

Cambridge English Advanced

10 Practice Tests - Answer Key

Practice Test 1

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.C 2.D 3.B 4.D 5.A 6.C 7.B 8.C

Part 2: 9. each/every 10. fact/short 11. precisely/exactly
12. could/should 13. getting/doing 14. some 15. actually/really
16. on

Part 3: 17. variation 18. increasingly 19. findings 20. absorption
21. measurements 22. worldwide 23. unbelievable 24. problematic

Part 4: 25. in the habit of playing 26. have every/a good chance of
winning 27. goes without saying that I did 28. strike you as
(being) 29. to cook for myself, let alone 30. such was the force of

Part 5: 31.C 32.D 33.B 34.A 35.D 36.B

Part 6: 37.B 38.A 39.D 40.C

Part 7: 41.F 42.B 43.D 44.G 45.A 46.C

Part 8: 47.D 48.A 49.E 50.C 51.D 52.A 53.F 54.B 55.E
56.B

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.C 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2

7. public finance 8. competing 9. continuous link
10. natural habitats 11. circular walks 12. reservoirs
13. rod licence 14. considerate

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.D 16.A 17.B 18.D 19.C 20.A

LISTENING - Part 4

21.D 22.C 23.G 24.A 25.B 26.C 27.H 28.G 29.F 30.B

Practice Test 2

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.D 2.A 3.B 4.A 5.D 6.C 7.B 8.A

Part 2: 9. just 10. those 11. for 12. Since/As/Because
13. waste 14. right 15. Unless 16. yet/but/whose

Part 3: 17. infallible 18. conviction 19. enthusiasm 20. pleasure
21. incomprehensible 22. confusion 23. endless 24. suspicious

Part 4: 25. no intention of giving 26. congratulated her on choosing
such 27. would appear that the thieves got 28. apologised for not
turning/showing [or having turned/shown] 29. in case she wanted
to buy 30. difference to me if she stays/ keeps

Part 5: 31.B 32.C 33.D 34.B 35.A 36.C

Part 6: 37.A 38.B 39.B 40.A

Part 7: 41.G 42.F 43.D 44.A 45.C 46.E

Part 8: 47.C 48.E 49.F 50.B 51.A 52.D 53.B 54.C 55.A
56.F

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.B , 2.A , 3.C , 4.B , 5.C , 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. council estate 8. qualifications 9. volunteer 10. deadline
11. emotional barriers 12. the court 13. domestic violence/
pressure 14. sentence

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.B 16.A 17.D 18.B 19.A 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4

21.F 22.B 23.D 24.H 25.A 26.D 27.G 28.A 29.H 30.C

Practice Test 3

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.D 2.C 3.B 4.B 5.D 6.D 7.B 8.B

Part 2: 9. with 10. such 11. behind 12. Although/While
13. thanks/due 14. first 15. only/just 16. few

Part 3: 17. spectacular 18. exception 19. favourable
20. unforgettable 21. reality 22. unreliable 23. uncomfortable
24. illegal

Part 4: 25. is reputed to be one 26. announcement of her engagement
took us 27. utmost importance that we find 28. no circumstances
will I ever 29. trying for/having tried for months did 30. wasn't in
the mood for

Part 5: 31.D 32.B 33.C 34.B 35.A 36.C

Part 6: 37.D 38.A 39.D 40.B

Part 7: 41.C 42.F 43.D 44.A 45.E 46.G

Part 8: 47.C 48.E 49.D 50.A 51.D 52.C 53.A 54.F 55.B
56.E

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.A 3.B 4.B 5.C 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. 15 percent/significant 8. Television programmes
9. better climate 10. low(er) interest rate(s) 11. minority
12. cheapest 13. investment 14. tax and inheritance

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.B 16.D 17.D 18.C 19.A 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4

21.F 22.A 23.D 24.H 25.C 26.D 27.C 28.G 29.H 30.A

Practice Test 4

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.C 2.A 3.B 4.D 5.B 6.D 7.C 8.B

Part 2: 9. making 10. could 11. without 12. Who 13. all
14. ourselves 15. such 16. if/though

Part 3: 17. apparently 18. acceptable 19. informality
20. indication 21. ritualistic 22. interaction 23. courtesy
24. laziness

