

Sample Test



PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (L3)

END-OF-COURSE READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT

SAMPLE TEST ONLY

NAME:	
STAFF NUMBER:	
GROUP NUMBER:	

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Reading Outcomes		Met	Not yet met
R1	<i>Reads warning notices</i>		
R2	<i>Finds information in text</i>		
R3	<i>Finds information in diagrams</i>		

Writing Outcomes		Met	Not yet met
W1	<i>Completes forms</i>		
W2	<i>Writes a paragraph</i>		
W3	<i>Writes a log</i>		
W4	<i>Writes a work-related email</i>		

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Reading

Part One ^(R1)

Questions 1 – 5

What do the following signs mean? Circle the correct answer **A**, **B**, or **C**.

EXAMPLE

0.

**PROTECTIVE
FOOTWEAR MUST
BE WORN**

- A** You must wear safety gloves.
- B** You must wear safety goggles
- ☒ **C** You must wear safety boots.

1.

**DO NOT OPERATE
THIS MACHINE**

- A** Do not use this machine.
- B** Do not switch off this machine.
- C** You must wear hand protection if you use this machine.

2.

**SMOKING
PROHIBITED EXCEPT
IN DESIGNATED
AREAS**

- A** You don't have to smoke in certain areas.
- B** You must not smoke anywhere.
- C** You can only smoke in certain areas.

3.

**CAUTION! TRUCKS
CROSSING**

- A** Trucks must not enter this area.
- B** Be careful. There are trucks in this area.
- C** Be careful. Pedestrian crossing ahead.

4.

**NO ENTRY!
AUTHORISED
PERSONNEL ONLY**

- A** You must have permission to enter this area.
- B** You don't have to have permission to enter this area.
- C** Nobody can enter this area.

5.

**FIRST AID.
USE IN EMERGENCY
ONLY**

- A** Leave this equipment in an emergency.
- B** Using this equipment will cause an emergency.
- C** Use this equipment in an emergency.

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Questions 6 – 10

Match the notices (A – H) with their meanings (6 - 10).

For questions 6 – 10, mark the correct letter A – H in the box below.

<i>EXAMPLE</i>	<i>ANSWER</i>
0 You must switch off your mobile phones.	H

6. You must not walk in this area.	A Danger! Toxic Hazard
7. You must be careful. This material is poisonous.	B Caution! Slippery Surface
8. You must be careful. Cleaning in progress.	C Pedestrians Prohibited!
9. You cannot smoke here.	D Flammable Material! Naked Flames Prohibited
10. You must not leave this door open.	E Risk Of Electric Shock. Do Not Touch!
	F Keep Locked!
	G Protective Clothing Must Be Worn
	H No Mobile Phones

<i>EXAMPLE</i> 0	6	7	8	9	10
H					

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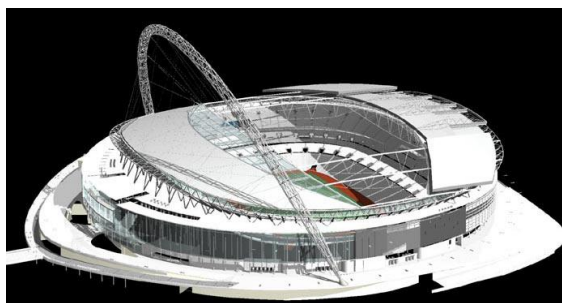
Part Two (R2)

Read the article about the new Wembley Stadium and answer the questions.

Sports Monthly

‘The World’s Greatest Stadium’ finally opens its doors

After years of delays and budget problems, the new Wembley Stadium reopened yesterday. The 90,000-seat stadium, costing an incredible £800 million, is described by many as ‘the world’s greatest stadium’. The new Wembley is twice the size and four times as high as the old Wembley.



The original Wembley Stadium was opened in 1923. It was constructed in just 300 days at a cost of only £750,000. The stadium played host to some of the most important moments in English footballing history, including the 1966 World Cup Final between England and West Germany.

By the end of the 20th Century, it was clear that the country needed a new national stadium. The old Wembley lacked many of the facilities that modern stadiums provide. The old stadium closed in 2000 and was demolished in 2002.

Work started on the new Wembley Stadium in October 2002. Twenty three thousand tonnes of steel were used in its construction. Over 2,000 people worked on the building site every day, from architects to cleaners. The stadium finally opened in March 2007, four years later than planned and hundreds of millions of pounds over budget.

The new Wembley has been designed to be the most comfortable stadium in the world. There are now 90,000 seats with lots of space and a perfect view of the game. There are hundreds of restaurants, cafes and shops, not forgetting the 2,618 toilets!

One of the most interesting parts of the new stadium is the hi-tech roof. This can be opened or closed in only 15 minutes. Now, sports fans will never get wet if it rains.

Approximately 1.5 million football fans will visit Wembley every year. However, it will also be used for other sports including American football, athletics and rugby. It will also be used for pop concerts.

