

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

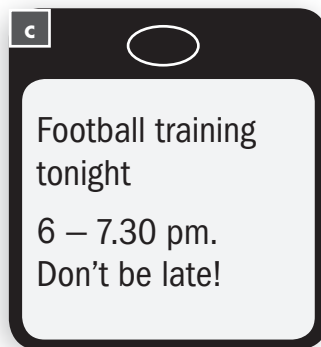
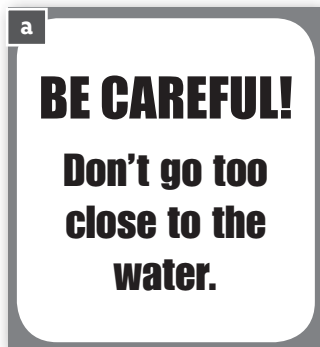
Questions 1 – 5

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: ¹⁶ _____
 ANNA: Do you want to go shopping with Jenny and me?
 EMILY: ¹⁷ _____
 ANNA: Some new trainers and a handbag.
 EMILY: ¹⁸ _____
 ANNA: Cool. You can show us where it is.
 EMILY: ¹⁹ _____
 ANNA: Is two o'clock OK? Let's meet outside the shopping centre.
 EMILY: ²⁰ _____

- 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 _____ |

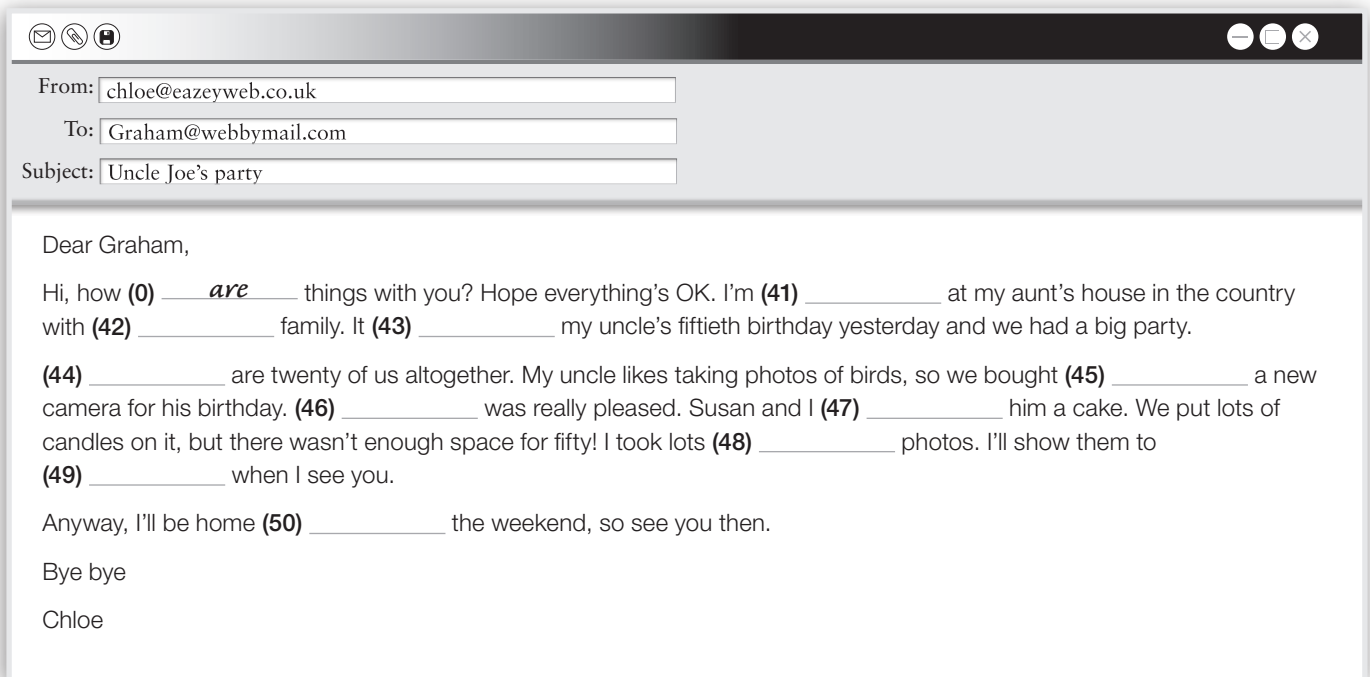
PART 7

Questions 41 – 50

Complete the email.

Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41 – 50, write the words.



From:

To:

Subject:

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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Date:

From:

To:

Subject:

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 _____

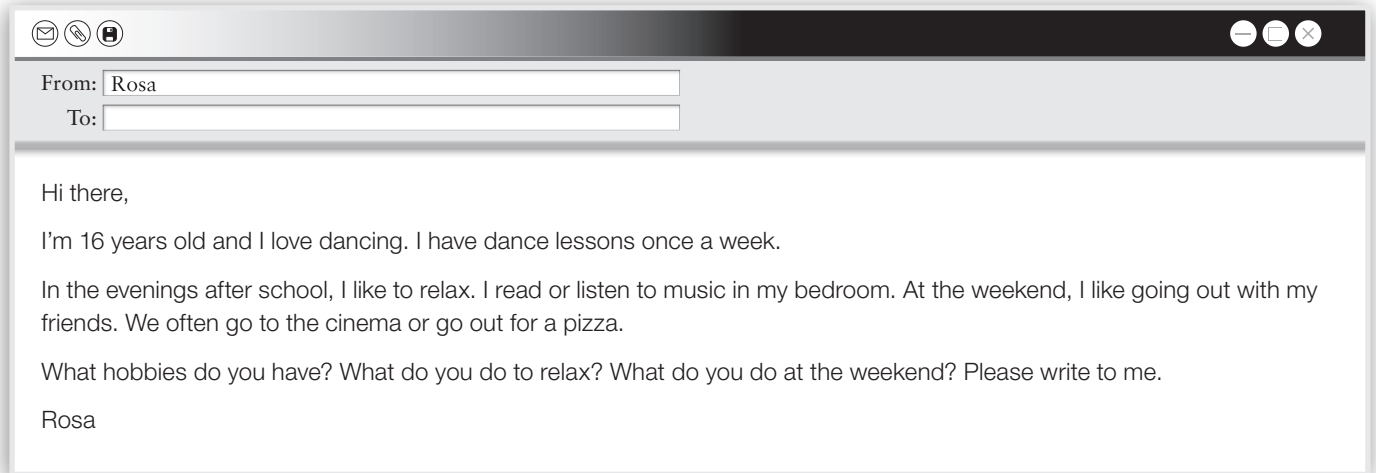
Student ticket price: 54 _____

Train back at: 55 _____

READING AND WRITING – PART 9

Question 56

Read the email from Rosa.



The image shows a simulated email window. At the top, there are three icons on the left (envelope, mouse cursor, lock) and three window control icons (minimize, maximize, close) on the right. Below the icons, the 'From:' field contains the name 'Rosa' and the 'To:' field is empty. The main body of the email contains the following text:

Hi there,
I'm 16 years old and I love dancing. I have dance lessons once a week.
In the evenings after school, I like to relax. I read or listen to music in my bedroom. At the weekend, I like going out with my friends. We often go to the cinema or go out for a pizza.
What hobbies do you have? What do you do to relax? What do you do at the weekend? Please write to me.
Rosa

Write an email to Rosa and answer the questions.

Write **25 – 35** words.
