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## *Cambridge First Certificate*

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Einstufungstest zum Vorbereitungskurs  
Dauer 1 ½ Stunden

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**Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Erfolg!**

**Für den internen Gebrauch:**

Test erhalten am:

Korrigiert von:

Datum u. Unterschrift der Lehrkraft:

Der Kundin / dem Kunden telefoniert am:

Unterschrift:

In folgenden Kurs eingeteilt:

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Welcome to the WBK!

Please answer the following questions. The aim of this questionnaire is to help us assess your skills in English. Your answers will be treated with utmost discretion. You are at liberty to leave unanswered any question you do not wish to answer.

Date of birth:

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Swiss schools attended:

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Present occupation:

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If you have spent time in an English-speaking country, please write down where:

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How long did you stay there?

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What were your reasons for going there?

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How long, approximately, have you been studying English?

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Which exams have you taken (please state dates and grades)?

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## Part I: Reading Comprehension

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct. Put a cross (X) next to the appropriate letter: A, B, C or D.

I had been sitting ... (1) ... in my usual compartment ... (2) ... at least ten minutes, waiting ... (3) ... . The trains from Littlebury never seemed to leave ... (4) ... and I often thought that I could have ... (5) ... in bed a little longer or had ... (6) ... cup of tea before ... (7) ... . Suddenly I heard someone shouting ... (8) ... the platform outside. A young woman was running towards the train. The man ... (9) ... put out his hand to stop her but she ran past him and opened the door of my compartment. Then the whistle blew and the train started. "I nearly missed it, ... (10) ...?", the woman said. "How long does it take to ... (11) ... London?"

"It depends on the ... (12) ...", I said .

"Some days it's ... (13) ... others. I'll have to ... (14) ..., ... (15) ... late again tomorrow", she said. "Today is my first day ... (16) ... with a new firm and they told me that the man ... (17) ... is very strict. I ... (18) ... him yet so I don't know ... (19) ... but he sounds a bit frightening."

She talked about her new job ... (20) the way to London and before long, I realised that she was going to work for my firm. My ... (21) ... secretary had just left so I must be her new boss. ... (22) ... only fair to tell her. "Oh, dear", she said, "... (23) ... mistake! I wish I ... (24) ... ." "Never mind", I said. "At least you'll know when your train's late that ... (25) ...".

(1)

- A for myself
- B only myself
- C by myself
- D in my own

(6)

- A other
- B some other
- C another
- D one other

(2)

- A for
- B during
- C since
- D meanwhile

(7)

- A I had left the house
- B leave from home
- C leaving
- D to leave home

(3)

- A the train to start
- B for the train start
- C the train's start
- D for the train to start

(8)

- A at
- B by
- C in
- D on

(4)

- A on their hour
- B on time
- C at their hour
- D at time

(9)

- A at place
- B on duty
- C for control
- D in post

(5)

- A lain
- B laid
- C lied
- D lay

(10)

- A haven't I
- B don't I
- C wasn't I
- D didn't I

(11)

- A get to
- B arrive to
- C reach to
- D make to

(12)

- A driver to the engine
- B driver engine
- C engine's driver
- D engine driver

(13)

- A far slower than
- B much slower than
- C a lot more slow than
- D a great deal more slow than

(14)

- A mend me the watch
- B mend me my watch
- C have my watch mended
- D have mended my watch

(15)

- A in order not to be
- B so as not to be
- C for not being
- D so that it's not

(16)

- A at job
- B in job
- C in work
- D at work

(17)

- A I'm going to work for
- B what I'm going to work for
- C for which I'm going to work
- D which I'm going to work for

(18)

- A didn't meet
- B haven't met
- C didn't know
- D haven't known

19)

- A what he is like
- B what is he like
- C how he is
- D how is he

(20)

- A through
- B by
- C on
- D in

(21)

- A proper
- B own
- C same
- D self

(22)

- A There was
- B That was
- C It was
- D Was

(23)

- A What a terrible
- B What terrible
- C How terrible
- D So terrible a

(24)

- A had known
- B have known
- C knew
- D would have known

(25)

- A so will the mine be
- B the mine will be, too
- C so will mine
- D mine will be, too

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct. Put a cross (X) next to the appropriate letter A, B, C or D.

