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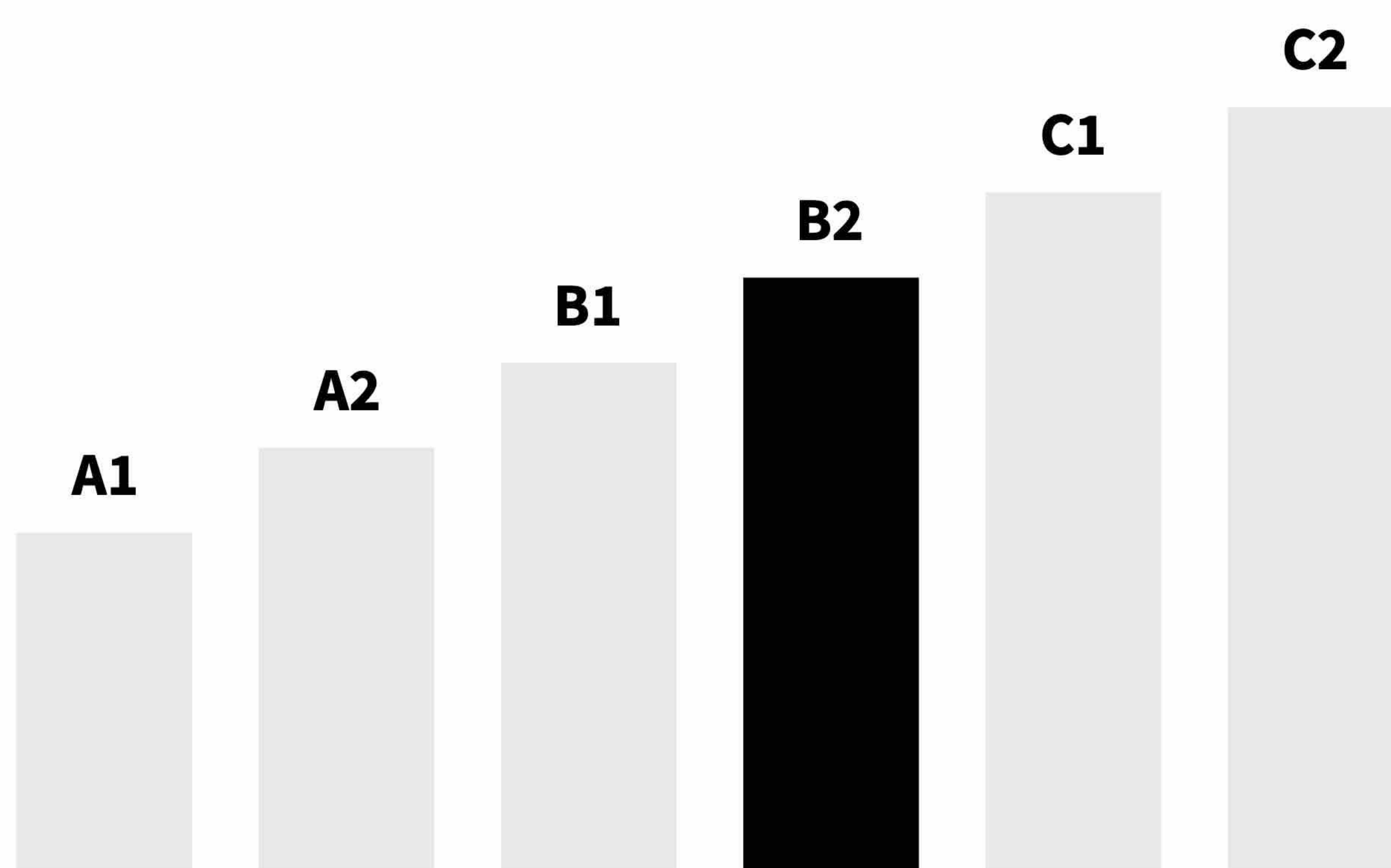
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Test 1

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TEST 1

Part 1

For questions **1-8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** location **B** destination **C** place **D** destiny

Granada

Granada is a popular tourist **(0)**..... situated in the northwestern part of Spain, **(1)**..... the Mediterranean Sea. It is Spain's twentieth largest city and home to 230 thousand people. Being a fairly small city, it's easy to get **(2)**..... and see everything in a day or two.

