SIMPLY CAE - 8 Practice Tests - Answer Key

TEST 1

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.B 2.A 3.D 4.B 5.A 6.D 7.B 8.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. for 10. with 11. so 12. later
13. give 14. again 15. another
16. never

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. multiplied 18. eventually
19. comparatively 20. expectation
21. readily 22. historical
23. destruction 24. effective

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...have gone through the roof...
26. ...no secret of the fact (that)...
27. ...have not been on speaking terms...
28. ...can't/cannot tell the twins...
29. ...goes without saying that Adam will get...
30. ...was not prepared to say...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.B 32.A 33.D 34.D 35.D 36.B

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.B 38.C 39.B 40.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.D 42.G 43.F 44.B 45.A 46.E

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.C 48.D 49.C 50.D 51.A 52.B
53.A 54.D 55.C 56.B

LISTENING - Part 1
1.B 2.A 3.C 4.C 5.A 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2
7. (nature) conservation/conserving nature/(the) conservation of nature
8. nocturnal 9. widespread 10. large nose 11. distribution 12. radio tracking
13. social 14. evolutionary line

LISTENING - Part 3
15.D 16.A 17.C 18.B 19.C 20.D

LISTENING - Part 4
21.E 22.H 23.D 24.B 25.C 26.F 27.C
28.H 29.E 30.A

TEST 2

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.B 2.D 3.A 4.C 5.A 6.C 7.B 8.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. to 10. than 11. so 12. these/the
13. down 14. more 15. even 16. by

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. impatience 18. desperation
19. designated 20. deprivation
21. essential 22. disagreement
23. researcher 24. pragmatism

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...not the first time Judy has been involved...
26. ...went out with was no concern...
27. ...was on the point of shutting the shop
28. ...has been brought to Mr Reynold's attention...
29. ...took no notice of the fact that...
30. ...sooner had I switched the oven than...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.D 32.D 33.B 34.C 35.A 36.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.D 38.D 39.B 40.A

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.C 42.E 43.G 44.B 45.D 46.F

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.B 48.C 49.F 50.D 51.A 52.A
53.D 54.C 55.E 56.F

LISTENING - Part 1
1.A 2.C 3.A 4.B 5.B 6.C

LISTENING - Part 2
7. Red Sea 8. (quite) rare 9. violent act
10. unique 11. different parts
12. turbulence 13. guarantee 14. bluish

LISTENING - Part 3
15.C 16.C 17.C 18.B 19.A 20.D

LISTENING - Part 4
21.F 22.A 23.D 24.G 25.B 26.H
27.D 28.B 29.G 30.E

TEST 3

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.B 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.D 6.C 7.C 8.B

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. space 10. safe 11. still 12. of
13. addition 14. with 15. but
16. price/cost

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. biological 18. volunteer
19. mechanism 20. dramatic
21. worsening 22. undoubtedly/doubtless
23. harmless 24. potentially

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...have anything in common...
26. ...put down to his willingness...
27. ...didn't live up to our expectations...
28. ...after I got in the car did I...
29. ...the twins out of your sight...
30. ...be mistaking me for...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.B 32.B 33.B 34.B 35.C 36.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.C 38.D 39.B 40.A

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.B 42.A 43.G 44.D 45.F 46.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.D 48.A 49.B 50.C 51.B 52.E
53.D 54.A 55.D 56.C

LISTENING - Part 1
1.A 2.A 3.C 4.B 5.B 6.C

LISTENING - Part 2
7. mental health 8. decade 9. one in four 10. conservative 11. invest in
12. retirement 13. physically/mentally
14. rare

LISTENING - Part 3
15.B 16.C 17.A 18.D 19.D 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4
21.C 22.A 23.G 24.D 25.B 26.C
27.F 28.B 29.G 30.E

Test 4

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.D 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.D 6.A 7.C 8.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. make 10. once 11. give 12. then
13. due 14. not 15. for 16. between

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. additionally 18. significant
19. unfortunately 20. deforestation
21. denuded 22. profitable
23. reduction 24. global

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...thanks to my teacher that I took...
26. ...has no intention of getting...
27. ...a result of getting a well-paid job...
28. ...he had never broken any promise...
29. ...spend the whole day/all day clearing up
30. ...has taken/took offence at...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.B 32.D 33.A 34.D 35.B 36.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.D 38.C 39.A 40.A

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.F 42.A 43.G 44.B 45.C 46.E

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.D 48.E 49.D 50.B 51.A 52.E
53.B 54.D 55.A 56.C

LISTENING - Part 1
1.B 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.B 6.C

LISTENING - Part 2
7. dead scorpion 8. completely safe
9. slows down 10. reassurance
11. communicate 12. specific thing
13. predator 14. impart knowledge

LISTENING - Part 3
15.C 16.A 17.A 18.B 19.D 20.D

LISTENING - Part 4
21.E 22.A 23.G 24.D 25.F 26.D
27.H 28.C 29.F 30.B

TEST 5

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.D 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.C 6.B 7.A 8.A

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. into 10. and 11. chain 12. one
13. despite 14. no 15. near 16. with

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. reality 18. variation 19. diversity
20. multicultural 21. immigrants
22. regional 23. distinction
24. noticeable

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...by far the most thrilling film...
26. ...not entitled to a refund...

