CEFR A2

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Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

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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. The lost bag
2. The best holiday I have ever had
3. My grandmother
4. My hobbies

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Section R1 (12 marks)

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

Marks Awarded



Amira (A)

My name is Amira and I am 25 years old. I live with my two dogs in a small house. It has a big garden. I'm a businesswoman. I work in an office in the town centre and I always drive to work. After work, I love running with my dogs. They never get tired! In my free time, I like growing flowers. I've never grown vegetables before but this year I'm going to grow carrots and potatoes.



Becky (B)

My name's Becky and I'm 35 years old. I live with my husband, Jim and two sons in a large flat. We don't have a garden. I work in a park, where I am a gardener. I always cycle there because I can't drive. When I get home, I watch television because I'm usually tired. I love reading books about growing flowers and vegetables. I want to grow different flowers in the park.

Which person, A(Amira) or B(Becky),...

is younger?	*example*	*A*
has children?	1	
has a garden?	2	
works outside?	3	
goes to work by car?	4	
is often tired after work?	5	
is going to grow vegetables?	6	

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

Marks Awarded

Jerboas

The *jerboa* is a very small animal. It looks like a mouse but has a longer tail and much larger eyes. It is unusual because it has long legs, so it looks like a little Australian kangaroo, but it lives in the deserts of North Africa and Asia.

There are 33 different kinds of *jerboa* in the world. They are between 5 and 15 centimetres long, not including their long tail. Most *jerboas* have light hair, which is a similar colour to sand. This means they are difficult to see. This helps stop animals like foxes and owls easily catching them. Their powerful legs also mean they can jump quickly to avoid danger. Most *jerboas* have sharp teeth and small ears, but the *long-eared jerboa* has big rabbit-shaped ears. These help it stay cool in the hot, dry desert.

Jerboas build four small *burrows* or holes in the ground. In the summer, they have one daytime burrow to stay cool and to raise their babies in. They spend most of their time there. They use two other burrows when looking for food during the day and at night. Their winter burrow is where they sleep, or *hibernate*, for several months. *Jerboas* never drink water because they get it from their food. They like eating small insects and some plants.

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

1. Where in the world do *jerboas* live?

2. How many types of *jerboa* are there?

3. What do *jerboas* eat?

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

Marks Awarded

4. A *jerboa's* tail is longer than a mouse's tail.

True ☐ False ☐

5. *Jerboas* sleep a lot in the winter.

True ☐ False ☐

6. *Jerboas* drink water every day in the wild.

True ☐ False ☐

7. How does the hair on a *jerboa's* body protect it from other animals?

A It makes the *jerboa* hard to see.
B It stops the *jerboa* from getting hot.
C It keeps the *jerboa* dry.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. How many different burrows do *jerboas* have?

A two
B three
C four

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

weak *(paragraph 2)* ☐

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

strange *(paragraph 1)* ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

They built the house _____*themselves*_____.

☐	**A them**	☐	**B they**	✓	**C themselves**	☐	**D their**

1. If it snows tomorrow, we _____ a snowball fight.

☐	A were having	☐	B had	☐	C have had	☐	D will have

2. This food is delicious, _____

☐	A doesn't it?	☐	B isn't it?	☐	C won't it?	☐	D hasn't it?

3. This is the book _____ has the best jokes!

☐	A where	☐	B which	☐	C who	☐	D why

4. My brother gets _____ at six in the morning.

☐	A up	☐	B to	☐	C of	☐	D with

5. It was _____ cold to swim in the sea, so we went to a café.

☐	A enough	☐	B many	☐	C too	☐	D much

6. Frankie used to _____ horses when he was a child.

☐	A ride	☐	B rode	☐	C rides	☐	D riding

7. We _____tennis when it started to rain.

☐	A are playing	☐	B were playing	☐	C have played	☐	D play

8. My little sister walked home _____ because she was tired.

☐	A slow	☐	B slow as	☐	C slower than	☐	D slowly

9. You should _____ off the cooker now.

☐	A turning	☐	B to turn	☐	C turn	☐	D turned

10. She went to the supermarket _____ some tomatoes.

☐	A to buy	☐	B buys	☐	C buy	☐	D buying

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Where did you go last Saturday? **(to the cinema)**

I went to the cinema.

1. What time did the film begin? (7.30 pm)

2. Who did you meet there? (my friend Amy)

3. How much did the ticket cost? (£4.50)

4. What film did you see? (an adventure film)

5. What did you buy there? (some popcorn)

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Section W3 (10 marks)
You have got a new pet kitten. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your kitten. 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.*

with	in	up	on	by

Example:
Tom got ___on___ the bus at the bottom of the hill.

1. The party is _____ 12th August.

2. I always travel to work _____ bike.

3. Can you pick _____ all those toys on the floor?

4. They moved to France _____ 2010.

5. My father always feeds our cat _____ the morning.

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

Example:
homework / did / herself / ~~She~~ / by / her

She did her homework by herself.

1. must / carefully / always / drive / ~~You~~

You

2. vegetarian / ~~They~~ / since / been / 2018 / have

They

3. under / keys / for / ~~Susie~~ / sofa / looked / her / the

Susie

4. more / was/ ~~Your~~ / mine / than / expensive / bike

Your

5. study / is / French / ~~She~~ / year / going / next / to

She

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