Visitor's to Granada have been **(3)**..... by the Alhambra Palace for more than six centuries. It's a fortress and palace complex on top of a hill in Spain.

The Alhambra was constructed in the 10th century by the Moors, who **(4)**..... the Iberian Peninsula for 700 years. It was converted to Christianity by the Catholic Monarchs in the 13th century, and the complex became a(n) **(5)**..... of Christian life.

When it **(6)**..... to great places to eat, Granada has lots of great options. From traditional Mediterranean **(7)**..... to American favorites, this quaint city has restaurants of all styles. From morning to night, there are great places to eat **(8)**..... the city.

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- 1 **A** encircling **B** bordering **C** edging **D** flanking
- 2 **A** around **B** across **C** into **D** over
- 3 **A** amazed **B** surprised **C** dazed **D** bewildered
- 4 **A** conquered **B** defeated **C** commanded **D** ruled
- 5 **A** indication **B** badge **C** symbol **D** memento
- 6 **A** goes **B** regards **C** gets **D** comes
- 7 **A** menus **B** plates **C** dishes **D** courses
- 8 **A** among **B** across **C** beyond **D** over

Part 2

For questions **9-16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example:

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Cats and Covid-19

Scientists **(0)**..... the Centre for Research in Animal Health are investigating **(9)**..... the four lions at Barcelona Zoo that **(10)**..... infected with COVID have developed antibodies. Experts specialised in studying the role of felines in the epidemiology of COVID-19 have been observing domestic felines **(11)**..... the past six months, but will now also analyse samples from the four lions documented at Barcelona Zoo to see if the big cats develop antibodies **(12)**..... the virus.

Researchers have already documented that felines, both wild **(13)**..... domestic, are susceptible to infection with the virus, but there is no scientific evidence to show that they can transmit **(14)**..... to people, so their role in the epidemiology of the disease is **(15)**..... far irrelevant. As explained by a professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, it is known that domestic felines **(16)**..... as cats can become infected with SARS-CoV-2 but develop effective immunity against the virus without significant health effects.

Part 3

For questions **17-24**, 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**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

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Diamond clarity

Clarity is a crucial **(0)**..... of a diamond, and knowing how to assess the clarity of a diamond before purchasing one is essential. **FEAT**

Learning how to grade a diamond's clarity is actually **(17)**..... simple. There are two types of diamonds to be aware of: those with **FAIR**

visible **(18)**..... and imperfections, and those that are "eye clean," meaning that no **(19)**..... or blemishes are visible to the **IMPURE**

naked eye. The clarity of a diamond is then **(20)**..... divided into subcategories. **INCLUDE**

The term "clarity" refers to the diamond's **(21)**..... and visible flaws. Of course, the **(22)**..... diamonds are graded IF, indicating **INTERN**

that they are internally **(23)**..... If the diamond has an I-1, I-2, or **GREAT**

I-3 rating, it is considered **(24)**....., with I-3 being the worst possible rating. **FLAW**
DEFECT

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Part 4

For questions **25-30**, 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. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

0 My sister drove me to the airport this morning.

DRIVEN

I my sister to the airport this morning.

The gap can be filled with the words 'was driven by', so you write:

0	<i>WAS DRIVEN BY</i>
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Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

25 The city council has improved the subway system recently.

IMPROVEMENTS

The city council the subway system recently.

26 I found it difficult to wake up so early at first, but then it was fine.

USED

At first, I was up so early, but then it was fine.

27 Georgina said she hadn't taken any money from my purse.

HAVING

Georgina any money from my purse.

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28 Newspapers say that the president will get to London on Saturday.

SAID

The president in London on Saturday.