Questions 11 – 15

Write True (T) or False (F) to the following statements.

If there is not enough information to answer True or False, choose No Information (NI).

EXAMPLE

0. The new Wembley Stadium has 90,000 seats.

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11. The original stadium took less than a year to build.
12. Construction of the new stadium began in 2000.
13. The new stadium was completed on time.
14. Fans will have to pay high prices for tickets because of the cost of the new stadium.
15. It takes a quarter of an hour for the roof to close if there is rain.

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Questions 16 – 20

Write short answers to the following questions.

EXAMPLE

How much did the new stadium cost?

ANSWER: £800 million

16. When was the original Wembley Stadium built?

17. Which was one of the biggest sporting events to take place at the old stadium?

18. How much steel was used in the construction of the new stadium?

19. How many people were employed in the construction of the new stadium?

20. What things make Wembley the most comfortable stadium in the world?
Give two examples.

Question 21

Write one or two sentences to answer the question.

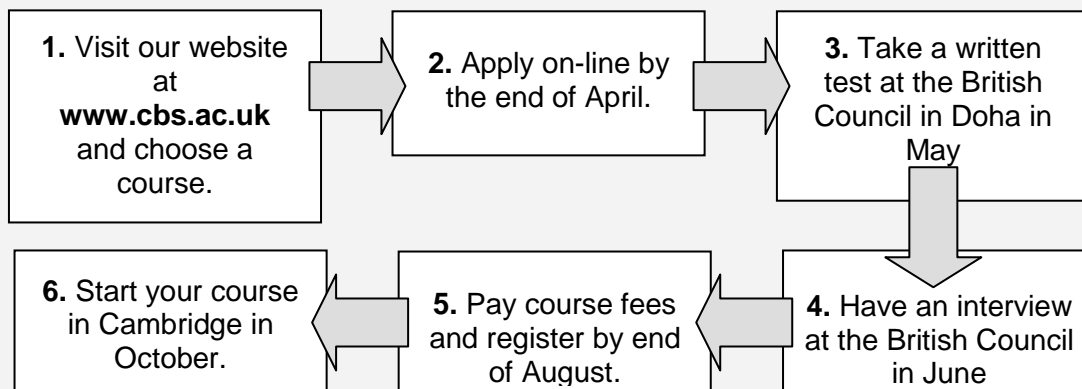
21. Do you think fans will like the new stadium?
Why? Why not?

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Part Three (R3)

Look at the following information about the Cambridge Business School (CBS), and answer the questions. Write short answers.

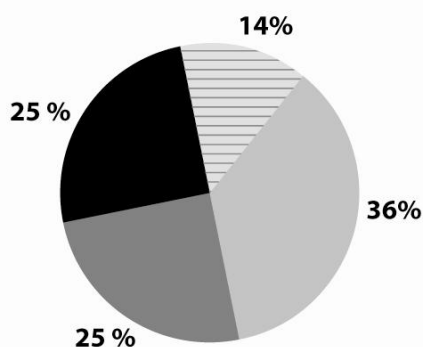
Procedure for applying for a course at the Cambridge Business School (CBS)



Cambridge Business School (CBS) Course Fees 2008-2009

Name of Course	Cost (£)
English for Business	3200
Diploma in Business Management	4950
Diploma in Information Technology	6400
Certificate in Office Skills	2950
Diploma in Marketing	3950

Cambridge Business School Percentage of Foreign Students



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Questions 22 – 30

Write short answers. Include the unit of measurement where necessary.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0. What percentage of foreign students at CBS come from Asia?

25%

22. Where can you find information about courses at Cambridge Business School?

23. Where are interviews held for courses at Cambridge Business School?

24. What two things must you do after the interview?

25. What is the cheapest course at CBS?

26. Which course is more expensive, the English for Business, or the Diploma in Marketing?

27. Which course costs more than £6000?

28. What percentage of foreign students at CBS come from the Middle East?

29. Where do most of the foreign students come from?

30. The smallest number of foreign students come from which region?

Question 31

Write one or two sentences to answer the question.


31. Would you like to study at the Cambridge Business School? Why? Why not?

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Writing

Part One (W1)

Complete the following form about yourself.

		
Human Resources Department Personal Development Profile		
Full Name:		
Staff Number:		
Date of Birth:		
Marital Status:		
Job Status:	Employee <input type="checkbox"/>	Developee <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee <input type="checkbox"/>
Department:		
Position:		
Training/Work Location:		
What English course are you taking now?		
Training Courses: Which training course do you want to take in the future? Say why you would like to take the course. Write <u>ONE</u> or <u>TWO</u> sentences.		

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Part Two (W2)

Write a paragraph about your work or training.

Write between 50-70 words.

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Part Three (W3)

Look at the picture story of Salem's day at work on Page 11.
Complete the log of what he did at work yesterday.
Use 24-hour times.