27. ...the horses would not have been...
28. ...it came as a surprise when I did...
29. ...the height of her power...
30. ...were no trees, flowers or plants whatsoever on...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.A 32.D 33.D 34.B 35.C 36.B

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.B 38.D 39.B 40.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.E 42.C 43.G 44.A 45.D 46.F

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.D 48.A 49.C 50.A 51.D 52.B
53.B 54.B 55.C 56.C

LISTENING - Part 1
1.A 2.C 3.C 4.B 5.B 6.A

LISTENING - Part 2
7. ancient (modern) 8. ancestral tongue
9. live 10. cultural heritage 11. animal species 12. talking dictionaries
13. mobile phone 14. interact

LISTENING - Part 3
15.A 16.B 17.C 18.D 19.D 20.D

LISTENING - Part 4
21.H 22.B 23.D 24.C 25.F
26.D 27.C 28.H 29.B 30.E

TEST 6

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.D 2.C 3.A 4.C 5.A 6.B 7.B 8.B

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. on 10. lets 11. just 12. source
13. provided 14. most 15. price
16. bring

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. friendship 18. independence
19. specially 20. performance
21. reassuring 22. unable 23. security
24. interaction

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...of courtesy reflects badly on the...
26. ...what prompted Malcolm to suddenly leave...
27. ...with excitement that I signed...
28. ...took the decision to leave her job...
29. ...be taken in by her friendliness...
30. ...to Sammy's delight he was chosen to...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.C 32.B 33.B 34.D 35.A 36.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.A 38.A 39.C 40.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.E 42.B 43.D 44.G 45.A 46.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.D 48.C 49.D 50.B 51.A 52.A
53.B 54.B 55.C 56.D

LISTENING - Part 1
1.B 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.A 6.C

LISTENING - Part 2
7. numerous 8. balancing act 9. take in
10. frequency 11. evolve 12. hundred years 13. artificial tree 14. washed off

LISTENING - Part 3
15.D 16.D 17.B 18.C 19.C 20.B

LISTENING - Part 4
21.G 22.H 23.A 24.E 25.C
26.D 27.B 28.F 29.H 30.G

TEST 7

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.B 2.D 3.A 4.B 5.C 6.C 7.A 8.A

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. purchases 10. for 11. due 12. away
13. percent 14. alone 15. longer 16. not

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. unbelievable 18. harshest
19. temperatures 20. freezing
21. residual 22. agricultural 23. freely
24. propeled

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...is liable to be very pleased...
26. ...with regret that we have to...
27. ...got to the stage when I just...
28. ...had to seek the legal advice of / had to seek legal advice from...
29. ...takes her mind off her...
30. ...opted for veterinary science rather than...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.A 32.B 33.B 34.D 35.D 36.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.D 38.C 39.B 40.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.B 42.G 43.A 44.F 45.C 46.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.D 48.C 49.B 50.A 51.A 52.B
53.C 54.A 55.D 56.C

LISTENING - Part 1
1.C 2.A 3.B 4.A 5.B 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2
7. negative effects 8. forgotten
9. building material 10. locally
11. energy efficiency 12. insulation
13. occupants 14. an earthquake

LISTENING - Part 3
15.B 16.C 17.D 18.A 19.B 20.C

LISTENING - Part 4
21.F 22.C 23.H 24.E 25.G
26.C 27.B 28.E 29.A 30.H

TEST 8

Reading & Use of English - Part 1
1.D 2.A 3.A 4.C 5.B 6.B 7.C 8.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 2
9. fall 10. making 11. such 12. on
13. take 14. as 15. just 16. way

Reading & Use of English - Part 3
17. presence 18. compelling
19. historiar 20. undertake 21. various
22. consequence 23. initiative
24. intrusion

Reading & Use of English - Part 4
25. ...was not alone in being...
26. ...is better known for her private life...
27. ...was led to believe that...
28. ...a sharp increase in the number of...
29. ...never occurred to me to apply for...
30. ...whether we like it or...

Reading & Use of English - Part 5
31.D 32.D 33.A 34.A 35.B 36.C

Reading & Use of English - Part 6
37.B 38.B 39.C 40.D

Reading & Use of English - Part 7
41.A 42.D 43.C 44.F 45.B 46.E

Reading & Use of English - Part 8
47.A 48.C 49.B 50.C 51.B 52.D
53.A 54.C 55.C 56.B

LISTENING - Part 1
1.C 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.A 6.B

LISTENING - Part 2
7. older 8. speculation 9. calculate
10. social development 11. population growth 12. decade 13. fluctuations
14. exact science

LISTENING - Part 3
15.A 16.A 17.C 18.D 19.B 20.A

LISTENING - Part 4
21.C 22.F 23.B 24.E 25.D
26.H 27.A 28.G 29.D 30.B