29 I'll have the report is ready so that you can revise it later.

ORDER

I'll have the report ready revise it later.

30 "We should go home now, children," Mary said.

TIME

Mary told her children home.

Answer sheet

Candidate _____

Date

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Part 1

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Part 2

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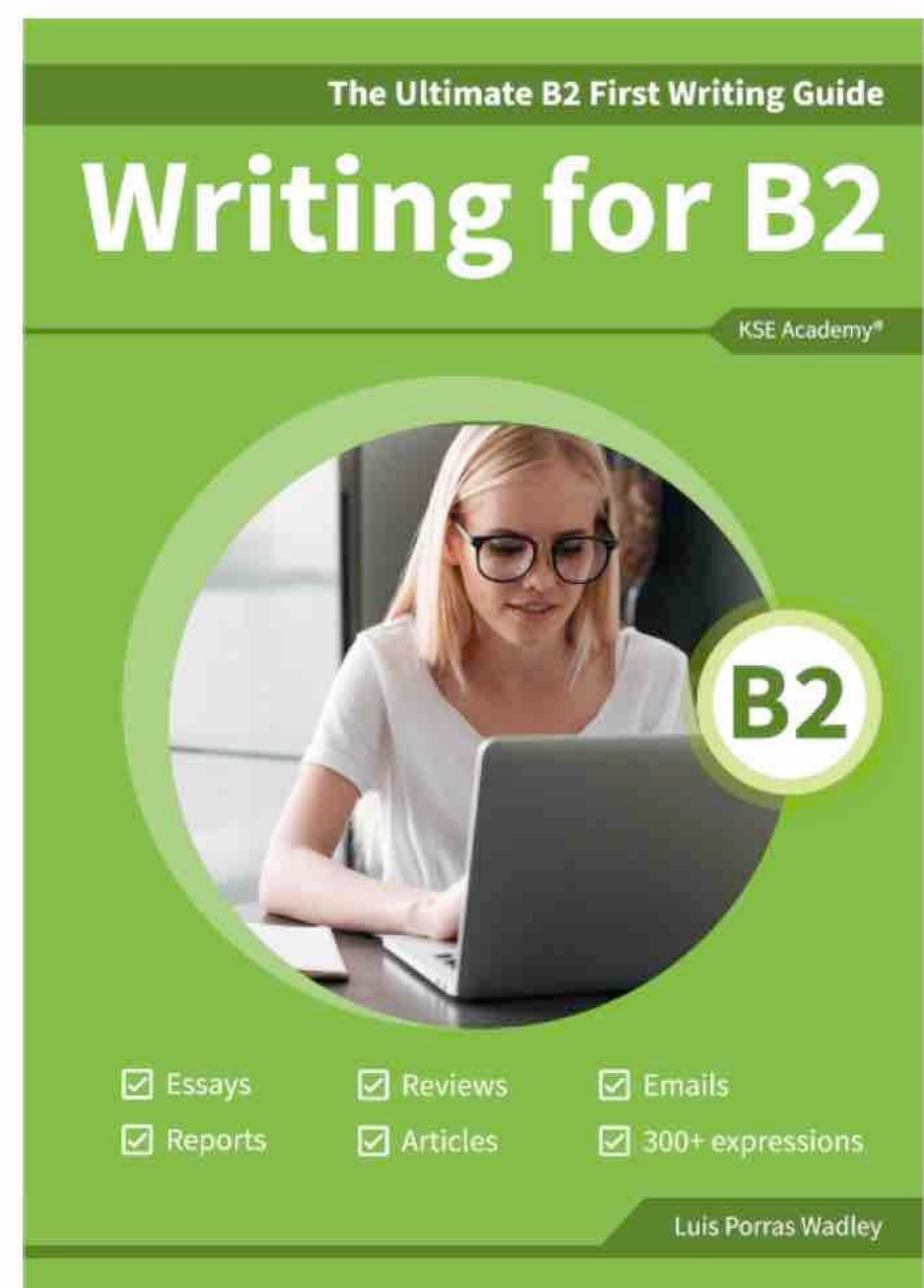
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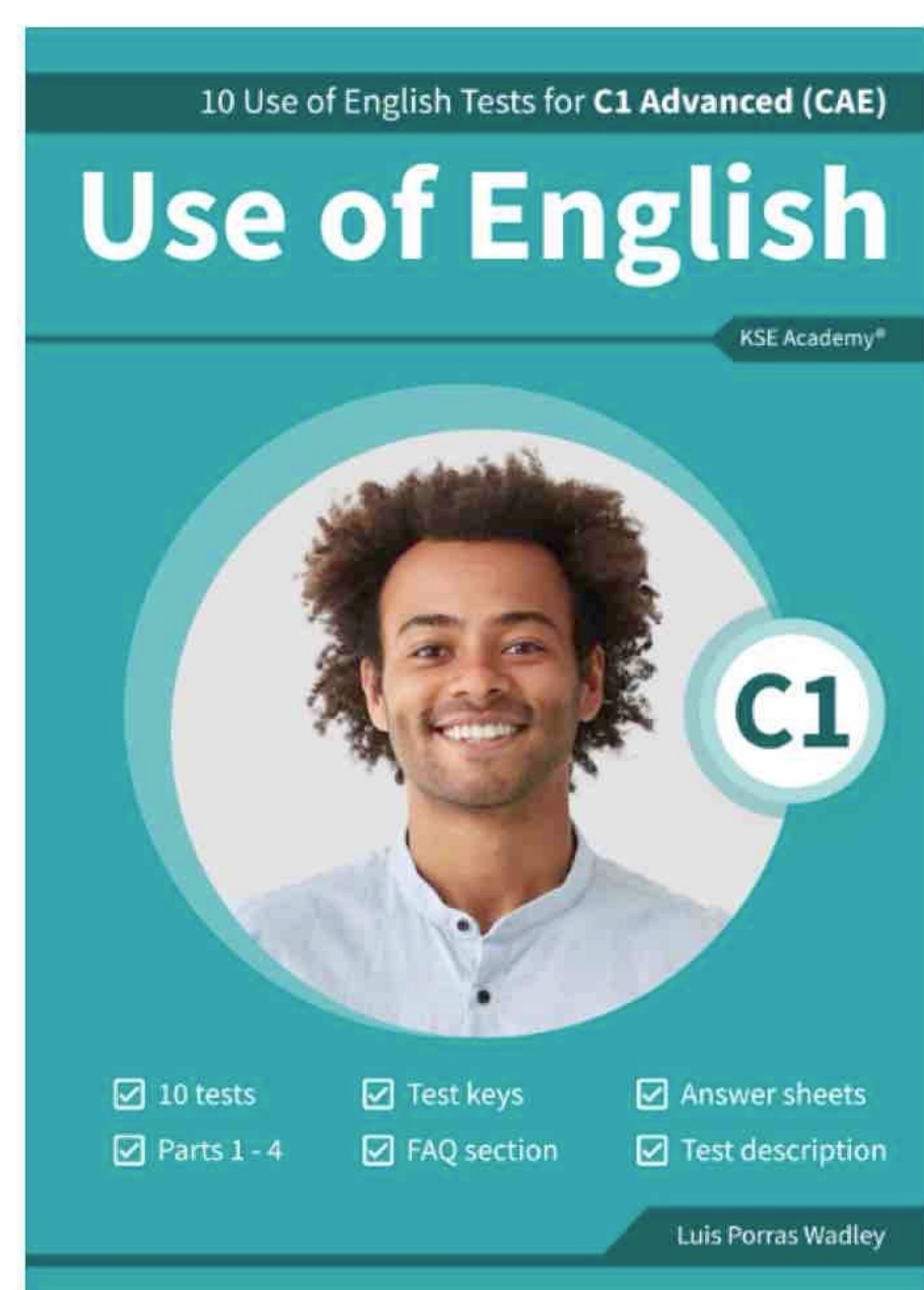


