 30 | A ago        | B for       | C then                                |
| 31 | A for        | B to        | C at                                  |
| 32 | A has        | B must      | C don't have                          |
| 33 | A watching   | B watches   | C watch                               |
| 34 | A many times | B sometimes | C no time                             |
| 35 | A Your       | B His       | C Her                                 |

# READING AND WRITING – PART 6

## Questions 36 – 40

Read the descriptions of some places in towns.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 – 40, write the words.

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| There are lots of shops in here.                             | <i>s h o p p i n g c e n t r e</i> |
| 36 This is a safe place to cross the road.                   | z _____                            |
| 37 You can put your rubbish in this.                         | l _____                            |
| 38 This is where you get the train.                          | s _____                            |
| 39 If you want to eat, go to one of these.                   | r _____                            |
| 40 You can see interesting things like ancient objects here. | m _____                            |

# PART 7

## Questions 41 – 50

Complete the email.

Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 – 50, write the words.

The screenshot shows an email client window with a dark title bar containing icons for mail, attachments, and security. The email header shows: From: chloe@eazeyweb.co.uk, To: Graham@webbymail.com, Subject: Uncle Joe's party. The body of the email contains a message from Chloe to Graham with ten numbered blanks for completion. The text is as follows:

Dear Graham,

Hi, how (0) *are* things with you? Hope everything's OK. I'm (41) \_\_\_\_\_ at my aunt's house in the country with (42) \_\_\_\_\_ family. It (43) \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle's fiftieth birthday yesterday and we had a big party.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_ are twenty of us altogether. My uncle likes taking photos of birds, so we bought (45) \_\_\_\_\_ a new camera for his birthday. (46) \_\_\_\_\_ was really pleased. Susan and I (47) \_\_\_\_\_ him a cake. We put lots of candles on it, but there wasn't enough space for fifty! I took lots (48) \_\_\_\_\_ photos. I'll show them to (49) \_\_\_\_\_ when I see you.

Anyway, I'll be home (50) \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend, so see you then.

Bye bye

Chloe

# READING AND WRITING – PART 8

## Questions 51 – 55

Read the train timetable and the email. Fill in the information in Tom's notes.

For questions 51 – 55, write the information.

### Trains to the city centre

Monday to Saturday

Depart (platform 6)	Arrive
09.30	10.00
11.30	12.00
14.00	14.30
15.30	16.00
18.00	18.30
19.15	19.45

Sunday

Depart	Arrive
11.00	11.30
13.15	13.45
16.00	16.00
19.00	19.30

**One way:** £15  
**Return:** £22  
**Students and passengers over 65:** 50% discount

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From: Tom Bradbury  
 To: Sal Davison  
 Subject: Shopping?

Hi Sal,

Thanks for your message. Yes, I'd love to come shopping with you.

Why don't we go tomorrow? We can get the first train in the morning, then we'll have the whole day.

Let's meet on the platform ten minutes before the train leaves. Don't forget to ask for a student ticket. It's cheaper. I've got tennis practice at seven, so we can take the train home at six. We can have lunch in that pizza place you like.

See you tomorrow.

Tom

### Tom's Notes

*Shopping trip*

Going to: \_\_\_\_\_ *city centre* \_\_\_\_\_

Person to meet: 51 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 52 \_\_\_\_\_

Time to meet: 53 \_\_\_\_\_

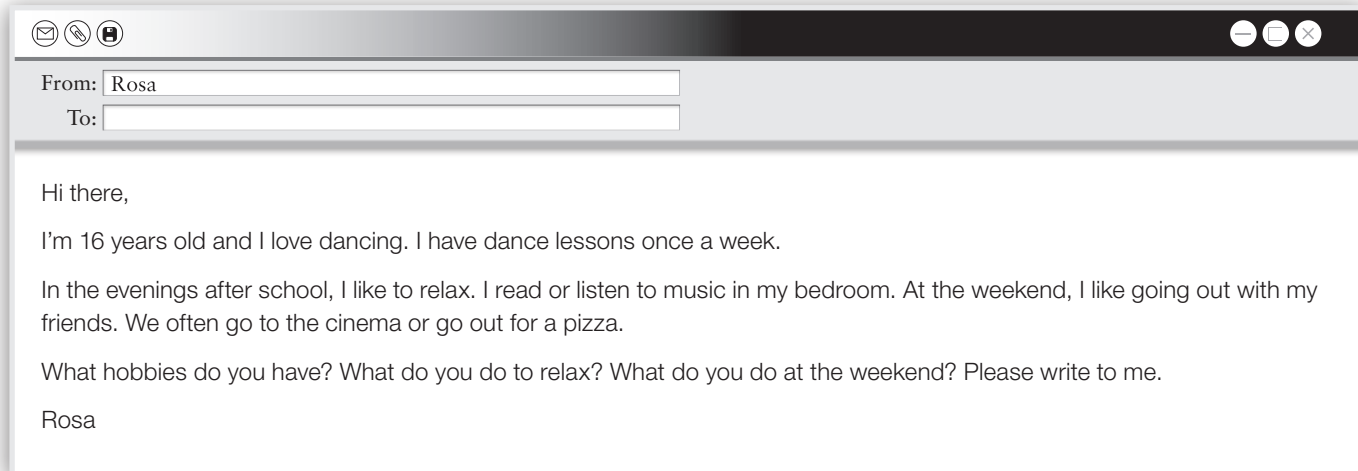
Student ticket price: 54 \_\_\_\_\_

Train back at: 55 \_\_\_\_\_

# READING AND WRITING – PART 9

## Question 56

Read the email from Rosa.



Write an email to Rosa and answer the questions.

Write 25 – 35 words.

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