Part 4: 25. made a good impression on 26. not in the mood to
go/in no mood to go 27. was a complete lack of trust
28. is subject to alteration/change 29. shed some light on
30. came to the conclusion that

Part 5: 31.D 32.D 33.B 34.B 35.C 36.A

Part 6: 37.A 38.B 39.B 40.C

Part 7: 41.G 42.F 43.C 44.A 45.E 46.D

Part 8: 47.F 48.D 49.A 50.D 51.B 52.A 53.E 54.C 55.C
56.F

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.B 2.C 3.C 4.A 5.A 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2

7. over-tutoring 8. five applications 9. unpredictable
10. 75,000 11. disadvantaged 12. free school meals
13. materials 14. contradictory

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.C 16.D 17.A 18.C 19.D 20.B

LISTENING - Part 4

21.E 22.C 23.H 24.A 25.F 26.D 27.G 28.A 29.B 30.E

Practice Test 5

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.D 2.A 3.B 4.A 5.B 6.C 7.A 8.A

Part 2: 9. other 10. what 11. from/after 12. though/if 13. or
14. somebody/someone 15. into 16. made/found

Part 3: 17. serenity 18. unpredictability 19. widened
20. fascination 21. awareness 22. coastal 23. urbanisation
24. fragility

Part 4: 25. little chance of Jim being 26. lost no time in phoning his
27. the power of the government 28. no circumstances is the baby
to/should the baby 29. ended up doing 30. has a tendency to
mistrust

Part 5: 31.D 32.B 33.D 34.C 35.C 36.B

Part 6: 37.D 38.B 39.A 40.B

Part 7: 41.D 42.G 43.F 44.A 45.B 46.E

Part 8: 47.B 48.C 49.A 50.F 51.E 52.F 53.D 54.C 55.D
56.B

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.B 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.C 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. overfishing 8. Pink coral 9. Legislation 10. 0.002
11. network 12. inadequate 13. integrated 14. strategy

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.B 16.D 17.C 18.B 19.B 20.A

LISTENING - Part 4

21.D 22.H 23.B 24.E 25.G 26.B 27.F 28.A 29.H 30.D

Practice Test 6

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.D 2.D 3.C 4.C 5.B 6.A 7.C 8.D

Part 2: 9. never/rarely 10. once 11. go 12. themselves
13. take 14. at 15. After 16. turning/showing

Part 3: 17. extraordinary 18. location 19. picturesque
20. idiosyncratic 21. essentially 22. perfectionism 23. unrealistic
24. ongoing

Part 4: 25. fell short of my expectations 26. nowhere (near) as good
at playing 27. not been for the timely arrival 28. did not strike me as
being 29. is of no consequence to 30. only a matter of time
until/before

Part 5: 31.B 32.C 33.D 34.D 35.C 36.B

Part 6: 37.B 38.A 39.D 40.C

Part 7: 41.D 42.G 43.B 44.F 45.A 46.C

Part 8: 47.D 48.F 49.B 50.C 51.E 52.A 53.D 54.B 55.E
56.C

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.B 3.B 4.A 5.C 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. Revolutionary changes 8. Citizens and Kings 9. poets
10. exhibition curator 11. executed 12. two historic books
13. political changes 14. fossils and shells

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.C 16.A 17.C 18.D 19.B 20.D

LISTENING - Part 4

21.G 22.D 23.B 24.F 25.A 26.D 27.A 28.H 29.F 30.C

Practice Test 7

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.B 2.A 3.A 4.C 5.C 6.A 7.D 8.B

Part 2: 9. need/begin/start 10. especially 11. most 12. who
13. cases 14. nothing 15. more 16. While/Although

Part 3: 17. resistance 18. addictive 19. obesity
20. dependence/-cy 21. inexpensive 22. irresistible 23. indulgence
24. associations

Part 4: 25. strike you as (being) 26. is not so much 27. high time
Ben cleaned 28. for fear of waking 29. given that he only
30. practising every day do