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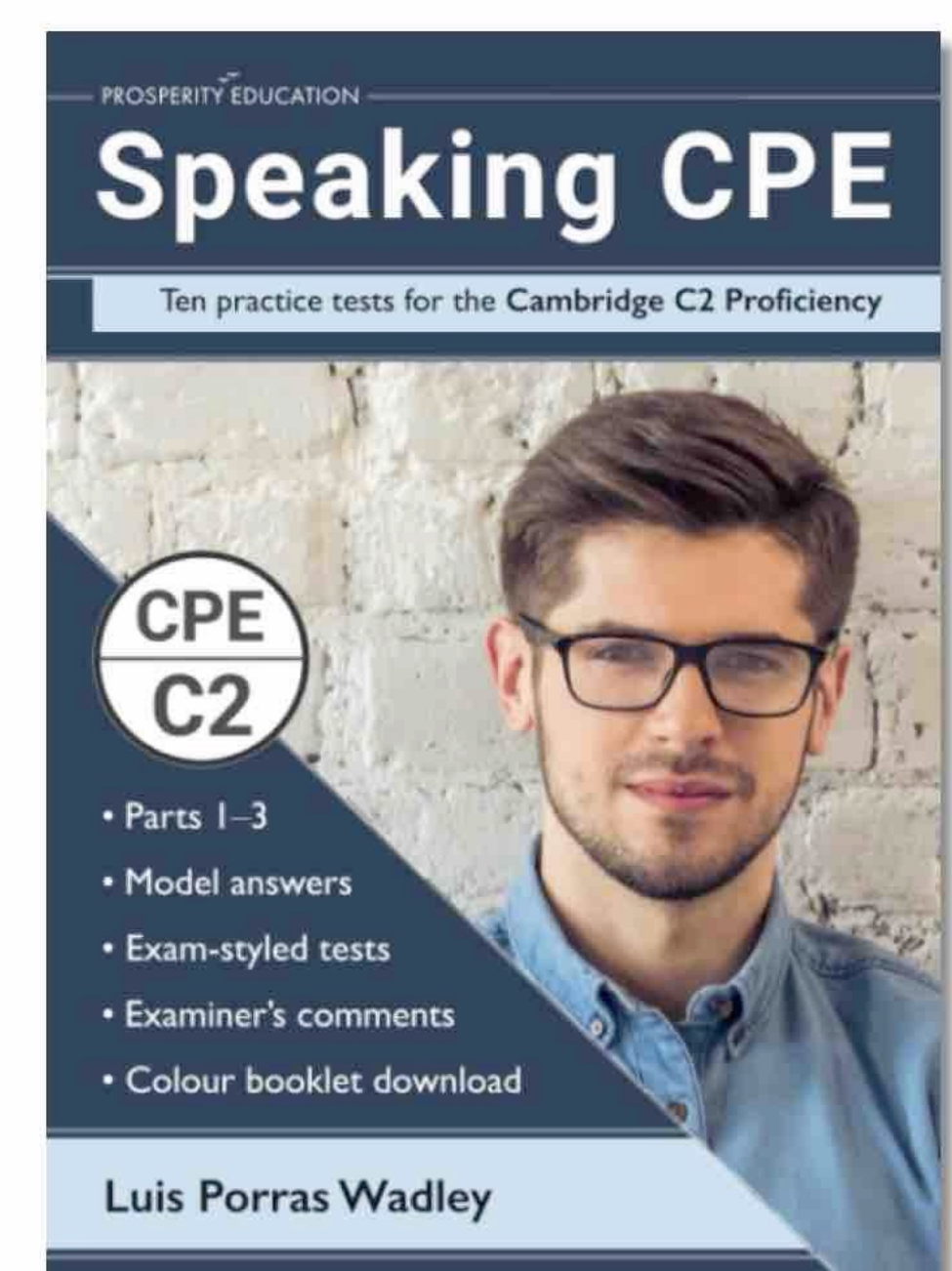
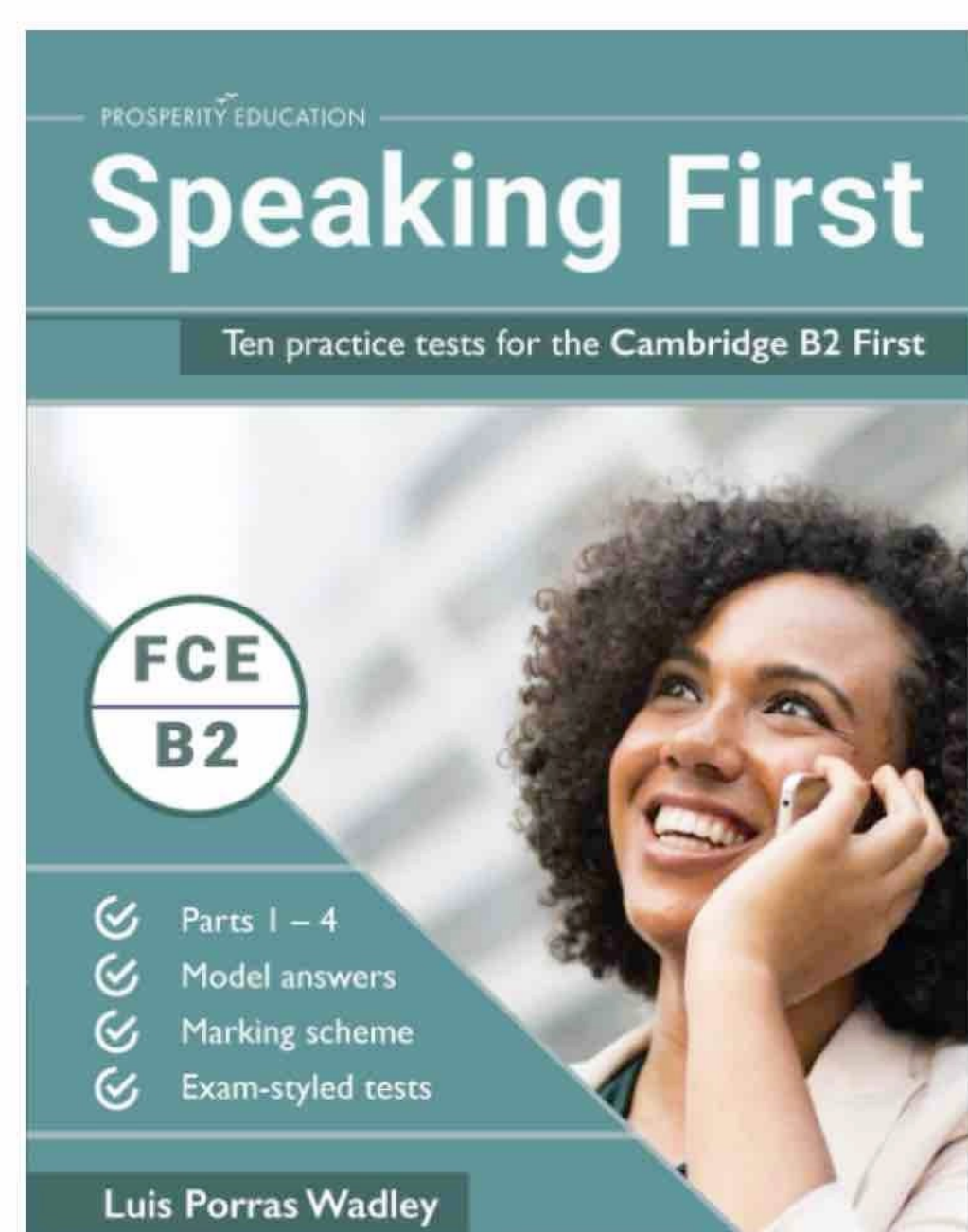
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