CEFR A2

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Elementary Level

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Candidate Instructions:

Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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Section W1 (20 marks)
Write a composition of 80–120 words on ONE of the following topics:

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1. A day by the sea
2. The long journey
3. My pet
4. My favourite singer

Title:

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A__

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Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Adam and Brenda and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A (Adam) or B (Brenda). You need to choose each person more than once.

Marks Awarded



My name is Adam. I'm twenty six years old and I live alone. Every morning, I get up at six o'clock. I have two eggs and a cup of coffee for breakfast. I don't like tea. I work as an office manager. Usually, I sit behind my desk and work on my computer. On Saturdays, I enjoy watching football at my village club but I don't play. In the evening, I usually go to a restaurant or visit a friend.

Adam (A)



I'm Brenda and I'm twenty eight years old. I live with my husband. I always wake up at six o'clock, but I get up at half past six. For breakfast, I make a big pot of tea and an omelette. I'm a shop assistant. I work in a large clothes shop. On Saturdays, I play in a football team. In the evening, I watch a film on the television.

Brenda (B)

Which person, A (Adam) or B (Brenda),...

is younger?	*example*	*A*
is married?	**1**	
gets up earlier?	**2**	
drinks tea for breakfast?	**3**	
works in an office?	**4**	
is a football player?	**5**	
stays at home on Saturday evenings?	**6**	

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Section R2 (13 marks)
Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

A Great Balloon Trip

In 1999, Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard travelled around the world in a hot-air balloon. Many people have tried to make the same journey. Bertrand's grandfather was one of them; however, he failed because of bad weather.

Early one morning, in the mountains of Switzerland, both men climbed into their balloon. The balloon went up into the air and the journey began. They hoped to land in Egypt three weeks later. Their balloon could travel at a height of almost 12,000 metres, or 12 kilometres, just like a big aeroplane.

On day 11, Bertrand and Brian heard on the radio that a huge storm was coming. They changed direction and flew over the Pacific Ocean, where the weather was better. Above the ocean, the radio stopped working. They lowered the balloon and travelled at 20 kilometres an hour, much more slowly than their usual speed of 80 kilometres an hour. For two days, they flew four kilometres above the water, far from land.

By day 18, they didn't have much fuel left. They wanted to land in Algeria but people told them on the radio that it was too dangerous to land there. Luckily, strong winds pushed them to the finishing line. They finally landed in the Egyptian desert 20 days after they began their journey.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. Where did Brian and Bertrand's journey start?

2. How long did they plan to take?

3. What helped the balloon to complete its journey?

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For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

Marks Awarded

4. Bertrand's grandfather flew around the world in a balloon.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The balloon flew as high as a large aeroplane.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Bertrand and Brian's balloon journey took 18 days.

True ☐ False ☐

7. What problem did they have on day 11?

A The radio didn't work.
B They flew into a storm.
C They had no fuel left.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. How fast did they fly when they were above the Pacific Ocean?

A 4 kilometres an hour
B 20 kilometres an hour
C 80 kilometres an hour

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

safe *(paragraph 4)* ☐

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

very big *(paragraph 3)* ☐

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Section R3 (20 marks)
Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Tom walked ____*quietly*____ up the stairs.

☐	**A quiet**	☐	**B quieter than**	✓	**C quietly**	☐	**D quiet as**

1. They're learning English at school, _____

☐	A don't they?	☐	B didn't they?	☐	C aren't they?	☐	D weren't they?

2. Peter is the boy _____ plays the drums well.

☐	A whose	☐	B who	☐	C what	☐	D which

3. She _____ her hair when the phone rang.

☐	A is brushing	☐	B brushes	☐	C was brushing	☐	D brushing

4. He picked _____ the shopping bag and carried it home.

☐	A down	☐	B in	☐	C off	☐	D up

5. If it is sunny tomorrow, we _____ to the beach.

☐	A will go	☐	B went	☐	C gone	☐	D were going

6. My grandmother used to _____ bread at home, but now she buys it in a shop.

☐	A makes	☐	B make	☐	C making	☐	D made

7. Have you ever _____ a penguin?

☐	A seen	☐	B seeing	☐	C see	☐	D saw

8. It is _____ windy to ride my bike to school.

☐	A too	☐	B much	☐	C enough	☐	D many

9. Did you make that dress _____? It's very pretty.

☐	A your	☐	B you	☐	C yourself	☐	D yours

10. Jane must _____ the early train tomorrow.

☐	A catches	☐	B catching	☐	C to catch	☐	D catch

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Marks Awarded

Section W2 (10 marks)
Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the past tense, using the word(s) given.

Example:

Where did you go on Friday evening? (to the cinema)

I went to the cinema.

1. How much did the ticket cost? (£5)

2. What film did you see? (an action film)

3. What time did the film begin? (at 8 pm)

4. What did you drink? (some lemonade)

5. Who did you meet? (my best friend)

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Section W3 (10 marks)
You have got a new guitar. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your guitar. Write about 40 words. Do not write an address.

A__

T__

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Section R4 (5 marks)
*Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

on	in	at	with	to

Example:
She put her bag ___on___ the table.

1. Does this bus go _____ the museum?

2. My father is interested _____ very old cars.

3. I'll finish my homework _____ Sunday afternoon.

4. William often goes skiing _____ winter.

5. Fiona left her purse _____ home.

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:
not* / *today* / *at* / *Sandra* / *is* / *school

Sandra is not at school today.

1. never / China / visited / has / ~~Carl~~

Carl

2. bigger / ~~They~~ / car / buy / a / should

They

3. racket / for / looking / ~~Karen~~ / her / tennis / is

Karen

4. yours / ~~My~~ / is / than / comfortable / bed / more

My

5. shells / found / the / ~~Sarah~~ / beach / some / on / pretty

Sarah

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