

Key

Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING

READING

Part 1

1 A 2 C 3 B 4 A 5 C

Part 2

6 D 7 B 8 G 9 H 10 E

Part 3

11 B 12 B 13 A 14 A 15 A 16 B 17 A
18 B 19 A 20 A

Part 4

21 C 22 D 23 B 24 C 25 B

Part 5

26 B 27 C 28 D 29 B 30 A 31 C 32 B
33 D 34 C 35 A

WRITING

Part 1

1 My friend told me that I could stay in his flat.

My friend said: 'You	can stay in/at	my flat.'
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2 I started living here two months ago.

I have lived here	since	two months ago.
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3 This is the first time I've lived in a city.

I've	never lived	in a city before.
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4 The flat has two bedrooms.

There	are two/2 bedrooms	in the flat.
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5 My bedroom is too small for all my books.

My bedroom is not	large/big enough	for all my books.
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Part 2

Task-specific Mark scheme

The content elements that need to be covered are:

- i which club you have joined
- ii a suggestion that Max should join the club
- iii what you can do there together

The following sample answers can be used as a guide when marking.

SAMPLE A (Test 1, Question 6: Email to Max)

Hello Max

I am writing to you to ask that you can join our club.

This club is for make some foreign friends. I know that you want to learn French and you don't have any French friends. I want to learn French as well. If you join us you can learn French with me. I will waiting for your reply, bye.

Examiner Comments

All three content elements are covered appropriately and the message is clearly communicated. Candidates are not expected to include email format to get a 5.

Band: 5

SAMPLE B (Test 1, Question 6: Email to Max)

Hope your doing well, and I'm well too, I'm just want to inform you, I'm joined in club which it called "Blue Club" which is in Barking, so I like you to come this weekend. We are going to play pool, dancing, drinking and many more.

Examiner Comments

In this script, all three content elements are covered and the message is communicated successfully on the whole, although the language errors require some effort by the reader.

Band: 4

SAMPLE C (Test 1, Question 6: Email to Max)

*Hi Max,
I enjoy very much to invite you to go with me to the golf club next Saturday I have just found a golf club in my area and I'll be pleasure if you accept to visit the club with me. If you accept the invitation call me please.
Thanks
Vera*

Examiner Comments

The first two elements are adequately dealt with, but the third (say what you could do there together) is only implied by the content of the first two elements. The message also requires some effort by the reader.

Band: 3

Part 3

The following sample answers can be used as a guide when marking.

SAMPLE D (Test 1, Question 7: Letter to a friend)

Hi Bob,

There are so many traditional festivals in my country. They depend on the area and they are different according to the season, people etc.....

The most important one of them is Da Gubal - festival. People celebrate this festival every 10th May to honor Mong-Ju princess who lived in Sila Kingdom that was name of Korea long time ago.

One day she fell in love with someone who was prince of opponent country. He loved her as well but they didn't get married. At the same time their country was in the war. He asked her to deliver information about her army.

She was worrying about it. Finally she decided that she would betray him. Therefore her country won in the war

See you soon

Kim

Examiner Comments

This is a very good attempt at the task, showing confident and natural use of language. The letter is informative and requires no effort by the reader. There is a wide range of structures and vocabulary, occasionally above PET level, for example *according to the season... she would betray him*. Errors are minor, due to ambition and non-impeding, for example *that was name of Korea long time ago*.

Band: 5

SAMPLE E (Test 1, Question 7: Letter to a friend)

Dear Jonh,

I have received your letter and am very happy to get yours news. So, I want to tell you something more importante. It' is a traditional festivals in my city. Will be start on next week. It is a kind of traditional music. People are making an exibition dance with many musical instruments. I will have a good time, so I thing, I am going to take some photos for you and you can see, which impression you can do. This moment will be fantastic for verybody.

I suggest you if you can come with us in this special occasion. You don't feel awful or worring about. It is a sensational african music, women are dancing a lovely song and wear sexy clothes. It is beautiful to see this spectacle in live, no, to hear. Think you very much for your letter, it is my pleasure to read you soon. Bye
Yours friend.

Examiner Comments

This is an ambitious attempt at the task, showing some range of vocabulary. The letter has a friendly tone and gives a lot of information to the friend. However, it is flawed by a high number of mainly non-impeding errors, particularly in spelling, agreement, and use of prepositions, for example *it is a traditional festivals... this spectacle in live, no, to hear*.

Band: 3

SAMPLE F (Test 1, Question 7: Letter to a friend)

Hello Marin,
 How are you? I'm fine. I want to meet you. I think we have a new
 years. It is the most important day. Because of they want to talking
 about this year's plan and didn't tell anything for a while. We would buy
 new cloth and meet relative and would go to grand father's tomb. If you
 have a festival, could you tell me something?
 Friendly Denny

Examiner Comments

This is a poor attempt, which is difficult to understand at times, because of impeding errors, for example *I think we have a new years. ...they want to talking about this year's plan and didn't tell anything for a while.* It is also too short at 69 words long and so receives a mark in Band 1.