## A Telephone Call

Hello, Mary! I ...(26)... you before now but I ...(27)... so hard at the office that I haven't had time. My boss ...(28)... on holiday tomorrow and he ...(29)... arrange everything before he ...(30)... . If he had given me sensible instructions I could have done the work next week. But you ...(31)... the same problems with your boss. Anyway, ...(32)... two tickets for the new play at the Grand Theatre on Saturday ...(33)... and see it together?

(26)

- A should have rung
- B must have rung
- C had to ring
- D ought to ring

(27)

- A must work
- B must have worked
- C have had to work
- D ought to work

(28)

- A will go
- B is going
- C shall go
- D shall be going

(29)

- A wants that I
- B would that I
- C would like that I
- D wants me to

(30)

- A leaves
- B shall leave
- C will leave
- D is leaving

(31)

- A have to have
- B can have
- C ought to have
- D must have

(32)

- A they have been given to me
- B I have been given
- C I am given
- D they are given to me

(33)

- A May we go
- B Do you like to go
- C Shall we go
- D Will we go

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct. Put a cross (X) by the appropriate letter A, B, C or D.

- 34 The lift is out of ..... so we'll have to walk.  
A function            B order            C running            D work
- 35 Dinner will be ready ..... but we have time for a drink before then.  
A currently            B lately            C presently            D suddenly
- 36 What do you ..... to do about the problem now that this plan has failed?  
A attempt            B think            C pretend            D intend
- 37 We have ..... for a new secretary but we haven't had any replies yet.  
A advertised            B advised            C announced            D noticed
- 38 I've ..... for the job and I hope I'll get it.  
A appointed            B applied            C presented            D succeeded
- 39 He threw the box out of the window and it fell to the ..... outside.  
A flat            B floor            C plain            D ground
- 40 100 competitors had ..... the race.  
A put their names    B entered for            C put themselves for    D taken part for
- 41 I'm very ..... to you for your help.  
A grateful            B agreeable            C pleased            D thanks
- 42 He's so mean that he wouldn't give a beggar a ..... of bread.  
A peel            B shell            C crust            D skin
- 43 "Will you be able to come to the party?" "I ....."  
A believe yes            B am afraid not            C don't hope so            D don't expect
- 44 I never expected you to turn ..... at the meeting. I thought you were abroad.  
A around            B on            C in            D up
- 45 The plane is about to take .....  
A away            B out            C off            D up

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Make all the necessary changes and additions to create from the seven sets of words and phrases below seven sentences which make a complete letter. Pay close attention to the changes you have to make, especially to the underlined words. Write each sentence in the space provided. Number 1 has been done for you.

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Dear Mary,

Example:

1. You / be / pleased / hear / that / I / arrive / Paris / safely / and / I / enjoy / myself

*You will be pleased to hear that I have arrived in Paris safely and I am enjoying myself.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. The whole family / meet / me / the airport / and / take / me / home / their car

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. They / suggest / have / lunch / immediately / as / I / have / only / have / light / refreshments / the journey

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. After / we / eat / they / take / me / a walk / show / me / the district / they / live

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. While / we / walk / I / buy / postcard / I / enclose / this letter

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Feel / rather tired / we / think / we / return / home

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I / post / this letter / after / we / have / dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Best wishes,  
Sally

## Part II: Writing

**Peter is looking for a place to live and has gone to a housing agency. Complete the dialogue.**

Peter: I'm looking for a flat near the centre of town. Have you got anything suitable?

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Peter: Oh, not more than £ 25 a week, I suppose.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Peter: Really? Well, I can't afford to pay that much.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Peter: Well, I wanted something near the centre where my college is. If it's too far away I would have to spend a lot of time and money on travelling.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Peter: I'd prefer a place all to myself but I don't mind sharing, if that keeps the rent down.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Peter: I see. Well, that doesn't sound too bad. Can you give me the address?

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

