

Test conditions:

This test is an interim measure for gauging an overseas students' entry level.

1. **The test should be completed in a maximum of 1 hour. Please time yourself accurately, giving yourself enough time to complete all 3 sections.**
2. **In order to assess your level correctly, please do not use a dictionary or other reference material.**

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Agency: (if applicable) _____

I accept the test terms and conditions and understand that it is my responsibility to sit the test under 'test conditions' in order to be assessed accurately.

Signed: _____

Course of interest: (More than one option may be selected)

- Cambridge PET
- Cambridge FCE
- Cambridge CAE
- Cambridge CPE
- IELTS
- General English
- Teacher Training

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Section 1 : (20 marks) _____ / _____

Section 2: (10 marks) _____ / _____

Section 3: (20 marks) _____ / _____

OVERALL SCORE: _____ /50

Comments:

SECTION 1:

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.

EXAMPLE:

I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years

since

It's been years since I've enjoyed myself so much.

1. I began studying English three years ago.
for
I have _____ three years.
2. He is often driven to school by his neighbour.
drives
His neighbour _____ school.
3. I like reading books more than watching movies.
prefer
I _____ movies.
4. He is too short to reach the top shelf.
enough
He is _____ the top shelf.
5. Our boss is so nice.
such
We have _____ boss.
6. I like playing tennis
to
I _____ tennis.
7. I'd like to be rich.
wish
I _____ rich.
8. I don't know the answer, so I can't help you.
would
If I _____ help you.
9. Where is the bus station?
tell
Could you _____ station is?
10. Although it was raining, we worked in the garden.
rain
Despite _____ the garden.

SECTION 2:

Complete the following sentences in your own words (use a *minimum* of 5 additional words per sentence)

1. Every year _____
2. Five years ago _____
3. In two years time _____
4. By this time next year _____
5. My present goal is _____

SECTION 3:

Choose **ONE** of the following topics given below and write a composition of around 300 words.

1. Many countries around the world have problems with unemployment. Young people in particular are often unable to find work. What can be done about this problem?

OR

2. Your English-speaking friend is coming to stay with you in your home town. Write a letter to your friend describing your town, and telling them what you plan to do when they arrive.

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