Band: 1

SAMPLE G (Test 1, Question 8: Nobody knew what Adam had in his suitcase.)

Nobody knew what adam had in his suitcase. One day, sunshine day in Brugges away to Germany adam house, he decided go to Brugges because he wrotte a poem about this place, he got the suitcase and put in, one picture he's camara, silvee neckles, a tape, two T-short, one jeans because hi's a journalist of National Geographic, Hi like wild life, in there he met with a beautiful girl her name is Esmeralda and he asked her for the Maddison Bridge, she said is very difficult explain, I have to go with you he said ok when he got this place hi said the must beautiful I can see in my life. He said I wish take a picture with you on the Bridge, she said not I am not pretty he said I like natural impresion. She got red all face, and he said you are lady in my picture which brought in my suitcase do you want to see, look is you oh my got a can't beleve and Adam and Esmeralda lieve together for ever.

Examiner Comments

Although an ambitious attempt at story-telling, this answer is held in Band 2 because of its numerous errors, especially in sentence structure, past tenses, spelling and punctuation. Some errors impede understanding, for example *...he's camara, silvee neckles, a tape, two T-short, one jeans because hi's a ...*

Band: 2

SAMPLE H (Test 1, Question 8: Nobody knew what Adam had in his suitcase.)

Nobody knew what Adam had in his suitcase. It was black big suitcase with silver belts he took it ever day and never left it. But the worst day for Adam have came. He lost his suitcase at the Stansted Airport. He put it only for a second and when he back the suitcase disappeared. He has looked for it everywhere but nobody saw this suitcase. Adam made a decision I had to go to police station and saw them about this case. He was very sad because it was his best suitcase like best friend and he miss a them. He was sitting at the Airport and he remembered that he had a his name address and number of his mobile phone on his suitcase. Suddenly he heard that his phone was ringing and he took it up and heard one woman had his luggage and he could took it from Hilton Hotel in London room. It was beatiful women. She sed that she didn't know how this happened but she took it Adam. Thanks you and invite her to very nice reataurant. They fall in love immidetly and got married next month. I'm this son and i tell you this story because it's very funny.

Take care

Dominik

Examiner Comments

This is another ambitious attempt at a story, which is longer than 100 words but not penalised for this, as the text is relevant. Some range is shown, for example *Adam made a decision...* *Suddenly he heard that his phone was ringing...* but there are also a high number of non-impeding errors, for example *But the worst day for Adam have came.* *They fall in love immidetly...*

Band: 3

SAMPLE 1 (Test 1, Question 8: Nobody knew what Adam had in his suitcase.)

Nobody knew what Adam had in his suitcase.

Adam always went to somewhere with his suitcase but nobody saw when he opened it. For example he took his suitcase to work. He was a secretary and he just answered the calls. The suitcase always stood under the table at his work.

He took the suitcase to the disco and danced near it. He always looked after the suitcase.

And when somebody asked him what was in the suitcase he said that there was nothing interesting in the suitcase.

Examiner Comments

This is a fairly unambitious attempt, but it is virtually error-free and shows some evidence of structural range, for example ...*when somebody asked him what was in the suitcase...* . The script just reaches the minimum acceptable length of 80 words (excluding the given sentence).

Band: 4

PAPER 2 LISTENING

Part 1

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 C 6 C 7 A

Part 2

8 B 9 B 10 C 11 A 12 C 13 B

Part 3

- 14 Monday afternoon/p.m.
- 15 America / U.S.A. / United States (of America)
- 16 £1.75
- 17 tourist office(s)
- 18 beach
- 19 computer(s)

Part 4

20 B 21 A 22 A 23 B 24 A 25 A

Test 1 transcript

This is the Cambridge Preliminary English Test number 1. There are four parts to the test. You will hear each part twice.

For each part of the test, there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Write your answers on the question paper. You will have six minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

The recording will now be stopped. Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

[pause]

Now open your question paper and look at Part 1.

PART 1 *There are seven questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick in the box below it.*

Before we start, here is an example.

Where did the man leave his camera?

Man: Oh no! I haven't got my camera!

Woman: But you used it just now to take a photograph of the fountain.

Man: Oh I remember, I put it down on the steps while I put my coat on.

Woman: Well, let's drive back quickly – it might still be there.

[pause]

The first picture is correct so there is a tick in box A.

Look at the three pictures for Question 1 now.

[pause]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear each recording twice.

One. Which activity will the family do this year?