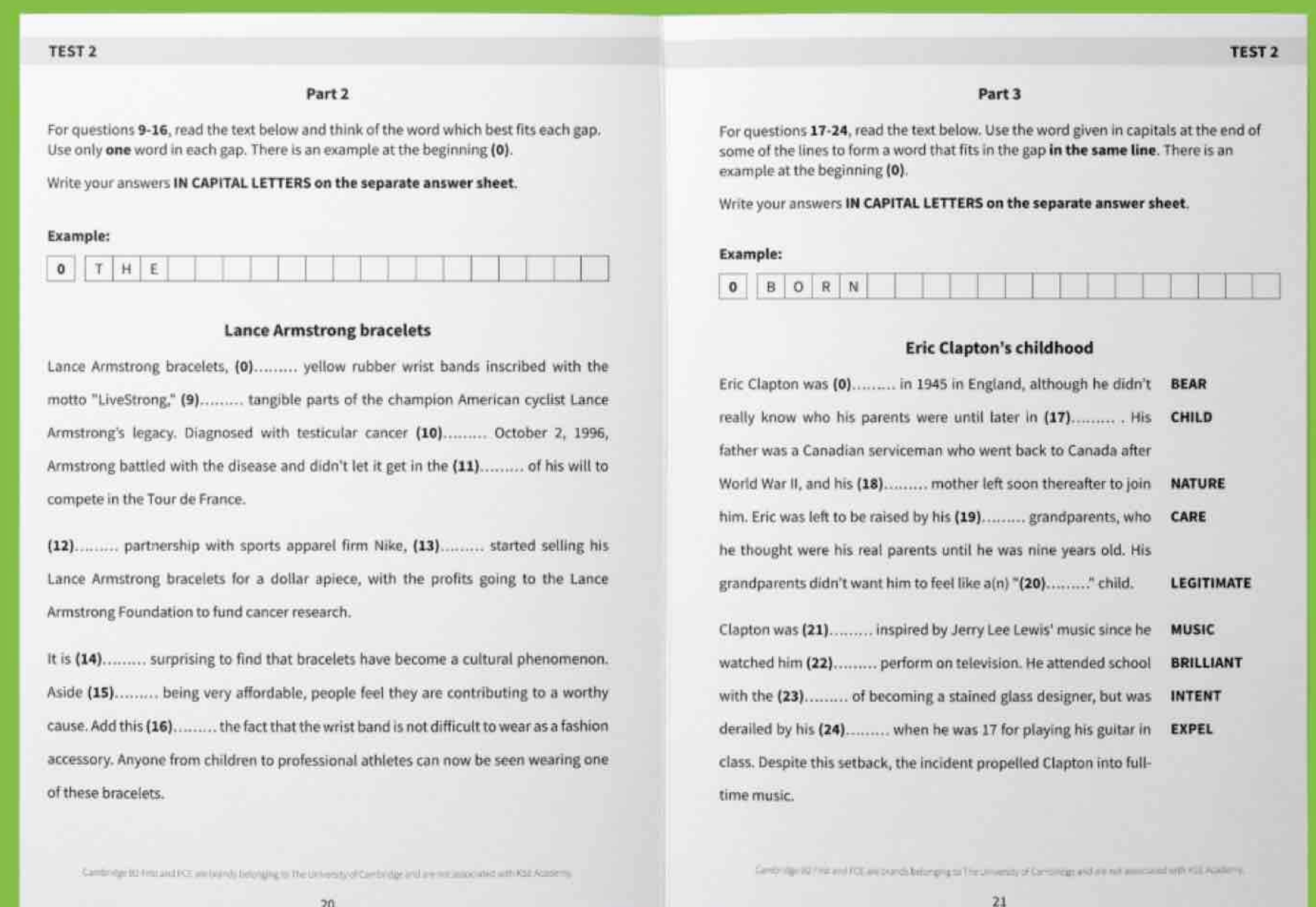
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- ✓ Photocopiable answer sheets
- ✓ Description of the B2 Use of English paper
- ✓ Instructions to calculate your own score
- ✓ Frequently asked questions (FAQ)



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