

Use of English: Ten practice tests for the Cambridge C1 Advanced

Cambridge C1 Advanced | Parts 1–4

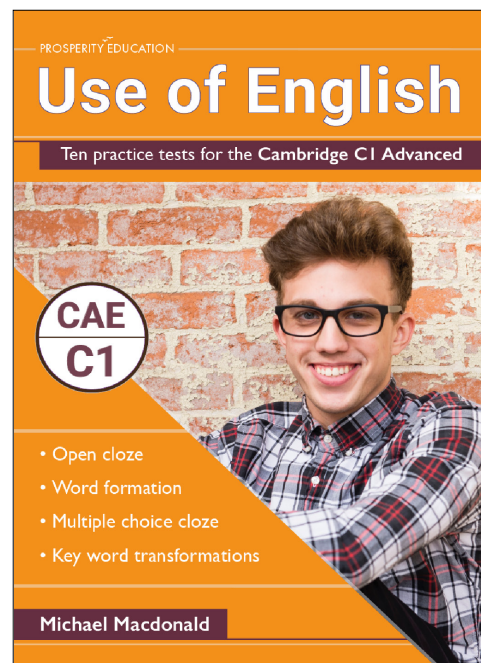
10 exam-styled practice tests

40 texts | 300 individual assessments

Answers included

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These sample tests have been written to closely replicate the Cambridge C1 exam experience and so each one follows the same structure and wording as official test papers.

Each print-ready test comprises:

- Part 1: Multiple choice cloze
- Part 2: Open cloze
- Part 3: Word formation
- Part 4: Key word transformations

Write-in answer sheets, answer keys and a markscheme complete this large bank of high-quality practice material for students preparing for the Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE).

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For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap. In the separate answer sheet, mark the appropriate answer (A, B, C or D).

Apple Macintosh

In 1979, Apple, a successful young company in which Xerox had been (1)_____ the first to invest, was developing its Lisa computer, the second commercial machine to (2)_____ a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

Both Xerox and Apple knew that success (3)_____ in being able to precisely render an image visible on-screen onto a printed page without being (4)_____ to just one printer, (5)_____ Xerox having this very functionality in development. Apple's (6)_____ executive, the late Steve Jobs, had in the Lisa a product which he knew could change the world of office communications. However, poor sales of the computer did not (7)_____ this perspective.

(8)_____ Apple's rendition of the Graphical User Interface was a revelation in the world of green-on-black ASCII display text, it was to be the Lisa's successor, the seminal Macintosh, that would ultimately change that world.

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| 1 | A | between | B | amongst | C | one | D | partly |
| 2 | A | utilise | B | access | C | apply | D | imply |
| 3 | A | appeared | B | found | C | lay | D | became |
| 4 | A | assigned | B | detained | C | held | D | confined |
| 5 | A | however | B | despite | C | regardless | D | although |
| 6 | A | founding | B | making | C | originating | D | starting |
| 7 | A | vindicate | B | appropriate | C | indicate | D | defend |
| 8 | A | When | B | Whilst | C | Meantime | D | If |

For questions 9–16, read the text below and decide which word best fits each gap. Use only one word for each gap. In the separate answer sheet, write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

Clogs

The exact origin of wooden shoes, or 'clogs', is impossible to say, although it is believed that the Germanic and Celtic cultures in Europe both enjoyed a similar type of footwear. The oldest surviving clogs date (9)_____ the 13th century and were discovered in Holland. It is of (10)_____ likely that clogs have been fabricated for thousands of years. However, (11)_____ to the fact that they are made in part or completely from wood, older examples (12)_____ the sturdy footwear do not exist.

Clogs (13)_____ originally a kind of safety shoe; used in heavy labour, their rigidity gives the wearer a degree of protection from falling hazards in the workplace. Today, the shoes are found worldwide, although there are great variations in style from region to region because of (14)_____ hand-made nature.

Today, clogs remain (15)_____ beloved items of fashion wear and as part of traditional costume. They are typically purchased by tourists in countries (16)_____ as Holland, to which they have become, to some degree, synonymous.

For questions 17–24, use the stem word on the right to form the correct word that fills each gap. In the separate answer sheet, write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

Metal of mystery

It came from outer space (most of it arrived on Earth by meteorite), and you can still see it there in the visors of astronauts' helmets (it filters out (17)_____ infrared rays).

HARM

It can be found on every continent on the planet and it is thought that 80% of it is still buried deep (18)_____.

GROUND

And it's not only found on land: 25 tons of it float in every (19)_____ mile of sea water. Yet, despite being found in so many places, there is hardly any of it around. (20)_____, if you compressed all of it together you would be unable to fill more than three Olympic-size swimming pools.

CUBE

AMAZE

It is a vital component of certain electronic products, such as mobile phones, GPS systems and computer hardware, and it is (21)_____ in aerospace engineering and space aviation. Back here on Earth, it has been used by dentists since 700 BC to mend broken (22)_____. Furthermore, scientists have discovered traces of it in our blood and in the dust at the side of the road. You can even eat it.

VALUE

TOOTH

Its name is derived from the Latin word for 'shining dawn', and when (23)_____ pure, it can be moulded by hand.

ABSOLUTE

Which metal are we (24)_____? Gold!

DESCRIBE

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence, using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word provided and use between three and six words in total. In the separate answer sheet, write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

- 25 If you would prefer we didn't inform you about promotions in the future, please mark the box.

RATHER

If you _____ informed of future promotions, please mark the box.

- 26 After the weather took a turn for the worse, the organisers had to cancel the event.

CHOICE

The weather became so bad the organisers _____ cancel the event.

- 27 Due to the weather the referee decided he needed to postpone the match until the following week.

OFF

It was decided the match _____ until a later date due to the weather.

- 28 As soon as he started singing, the crowd went crazy.

HAD

No sooner _____ than the crowd went crazy.

- 29 He felt much better as a result of stopping smoking.

RESULTED

Stopping smoking _____ much better.

- 30 I was wondering whether you would mind if she came for lunch with us.

TO

Do you have _____ lunch with us?

Name _____

Date _____

Part 1: Multiple choice

8 marks

Mark the appropriate answer (A, B, C or D).

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Part 2: Open cloze

8 marks

Write your answers in capital letters, using one box per letter.

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Part 2: Open cloze

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Part 1: Multiple choice					
1	B	amongst	5	B	despite
2	A	utilise	6	A	founding
3	C	lay	7	A	vindicate
4	D	confined	8	B	Whilst

Part 2: Open cloze			
9	from	13	were
10	course	14	their
11	due / owing	15	as
12	of	16	such

Part 3: Word formation			
17	harmful	21	invaluable
18	underground	22	teeth
19	cubic	23	absolutely
20	Amazingly	24	describing

Part 4: Key word transformation		
25	would rather	not be
26	had no choice	but to
27	would have to / would need to / should / would	be put off
28	had he	started to sing / started singing
29	resulted in / had resulted in	him feeling
30	any objection to / an objection to	her coming to