Part 5: 31.B 32.D 33.A 34.A 35.C 36.B

Part 6: 37.C 38.B 39.A 40.D

Part 7: 41.C 42.G 43.E 44.A 45.F 46.B

Part 8: 47.D 48.C 49.E 50.A 51.E 52.B 53.C 54.F 55.B
56.D

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.B 2.A 3.A 4.C 5.C 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. threatening situation 8. the heart 9. negative thoughts
10. run away 11. muscles 12. paper bag 13. Holding your breath
14. Natural remedies

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.A 16.D 17.B 18.A 19.C 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4

21.D 22.F 23.E 24.A 25.H 26.G 27.A 28.E 29.B 30.F

Practice Test 8

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.B 2.D 3.C 4.A 5.D 6.C 7.C 8.A

Part 2: 9. in 10. right 11. One 12. himself 13. like
14. by 15. coming 16. partly/mainly

Part 3: 17. satisfyingly 18. revelation 19. endless
20. remarkably 21. traceable 22. development 23. refinements
24. awareness

Part 4: 25. least they can do is 26. left many passengers seriously
27. is little prospect of John getting 28. have been brought about
by 29. no intention of replying 30. been on Andrew's mind

Part 5: 31.D 32.B 33.B 34.C 35.C 36.D

Part 6: 37.B 38.C 39.D 40.B

Part 7: 41.C 42.G 43.D 44.A 45.F 46.B

Part 8: 47.B 48.F 49.B 50.E 51.C 52.F 53.A 54.A 55.E
56.D

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.B 3.C 4.A 5.B 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2

7. concealed 8. screen out 9. fog 10. pacemaker
11. voyeuristic 12. security guards 13. natural materials
14. illegal immigrants

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.C 16.B 17.D 18.D 19.A 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4

21.E 22.H 23.B 24.D 25.C 26.H 27.C 28.E 29.A 30.G

Practice Test 9

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.A 2.B 3.A 4.B 5.C 6.D 7.A 8.B

Part 2: 9. not 10. For 11. of 12. rather 13. do 14. nor
15. use 16. being

Part 3: 17. environmental 18. realistic 19. unprecedented
20. particularly 21. especially 22. practicality 23. opposition
24. ongoing

Part 4: 25. had no difficulty in answering 26. finding fault in
27. be facing closure 28. decision doesn't matter 29. no chance
of winning 30. no way of telling

Part 5: 31.B 32.C 33.A 34.B 35.C 36.B

Part 6: 37.D 38.B 39.C 40.A

Part 7: 41.B 42.G 43.E 44.A 45.D 46.C

Part 8: 47.A 48.D 49.C 50.F 51.E 52.F 53.E 54.B 55.D
56.D

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.A 3.A 4.C 5.B 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2

7. challenging 8. water 9. towards the corner 10. sandy holes
11. painful 12. sight 13. uphill 14. monster

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.B 16.C 17.A 18.C 19.C 20.B

LISTENING - Part 4

21. A 22.D 23.F 24.E 25.B 26.C 27.G 28.F 29.B 30.E

Practice Test 10

Reading and Use of English

Part 1: 1.C 2.B 3.B 4.D 5.A 6.C 7.B 8.C

Part 2: 9. that/who 10. through 11. so/therefore 12. having
13. does/can 14. of 15. on 16. such

Part 3: 17. various 18. harmful 19. attractive 20. acceleration
21. Additional 22. explosive 23. flammable 24. enjoyable
Part 4: 25. showed up at/to/for 26. have hardly any 27. the best
of my knowledge 28. no point (in) trying 29. are twice as many
women as 30. is no guarantee that you

Part 5: 31.C 32.D 33.B 34.A 35.C 36.C

Part 6: 37.C 38.D 39.B 40.C

Part 7: 41.C 42.G 43.A 44.B 45.D 46.E

Part 8: 47.D 48.B 49.C 50.C 51.E 52.B 53.A 54.C 55.D
56.E

LISTENING - Part 1: 1.C 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.B 6.C

LISTENING - Part 2

7. self-employed / his own boss 8. multimedia skills 9. animations
10. new and upcoming 11. a spaceship
12. most 3D animators/most people in animation 13. (a bit) older
14. the (lousy) economy

LISTENING - Part 3: 15.B 16.C 17.D 18.B 19.A 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4

21.H 22.C 23.F 24.D 25.B 26.B 27.A 28.C 29.G 30.H