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ACERT English Language Exam CEFR Level C1

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RESULTS

PART ONE:	Listening Comprehension	_____ / 20 points
PART TWO:	Reading Comprehension	_____ / 20 points
PART THREE:	Use of English	_____ / 20 points
PART FOUR:	Writing	_____ / 20 points

Overall score: _____ / 80 points

Examiner's signatures: _____

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TASK 1

You will hear voice actor Billy West discussing his perspective on celebrities performing voice-over work with David Shankbone. For questions 1–10, decide if the information in the statements is true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). Underline or circle your choice for each item. You will hear the recording twice. (10 points)

1. Billy West believes A-list celebrities would be considered poor voice performers if held to industry-standard benchmarks.

T | F | NG

2. West argues that professional voice actors are typically loved instantly for their unique vocal qualities.

T | F | NG

3. According to West, Robin Williams is a poor voice actor because he does not change his voice enough.

T | F | NG

4. West claims that Jerry Seinfeld's character in *Bee Movie* was specifically designed to resemble him physically.

T | F | NG

5. West mentions that he has frequently been asked to provide the physical model for animated characters.

T | F | NG

6. The term "scratching" may refer to providing a temporary vocal track for a celebrity to later emulate.

T | F | NG

7. West states that he is now regularly paid a premium fee to "scratch" movies for A-list stars.

T | F | NG

8. David Shankbone suggests that the legal case involving Crispin Glover set a precedent for voice theft.

T | F | NG

9. Billy West has successfully lobbied the Screen Actors Guild to change audition rules.

T | F | NG

10. West believes that the current industry climate stifles the creative process for experienced voiceover artists.

T | F | NG

Points: ____/10

TASK 2

You will hear Glenn Caruso discuss his career, his views on technology, and his passion for literature. For each statement numbered 1 to 10, choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) based strictly on the recording.

1. Which phrase best characterizes Glenn Caruso's overarching professional objective?

- A) Facilitating students' self-actualization and long-term vocational success.
- B) Academic rigor focused exclusively on British literary traditions.
- C) Pioneering the integration of digital marketing within classical education.
- D) Advocating for the superiority of university education over trade schools.

2. What does Caruso imply by stating that Artificial Intelligence is "out of the box"?

- A) The technology is flawed and requires immediate regulation.
- B) AI's integration into society is an irreversible reality we must adapt to.
- C) Modern AI systems are user-friendly and ready for immediate classroom use.
- D) The creative potential of AI has already reached its absolute peak.

3. How does the speaker differentiate human cognitive function from artificial intelligence?

- A) Humans are better at processing technical marketing data.
- B) AI lacks the capacity for genuine, non-robotic creative expression.
- C) Human intelligence is static, whereas AI is constantly evolving.
- D) Humans are limited to lower-level thinking without AI assistance.

4. According to Caruso, what is the primary value of studying different literary periods?

- A) Understanding how language reflects evolving cultural and societal perspectives.
- B) Identifying the specific grammatical shifts from Latin to modern English.
- C) Proving that British literature is aesthetically superior to other traditions.
- D) Mastering the chronological order of authors from Chaucer to Orwell.

5. What historical analogy does the speaker draw regarding the status of the English language?

- A) Pre-1390 English was perceived as informal and lower-class, similar to modern text messaging.
- B) Latin was the "social media" of the 14th century for the common person.
- C) Chaucer's work was the first to be translated into every European tongue.
- D) British authors have always held the number one position in global literature.

6. Caruso's view on the future of AI can be described as:

- A) Cautiously pessimistic due to the loss of human agency.
- B) Pragmatically optimistic, emphasizing integration and higher-level cognition.
- C) Skeptical that it will significantly change business within ten years.
- D) Dismissive of AI's current impact on daily routines.

7. What role does Geoffrey Chaucer play in the speaker's narrative of the English language?

- A) He advocated for the continued use of French and Latin in academic settings.
- B) He standardized the English language to prevent it from becoming a "peasant language."
- C) He served as a catalyst for elevating English to a primary medium of literary expression.
- D) He was the first author to utilize digital marketing principles to sell books.

8. In the context of the speech, what does "mapping" a person's attributes entail?

- A) Administering standardized personality assessments to all students.
- B) Aligning an individual's unique strengths with suitable professional paths.
- C) Creating a geographical plan for where a student should move for work.
- D) Teaching students how to use GIS and digital mapping technology.