Woman: We're going to try an activity holiday this year, but we all want to do something different. The children want to go cycling but their father wants to go on a water sports holiday, you know, sailing and windsurfing, things like that. And I'd like to go walking. We all want to go together so we've decided to let the children choose this year, and we'll choose next year.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Two. Which is the woman's house?

Man: How will I recognise your house when I call for you, Sue?

Woman: Well, it's the same as all the others in the street, but look out for a big tree. It's by the front gate and it's covered in lovely white flowers at the moment.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Three. Why will drivers have problems this morning?

Man: And on to this morning's local traffic news. Driving conditions have improved now that the early morning fog has gone. Rain is forecast for tonight but it will be fine during the day. The police have warned drivers to expect delays coming into town because of repairs to Victoria Bridge and advise lorries to find another route if possible.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Four. What time will Robin leave the house?

Woman: Oh Robin! Pete's just rung to say that he'll be here a bit later than he said. The plane's going to take off at eight o'clock now so you don't need to check-in until about quarter past seven. He said he'd be round to pick you up at half past six instead of six o'clock. Is that OK? It'll give you some more time to pack anyway!

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Five. What did Simon do this morning?

Woman: Oh Simon, you haven't even washed the dishes. Have you done anything this morning?

Boy: I've been really busy, Mum. I paid the window cleaner who called and I was going to put away all the shopping you bought yesterday but Pete rang and he kept me talking for ages.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Six. What hasn't the girl packed yet?

Woman: Have you got everything you need for your holiday?

Girl: Well, I've packed my soap and toothbrush if that's what you mean, but I can't find any toothpaste anywhere.

Woman: There's probably some in the bathroom cupboard. But what about a towel, have you remembered to pack that?

Girl: Of course.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

Seven. What has the woman just bought?

Woman: What do you think? I found it in that new department store yesterday. I think it's perfect. It'll keep the sun off my face and it'll go really well with the dress I'm wearing to the wedding. It's the same colour as my bag, too. I just need a new jacket now.

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

[pause]

That is the end of Part 1.

[pause]

PART 2 *Now turn to Part 2, questions 8–13.*

You will hear an interview with Angela Morgan, who has recently flown around the world in a helicopter.

For each question, put a tick in the correct box. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.

[pause]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Man: And today I'm talking to Angela Morgan. Angela, what made you decide to fly round the world in a helicopter?

Woman: People often ask me why I decided to do it but I'm surprised they don't ask 'Why did you wait so long?' because I'm 57 now! I'm sorry I didn't do it years ago, because it was such a wonderful experience. But the main purpose for going was to collect £500,000 for sick children by getting different companies to pay us money for each kilometre that we flew.

Man: And now everyone calls you the flying grandmother!

Woman: Yes, the thing about growing older is that you don't feel any different inside, so you have to do as much as you can while you can. I'm healthy, and my own children are grown up, so I was free to go.

Man: And what about preparing for the trip?

Woman: Well, it took five months to plan. I was going to go with my husband, but he couldn't take time off work. Instead I made the trip with my flying teacher who became a great friend while she was teaching me to fly three years ago. I passed my flying test after two weeks; found it quite easy.

Man: And what was the trip like?

Woman: It was really exciting flying over so many different countries. The only thing was that we weren't able to spend much time sightseeing because we only stopped to get water and to camp. We took very little with us, but we did have tents and cooking things to use at night. We had to spend two days in Thailand because of an engine problem, but that was the longest we spent anywhere. Fortunately nothing else went wrong, so we just kept on going after that.

Man: What did you enjoy most about the trip?

Woman: The most wonderful thing about flying was seeing the differences in the countryside as we flew across 26 countries in 97 days. We flew over oceans and close to mountains; sometimes it was quite frightening, but we didn't travel when it was dark. We spent several nights camping in the

desert and the sky was just full of stars. I made a video of the trip; you'll see it in a minute.

Man: Was there anything that you missed while you were away?

Woman: Well, to my surprise I didn't miss going to work or going out to restaurants or films. The most difficult thing was sitting still all the time; I normally play tennis and swim several times a week, so I started to feel very unfit. I missed hot water and proper showers sometimes too, but not as much as I thought I would!

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

That is the end of Part 2.

[pause]

PART 3 *Now turn to Part 3, questions 14–19.*

You will hear a radio announcer talking about activities at a museum called Science World.

For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3.

[pause]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Man: This week in the local activities part of the show, we're taking a look at Science World, the new place to visit for a family day out. During your visit you'll be able to find out about all the latest developments in science, as well as trying lots of experiments for yourself. This is no ordinary museum, I promise you! There's a programme of special events, which next week includes an Electricity Workshop on Monday afternoon, and the chance to do some experiments with water on Wednesday morning. Of special interest is the regular Saturday evening talk: next week Science World welcomes a famous American scientist who is going to talk about space travel.

