

# CAE exam marking schemes

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### Paper 1 Reading

- Part 1 = 2 points for each correct answer (12 points)
- Part 2 = 2 points for each correct answer (12 points)
- Part 3 = 1 point for each correct answer (14 points)
- Part 4 = 1 point for each correct answer (15 points)

Total (53 points)

### Paper 2 Writing

Refer to Cambridge ESOL Marking Scheme in the Teachers' Handbooks, or ask Angeles for full details.

Four areas of language are measured (Ca, L, C, O), a score of 0 to 5 is given to each area creating a maximum of 20 for each piece of writing (4 areas x 5 points max = max 20). A percentage for each writing can be calculated from the scores by multiplying each point by 5; for example  $10/20 = 50\%$  ( $10 \times 5 = 50$ )  $14/20 = 70\%$

*CA (Communicative achievement) 3*

*L (Language) 3*

*C (Content) 4*

*O (Organisation) 4*

*14/20 = 70%*

### Paper 3 Use of English

- Part 1 = 1 point for each correct answer (12 points)
- Part 2 = 1 point for each correct answer (15 points)
- Part 3 = 1 point for each correct answer (10 points)
- Part 4 = 1 point for each correct answer (10 points)
- Part 3 = 1 point for each correct half of each answer (16 points)

Total (63 points)

### Paper 4 Listening

- Part 1 = 1 point for each correct answer (6 points)
- Part 2 = 1 point for each correct answer (8 points)
- Part 3 = 1 point for each correct answer (6 points)
- Part 4 = 1 point for each correct answer (10 points)

Total (30 points)