9. What is Caruso's stance on the influence of other nations' literatures?

- A) He believes European authors have a monopoly on literary excellence.
- B) He acknowledges global literary merit while admitting a personal scholarly bias.
- C) He argues that modern Irish literature has surpassed the British tradition.
- D) He suggests that English has become the only language suitable for expression.

10. Which term best describes the intended "legacy" the speaker hopes to leave behind?

- A) A transformative figure who fostered self-understanding and motivation.
- B) An academic expert known for definitive research on the year 1865.
- C) A technological prophet who correctly predicted the trajectory of AI.
- D) The primary historian of the Canterbury Tales' success in Europe.

Points: ____ /10

TASK 1

Read the text about technological innovation in medicine. For sentences 1–10, circle the correct answer: T (true), F (false) or NG (not given).

Advances in medical technology increasingly rely on interdisciplinary collaboration between engineers, clinicians, and data specialists. Developments in bionics, biomedical engineering, and digital health systems are enabling the design of devices that interact directly with biological processes, thereby enhancing diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic effectiveness. These innovations are particularly relevant in fields such as rehabilitation, cardiology, and neurological care.

One significant application of biomedical engineering is the development of intelligent prosthetic and assistive devices. By combining biosignal acquisition, sensor integration, and real-time data processing, modern prostheses can respond to muscular or neural input with a high degree of precision. This allows patients to perform complex motor tasks while reducing physical strain and improving functional independence.

In addition, implantable and wearable medical devices are increasingly used for continuous physiological monitoring. Such systems can track parameters including heart rate, glucose levels, and neural activity, transmitting data to healthcare providers for analysis. From an engineering perspective, this requires robust system reliability, low-power consumption, and secure data transmission to ensure patient safety.

However, the deployment of advanced medical technologies also presents technical and ethical challenges. Engineers must address issues related to system failure, cybersecurity, and long-term biocompatibility. At the same time, healthcare professionals must evaluate the clinical relevance of data outputs and avoid over-reliance on automated systems in decision-making.

For students in medical, biomedical, or engineering programmes, acquiring competence in both technical design and clinical application is becoming increasingly important. A solid understanding of regulatory standards, risk management, and human-machine interaction will be essential for contributing effectively to future healthcare solutions.

1. The text suggests that collaboration between engineers and clinicians is optional rather than essential in developing new medical technologies.
T / F / NG
2. Physiological data is continuously recorded and forwarded for further clinical assessment.
T / F / NG
3. The reduction of physical effort is mentioned as one advantage of intelligent assistive devices.
T / F / NG
4. Modern prostheses eliminate the need for rehabilitation therapy.
T / F / NG

5. Secure data transmission is identified as equally important as energy efficiency in wearable systems.
T / F / NG
6. Data-driven medicine raises concerns related to professional accountability.
T / F / NG
7. Another key concern involves how well implantable devices integrate with the body over time.
T / F / NG
8. Healthcare professionals are encouraged to interpret technological data critically rather than accept it unconditionally.
T / F / NG
9. Technical expertise alone is sufficient for future medical engineers.
T / F / NG
10. The text outlines detailed international regulations for medical devices.
T / F / NG

Points: ____ /10

TASK 2

Read the text about smart cities and housing and fill in the missing sentences from the list. There are two sentences you do not need to use. Write the appropriate letter next to each number. In this task you score 2 points for each correct answer. (10 points)

Across the European Union, cities face a persistent housing crisis driven by demographic change, internal migration, and increasingly strict environmental targets. While urban centres remain engines of economic growth, the availability of affordable and adequate housing varies widely between member states. In this context, the concept of *smart cities* has gained prominence as a framework for addressing housing and infrastructure challenges. **(1)** ____.

A defining feature of the EU approach is its emphasis on long-term planning supported by digital tools. Geographic information systems, urban data platforms, and digital twins are now used to assess land availability, simulate redevelopment scenarios, and evaluate the impact of housing policies. **(2)** ____ . These technologies align closely with EU sustainability goals, particularly those outlined in the European Green Deal.

Infrastructure modernisation is central to the success of new housing developments within the Union. Smart energy networks, district heating systems, and integrated public transport reduce emissions while improving the quality of urban life. **(3)** ____ . This is particularly relevant in older European cities, where historical layouts limit large-scale expansion and require more efficient use of existing space.

Despite these technological advances, structural barriers remain significant. Planning regulations, heritage protection laws, and fragmented governance often slow down housing delivery. **(4)** ____ . As a result, even well-designed smart city projects may struggle to translate innovation into accessible housing for all social groups.