It isn't expensive to visit Science World, with tickets priced at three pounds for adults and two pounds for children. Talks and other special events are extra, though, with an entrance fee of £1.75 for adults and there are reductions for children. If you want to go to a special event or talk, then book your tickets direct from Science World on 284311, or pick them up from the tourist office.

While you're at Science World, you'll be able to enjoy a snack in the Newton Café – it's a bit small, but the food is good. It's open all day and it has a lovely view because it's beside the beach.

Still not sure? Well, why not give Science World a call on 284311? If you say you heard about Science World on this programme they will send you one free ticket to next month's exhibition which is about computers. It's suitable for families and school parties.

And now let's look at ...

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

That is the end of Part 3.

[pause]

PART 4 *Now turn to Part 4, questions 20–25.*

Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Tom, and his sister, Clare, about school.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick in the box under B for NO. You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 4.

[pause]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Boy: Guess what, Clare? I've been chosen for the school swimming team! What do you think about that?

Girl: Well, I think it's great, but I'm sure Dad won't say the same when he finds out. You know how he feels about you doing all this sport and not doing your school work. You'll never get all your homework done, especially if you have to travel to other schools for competitions.

Boy: It won't make any difference. I can do my homework on the bus.

Girl: Honestly Tom, you know what your teacher said to Dad last term. You've got a good brain and you could improve your marks at school if you spent a bit less time thinking about sport. Sometimes I wonder if you ever think about anything else at all.

Boy: Well, I work hard at everything I like doing, not just sport. I mean, take maths for example.

Girl: Okay, it's your life, but you know you have your examinations next year for college, and at most of the good colleges they have great sports facilities. If you aren't accepted, then you'll have to find a job and that won't be easy.

Boy: Oh I've thought about that already. I'm thinking of applying to do Sports Science at college and someone told me some of the colleges often take students with lower marks if they're good at sport.

Girl: Well, I wouldn't depend on what one of your friends says if I were you.

Boy: For your information it wasn't one of my friends, it was a teacher at school.

Girl: I'm only trying to help and anyway it doesn't really matter what I say, it's Dad you have to worry about.

Boy: Yes, okay. I know you're right about that. I'll have a chat with him tonight and explain things again.

Girl: Good luck!

[pause]

Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated.]

That is the end of Part 4.

[pause]

You now have six minutes to check and copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

Note: Teacher, stop the recording here and time six minutes. Remind students when there is **one** minute remaining.

That is the end of the test.

Test 2

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING

READING

Part 1

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WRITING

Part 1

1 Maria lives a long way from her office.

Maria's office isn't	(situated/located) close to / near (to)	her home.
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2 It is a forty-minute bus journey to her office.

The bus journey to her office	takes (her) / lasts/is (about)	forty minutes.
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3 Driving a car in the town centre is not allowed.

You are not allowed	to drive	cars in the town centre.
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4 Maria sometimes takes a taxi although it is expensive.

Maria doesn't often take a taxi	as/since/because	it is expensive.
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5 Yesterday she got up too late to catch the bus.

Yesterday she got up so late that she	missed OR didn't / couldn't / failed to catch/take/get	the bus.
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Part 2

Task-specific Mark scheme

The content elements that need to be covered are:

- i an invitation to your friend to the party
- ii information on when it will take place
- iii a reason why you want to surprise your cousin

The following sample answers can be used as a guide when marking.

SAMPLE A (Test 2, Question 6: Card to a friend)

Would you mind welcome to my party? This is a surprise party for my cousin. I'd like to surprise her that I'll make the big cake, and put it into the ring for present. I'll take my house and stat at 7:00 pm

Examiner Comments

All three content elements are unsuccessfully dealt with: there is no clear invitation, no explanation of why the writer wants to surprise the cousin and the information about when the party will take place only includes a time. The message also requires excessive effort to understand, for example *Would you mind welcome to my party? I'll take my house and stat at...*

Band: 1

SAMPLE B (Test 2, Question 6: Card to a friend)

Mr. Paul Dunn

Dear Paul:

I am really glad to invite you to my cousin "birthday's party". He is 6 years old and admires you a lot, because always you have been so friendly with him. The meeting will be in my house at 3:00pm. Our address is:

46 Nibthwaite Road

Harrow — Middlesex

You could take the Metro-politan line to "Harrow on the Hill" and I enclose a map if you request.

Don't forget come with your daughter Julie. Michie will have a surprise when he will see again to Julie!!!

Yours, Sincerelly

Maria Cuisans

Examiner Comments

Although the candidate has attempted the content points, the explanation why is unclear and there is inadequate information about when the party will take place. The answer is also too long due to the extra information about how to get to the house, which is irrelevant to the task set.

Band: 2