



## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: ADVANCED (CAE) – EXAM STRUCTURE FROM 2015

<b>Reading and Use of English</b> 75 mins	Part 1	<b>Multiple-choice cloze</b> 8 questions 1 text with 8 gaps: choice of 4 options for each gap
	Part 2	<b>Open cloze</b> 8 questions 1 text with 8 gaps: each gap to be completed with 1 word
	Part 3	<b>Word formation</b> 8 questions 1 text with 8 gaps: each gap to be completed with the correct form of a given word
	Part 4	<b>Key word transformation</b> 6 questions 6 gapped sentences which must be completed using a given word
	Part 5	<b>Multiple choice</b> 6 questions 1 long text with 6 multiple-choice questions
	Part 6	<b>Cross-text multiple matching</b> 4 questions 4 short texts with 4 multiple matching questions across the texts
	Part 7	<b>Gapped Text</b> 6 questions 1 long text with 6 missing paragraphs
	Part 8	<b>Multiple matching</b> 10 questions 1 long text or several short texts with 10 multiple-matching questions
<b>Writing</b> 80 mins	Part 1	<b>Essay</b> One compulsory question Output: 220–260 words
	Part 2	<b>Proposal/Letter/Report/Review</b> One task to be chosen from three options Output: 220–260 words
<b>Listening</b> 40 mins	Part 1	<b>Multiple choice</b> 6 questions 3 short extracts with 2 multiple-choice questions for each extract
	Part 2	<b>Sentence completion</b> 8 questions 1 long extract (one speaker) with 8 gapped sentences to be completed
	Part 3	<b>Multiple choice</b> 6 questions 1 long extract (two or more speakers) with 6 multiple-choice questions
	Part 4	<b>Multiple matching</b> 10 questions 5 short themed extracts with 10 multiple-matching questions
<b>Speaking</b> 15 mins	Part 1	<b>Interview</b> (2 minutes) Candidates give personal information in response to interlocutor's questions
	Part 2	<b>Individual long turn</b> (4 minutes) Candidates speak individually about 2 pictures and responds briefly to a short



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	question based on the other candidate's pictures
Part 3	<b>Collaborative task</b> (4 minutes) Candidates use written prompts to speak to each other and complete a decision-making task
Part 4	<b>Further discussion</b> (5 minutes) The interlocutor leads a discussion related to the topic of Part 3