Moreover, the digitalisation of housing-related infrastructure raises concerns that are especially pronounced in the EU. Compliance with data protection regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), places additional demands on system design and management. **(5) ____**. Ensuring transparency and public trust is therefore as important as technological performance.

- A.** In many cases, these constraints reflect social priorities rather than purely technical limitations.
- B.** This approach promises greater efficiency, resilience, and coordination across urban systems.
- C.** These solutions allow cities to increase housing density without proportionally increasing resource consumption.
- D.** Consequently, digital planning tools are becoming integral to housing strategies at both local and EU levels.
- E.** However, significant disparities in housing affordability persist between Western and Eastern member states.
- F.** If mismanaged, interconnected digital systems can amplify failures and undermine public confidence.
- G.** At the same time, private-sector investment continues to dominate large-scale residential development across Europe.

Points: ____ /10

TASK 1

For questions **1–10**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Smart materials are transforming modern engineering due to their remarkable (1) _____ (RESPOND) to environmental changes such as temperature, pressure, or light. Unlike conventional materials, they can automatically adjust their properties without external (2) _____ (INTERVENE).

Recent advances have significantly (3) _____ (BROAD) their range of applications, particularly in aerospace and biomedical engineering. For example, shape-memory alloys can return to their original form after (4) _____ (DEFORM), which increases structural reliability.

However, the (5) _____ (PREDICT) of material behaviour under extreme conditions remains a challenge. In some cases, engineers may (6) _____ (ESTIMATE) the long-term performance of these systems, leading to costly design errors.

To avoid such (7) _____ (DESIRE) outcomes, researchers are developing more accurate simulation models. Greater (8) _____ (COLLABORATE) between scientists and industry is also essential.

Ultimately, the long-term (9) _____ (VIALE) of smart technologies depends on rigorous validation procedures and ethical (10) _____ (GOVERN) at both national and international levels.

Points: ____ /10

TASK 2

For questions 1-5, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given. (5 points)**

- 1 The failure of the negotiations resulted from a lack of trust between the two sides.

DUE

The failure of the negotiations _____ of trust between the two sides

- 2 The committee will not reconsider the proposal under any circumstances.

NO

Under _____ reconsider the proposal.

- 3 The researchers conducted the survey with the intention of identifying potential flaws in the model.

VIEW

The researchers conducted the survey _____ potential flaws in the model.

4 "Can you tell me whether there is any chance of the deadline being extended?"

IF

I asked _____ of the deadline being extended.

5 It was a mistake not to have informed the staff earlier about the restructuring.

SHOULD

The staff _____ earlier about the restructuring.

Points: ____ /5

TASK 3

For question 1-5, complete the sentences below with the correct option: a, b or c. (5 Points)

1. By the time the funding is approved, the research team _____ preliminary testing for several months.
a) will conduct
b) will have been conducting
c) has conducted
2. Had the data _____ more carefully, the error in the calculations might have been avoided.
a) been analysed
b) analysed
c) being analysed
3. The lecturer emphasised that no results should be published until they _____ independently verified.
a) are
b) will be
c) have been
4. The research team worked around the clock _____ meet the submission deadline.
a) so as to
b) in order that
c) such as to
5. The committee recommended that the proposal _____ revised before final submission.
a) is
b) be
c) was

Points: ____ /5

Choose ONE of the following tasks. Write between 200 and 250 words. (20 points)

1. You are a student representative on the Academic Board. Many students have complained about the current online learning platform. Write a proposal suggesting improvements to the university’s digital learning system.

In your proposal:

- describe the main problems students experience,
- suggest practical technological or organizational improvements,
- explain how these changes would benefit both students and lecturers,
- recommend how the proposal could be implemented.

Make up any information that you need to complete the task.

2. You are a final-year engineering student working on a prototype for a sustainable energy device as part of your graduation project. Your team needs additional funding to purchase specialist components that were not included in the original budget.

Write an email to the Head of Department requesting financial support.

In your email:

- explain the purpose of your project and its potential applications,
- justify why additional funding is necessary,
- outline the expected benefits for the department or university,
- propose how the expenses will be documented and controlled.

Make up any information that you need to complete the task.

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Task achievement 0-5 points	Coherence and cohesion 0-5 points	Vocabulary 0-5 points	Grammar 0-5 points	TOTAL 20 points