

# CAE Multiple Choice Cloze

For questions 1- 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. [EXAM DESCRIPTION](#)

## The Microscope

An important invention in the development of science and medicine was the microscope. It was (1) ... the principle that light could be “(2) ... ” or bent, by a glass lens. It was soon discovered that tiny objects could be magnified (3) ... size when viewed through a glass lens that had been ground and polished in a specific (4) ... . Although the principle was known to the Chinese as early as 1000 A.D, it was not until the 13th and 14th centuries in Europe (5) ... it was put to practical use in the form of eyeglasses. In Europe the first microscope was invented by brothers Zacharias and Hans Janssen, two Dutch eyeglass-makers, around 1590. They built a “compound” microscope, so called because of its two lenses. The most significant development and use of the microscope during this period, however, belongs to another Dutch optician, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723). Born in Delft, Holland, he became skilled at (6) ... very sharp and accurate magnifying lenses. Some of his single-lens microscopes were able to magnify up the three hundred times (7) ... size, and around 1660 he began serious study using these instruments. He was the first to discover bacteria and other microscopic organisms, calling these tiny creatures “animalcules”. (8) ... to this discovery, very small creatures such as fleas and maggots were thought to “spontaneously generate” from a single source, such as rotting meat in the case of maggots.

1. A) ☐ based upon      B) ☐ based by      C) ☐ based in      D) ☐ based at
2. A) ☐ refracted      B) ☐ retracted      C) ☐ retorted      D) ☐ retraced
3. A) ☐ by      B) ☐ on      C) ☐ in      D) ☐ with
4. A) ☐ procedure      B) ☐ manner      C) ☐ fashion      D) ☐ character
5. A) ☐ when      B) ☐ than      C) ☐ then      D) ☐ that
6. A) ☐ granting      B) ☐ grinding      C) ☐ scraping      D) ☐ rubbing
7. A) ☐ present      B) ☐ substantial      C) ☐ actual      D) ☒ current

## CAE Open Cloze

For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. You can use the "?" button to get a clue but by doing so you will lose points.

### [EXAM DESCRIPTION](#)

## The Wondrous World of Coffee

A cup of coffee, like any (1) ... experience, can be enriched by selection and consciousness. "No beans about it," the best coffee decisions (2) ... the ones most pleasant to one's own palate - the selection of one's coffee is a matter of personal preference. Choosing coffee beans can also be a perplexing experience, (3) ... there is a huge range of coffee types and beans blends from all around the world. The final flavour and quality involves many complex factors, beginning with the coffee seed, the beans' botanics, a wide variety of soil and climate conditions, cultivation altitudes, and the care (4) ... in harvesting the beans. Raw green coffee beans are then subjected (5) ... many influencing factors, including various processing, production, roasting, blending and brewing methods. On a global note, (6) ... many species and varieties of coffee trees from different areas of the world also offer their own distinctive flavours. There are more than forty-five coffee-exporting countries - all of (7) ... use different classification systems - that supply the world with coffee beans, in sizes ranging over sixty known species of coffee plants. No wonder coffee can involve a puzzling java jargon! Fortunately, the world's coffee nomenclature, from mountain to market, can be classified (8) ... simple categories. This briefly outlines the basics of bean botanics, coffee cultivation and processing, and global classifications used by the coffee trade and coffee-producing countries.

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## CAE Word Formation

For questions 1-8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. You can use the "?" button to get a clue but by doing so you will lose points. [EXAM DESCRIPTION](#)

### Carnivorous Plants

Most carnivorous plants stand alone in the plant world not only in their unique method of **(1)** ... nutrition, but in the extraordinary degree to which the leaves have become changed from our idea of a typical leaf-blade to meet this end. SUPPLEMENT

Some have evolved into pitcher forms, often **(2)** ... of strange flowers, while others have developed the power of movement, reminding one in their actions of steel traps, mouse traps, or even sea anemones. The **(3)** ... to bizarre appearance of most is curious enough, but the varied and often **(4)** ... artful methods employed in the **(5)** ... of the prey, frequently combined with added REMINISCE

**(6)** ... of technique which may be peculiar to a species, cannot fail to fascinate. USUAL

Carnivorous plants occur both amongst the flowering plants and in the Fungi. ASTONISH

While some reference will be made to the principle trap types of the latter, they remain a subject in themselves, and it will be the former which concerns us SEDUCE

here. On these, a number of works have already been published In English, REFINE

mainly in the United States. While the **(7)** ... of these have been brief works MAJOR

of a popular kind there have been some **(8)** ... exceptions. Quite apart from the interest provided by their traps, it should be not forgotten that they are NOTE

attractive plants in themselves; some are indeed beautiful.

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# CAE Key Word Transformations

For questions 1-6, 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 **three** and **six** words, including the word given. You can use the "?" button to get a clue but by doing so you will lose points. [EXAM DESCRIPTION](#)

1) The service at the hotel wasn't as good as I expected.

**COME**

The service at the hotel

my expectations.

2) She has taken it upon herself to take care of her mother.

**COMMITTED**

She has

care of her mother.

3) Were Ann not so beautiful a girl, John wouldn't be marrying her.

**BEAUTY**

But

, John wouldn't be marrying her.

4) I was surprised to find out that Martin hadn't married Jane.

**SURPRISE**

It

me that Martin hadn't married Jane.

**5)** The deaths of almost sixty people were caused by the tornado.

**RESULTED**

The tornado

almost sixty people.

**6)** " I wish I'd had the chance to visit Dublin", Peter said.

**NOT**

Peter regretted

the chance to visit Dublin.