

TEST

Cambridge English First (FCE) Use of English

PART 1 Multiple choice

Environmental Concerns

Earth is the only place we know of in the universe that can support human life. (1) ... human activities are making the planet less fit to live on. As the western world (2) ... on consuming two-thirds of the world's resources while half of the world's population do so (3) ... to stay alive we are rapidly destroying the very resource we have by which all people can survive and prosper. Everywhere fertile soil is (4) ... built on or washed into the sea. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover completely. We discharge pollutants into the atmosphere without any thought of the consequences. As a (5) ... the planet's ability to support people is being reduced at the very time when rising human numbers and consumption are (6) ... increasingly heavy demands on it. The Earth's natural resources are there for us to use. We need food, water, air, energy, medicines, warmth, shelter and minerals to (7) ... us fed, comfortable, healthy and active. If we are sensible in how we use the resources they will (8) ... indefinitely. But if we use them wastefully and excessively they will soon run out and everyone will suffer.

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|-----|-------------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|
| 1 A | Although | B | Still | C | Yet | D | Despite |
| 2 A | continues | B | repeats | C | carries | D | follows |
| 3 A | already | B | just | C | for | D | entirely |
| 4 A | sooner | B | neither | C | either | D | rather |
| 5 A | development | B | result | C | reaction | D | product |
| 6 A | doing | B | having | C | taking | D | making |
| 7 A | hold | B | maintain | C | stay | D | keep |
| 8 A | last | B | stand | C | go | D | remain |

PART 2 Open close

0 = to

Exam Tips

When the day comes give yourself plenty of time (0) ... do everything: have breakfast but don't drink (1) ... much; go to the toilet; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous while you wait to start.

In the exam, calm (2) ... down by breathing deeply and thinking positively. Read the exam questions carefully and underline all of the key instruction words (3) ... indicate how the questions should be answered. If possible start with the ones (4) ... can do easily to give you confidence. Remember what you've learnt from practising questions and doing mock exams previously and plan your use of time. Don't panic (5) ... everyone around you seems to start writing furiously straight away and don't be tempted to follow their example.

Finally, after the exam, don't join in a discussion about (6) ... everyone else did, (7) ... you want to frighten yourself, and drain your self-confidence for the next exam. Above (8) ..., remember that exams are not designed to catch you out, but to find out what you know, what you understand and what you can do

PART 3 Word formation

0 = natural

Food Production

In the not-too-distant past farm animals were able to live (0) ... lives in what we would now term 'free-range' conditions. Such farming methods however, (were not able to supply the rapidly growing (1) ... of the world and the increasing demands on food (2) ... In order to cope with this rising demand, factory farming methods were introduced along with the (3) ... of genetically engineered (4) ... hormones, which resulted in a massive increase in food production. However, these developments in the use of factory farming and drug (5) ... have led to a widespread feeling that animals are being caused a lot of distress and that the quality of the food itself suffers as a consequence. Certainly, many people (6) ... with the idea of keeping animals in one building for their entire (7) ... and argue that more emphasis should be given to (8) ... farming methods.

NATURE

POPULATE

CONSUME

DEVELOP

GROW

TREAT

AGREE

EXIST

ALTERNATE

PART 4 Key word transformation (2-5 words)

1. "Have you been on holiday recently, Jane?" asked Tony. **BEEN**
Tony asked Jane on holiday recently.

2. I was too tired to go to the party. **THAT**
I was I couldn't go to the party.

3. There's no point asking Lynda to help as she's really busy. **WASTE**
It's asking Lynda to help as she's really busy.

4. I'm sure it was Ana I saw in town as I recognised her coat. **MUST**
It Ana I saw in town as I recognised her coat.

5. We demanded to see the hotel manager to make our complaint. **SEEING**
We the hotel manager to make our complaint.

6. The boss wouldn't object to you going early today. **OBJECTION**
The boss would not you going early today.