EXAMPLE



Date:		Name:	Staff no:
29.09.08		Salem Mubarak Al-Marri	277388
Time	Details		
1200	I arrived at work.		

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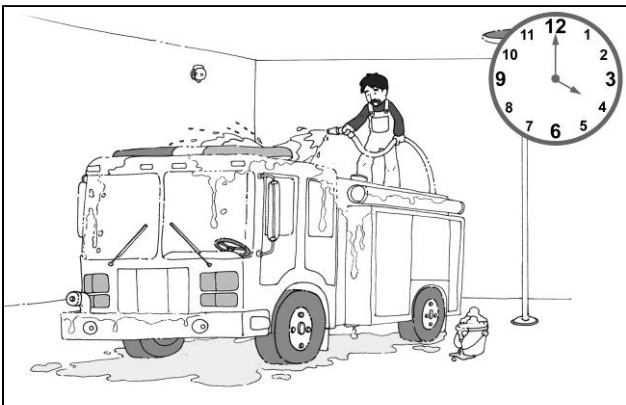
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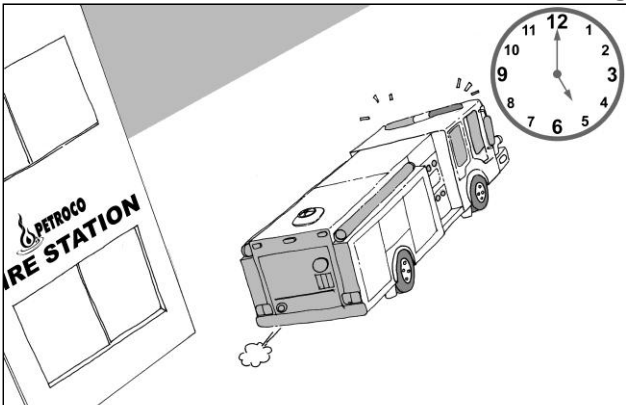
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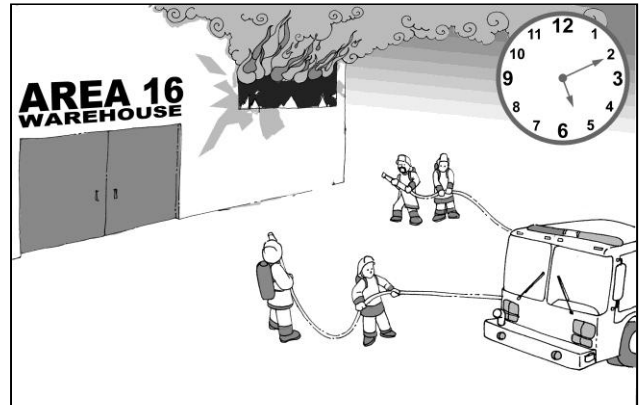
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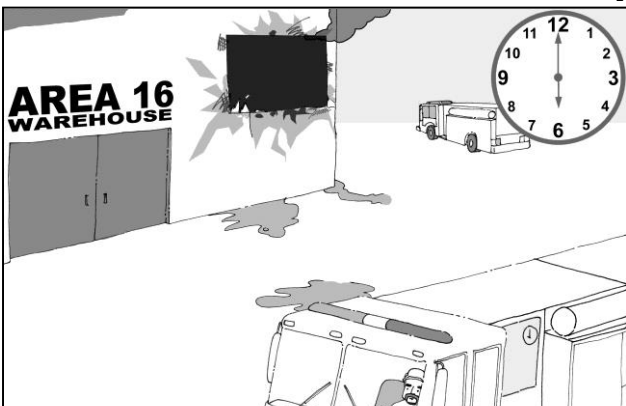
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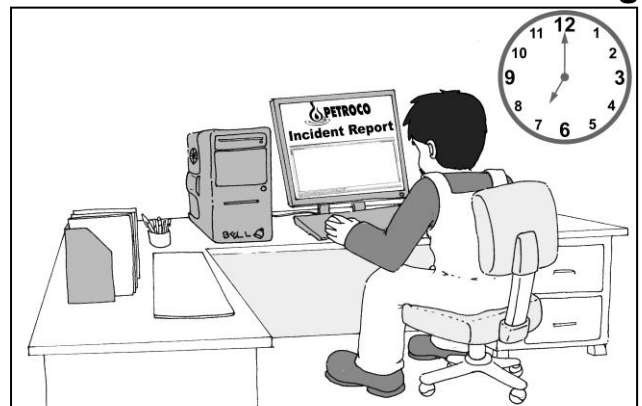
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Part Four (W4)

You have a hospital appointment tomorrow. Write an email to your supervisor.

Include the following information:

- why you will be absent from work
- what time the appointment is
- when you will be back at work

Write between 25 and 35 words.

SendSave as a DraftCancelSend an eCard

To:

Subject: