

Student Name _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER
A2 LISTENING COMPETENCY TEST

Mid-Course Test

Time Approximately 25 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
Write your name on this question paper.
Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
Answer all the questions.
While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are four parts to this test.
You will hear each piece twice.
Each question carries one mark.
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions.

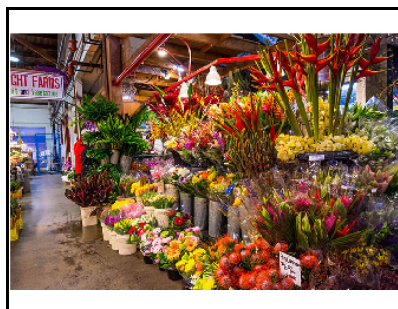
Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

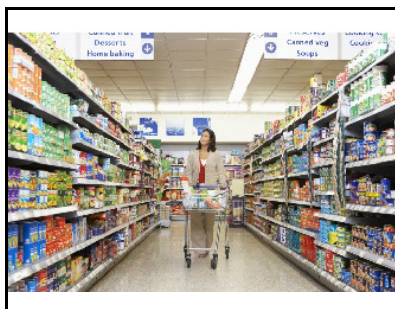
You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct picture.

You will hear each recording twice.

1 Where does the boy decide to go first?



A ☐

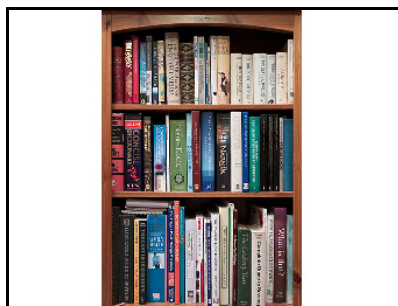


B ☐



C ☐

2 What furniture do students need to take for their room?



A ☐

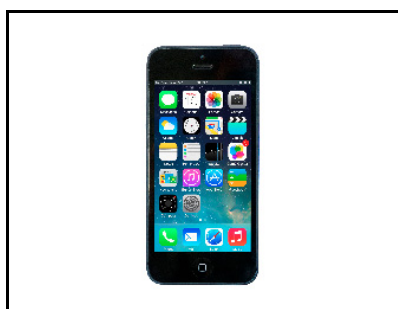


B ☐



C ☐

3 Which item is a good buy this week?



A ☐

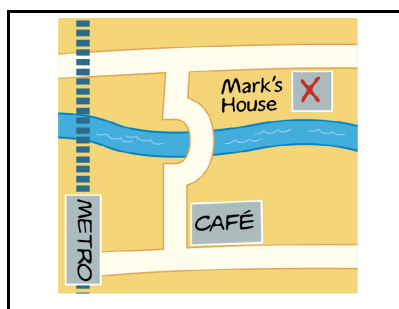


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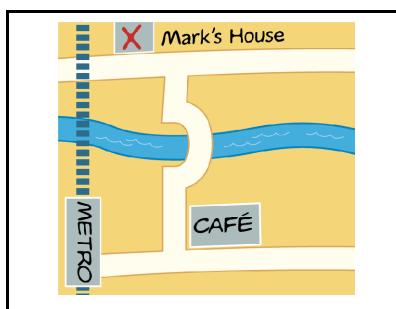


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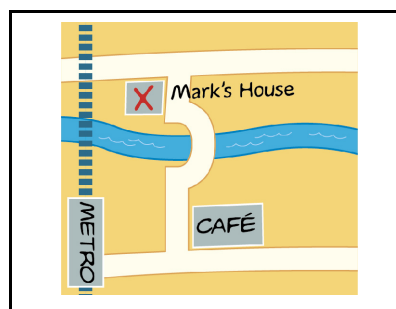
4 Which map shows Mark's house?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5 What does Jane decide to cook for their friends?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

You will hear Lucy talking to James about her home town.
What does she like to do in each place?

For each question **6 – 10**, write a letter **A – H** next to it.
You will hear the conversation twice.

Places

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| 6 | park | ☐ |
| 7 | stadium | ☐ |
| 8 | sports centre | ☐ |
| 9 | concert hall | ☐ |
| 10 | theatre | ☐ |

Activity

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| A | buy tickets |
| B | drink coffee |
| C | eat dinner |
| D | listen to music |
| E | meet people |
| F | read a newspaper |
| G | take photos |
| H | watch a film |

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

You will hear a two friends talking about a cookery programme they have seen on TV.

For each question choose the correct answer



You will hear the conversation twice.

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| 11 | Jerry saw the TV show | A yesterday morning. | ☐ |
| | | B yesterday evening. | ☐ |
| | | C yesterday afternoon. | ☐ |
| 12 | The chefs had to cook a meal with | A only the food in the bag. | ☐ |
| | | B food they had with them. | ☐ |
| | | C lots of different foods. | ☐ |
| 13 | Jerry thought the chefs | A found it quite difficult. | ☐ |
| | | B said the competition was alright. | ☐ |
| | | C needed more time. | ☐ |
| 14 | Jerry was happy the people in the studio could | A choose the best meal. | ☐ |
| | | B try the dishes. | ☐ |
| | | C meet the chefs. | ☐ |
| 15 | The chefs that came first got | A some money. | ☐ |
| | | B tickets for a show. | ☐ |
| | | C a plate. | ☐ |

Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

You will hear a radio announcement about a drawing competition.

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.

You will hear the announcement twice.

International drawing competition

The idea:

- to make the world healthier - you can see the winning drawings on a **16**

The competition is for:

- young people from age six to **17**
- young people of any nationality

Information about entering the competition:

- the drawings must be of food
- read 'Time to **18** ' for more information
- the paper: printer paper or a **19**
- the competition ends **20** 31st

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