CEFR A2

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Reading and Writing Examination

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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 black PEN. Do **NOT** use a pencil.

You must **NOT** bring paper or books into the examination.

Do **NOT** use correcting fluid. If you make a mistake, please cross out your answer neatly.

Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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

Marks Awarded

1. A day with my grandparents
2. My hobbies
3. The birthday party
4. My best friend

Title:

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Section R1 (12 marks)

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

Marks Awarded



Alicia (A)

I am 24 years old. I live in a flat above a clothes shop with my husband Stefano. He's the shop manager but I work in an office. It isn't near my flat so I drive to work. I use a computer all day because I design computer games. I can't play a musical instrument but I enjoy listening to guitar music. We have planned a holiday to Greece this summer. I'm excited about going there.



Betty (B)

I'm nearly 33 years old. I used to live with a friend but now I live on my own. I work at a big supermarket. It is close to my house so I always walk there. I don't have a computer at home and I don't need one for my job. I love music and I play the saxophone and the guitar. I also enjoy cooking. I've never been to Greece but I like cooking recipes from this country.

Which person, A(Alicia) or B(Betty),...

is older?	*example*	*B*
lives by herself?	1	
works in a shop?	2	
goes to work on foot?	3	
uses a computer in her job?	4	
plays the guitar?	5	
is going on holiday to Greece?	6	

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

Marks Awarded

Parkrun

Parkrun is a five-kilometre running event that happens every weekend. It started in 2004, when Paul Sinton-Hewitt organised a run for 13 friends in Bushy Park, London. The second event was in Wimbledon in 2007, with 51 runners. *Parkrun* became very popular. It costs nothing, and anyone can participate, not just fast athletes. People can run or walk. Some use wheelchairs and families often run together. *Parkrun* happens every Saturday morning, with a shorter children's event, of two kilometres, on Sundays. There are 1,261 *parkruns* in the United Kingdom, and they happen in 22 different countries. They can be in forests, by the coast, and even in prisons, not just parks.

Parkrun is possible because volunteers help by giving their time for free. They carry out various roles like showing runners the way and recording times. The fastest *parkrun* time of 13.44 minutes belongs to Nick Griggs. At the age of 100, Fauja Singh has the record for the fastest *parkrun* in his age group.

Runners who complete 100 runs get a black T-shirt, and a blue one for 500 runs. *Parkrun* tourists, wearing a yellow, white and black scarf, have not just attended their home *parkrun*, but have completed at least 20 others. Some tourists do every *parkrun* in their area, like London. Others go to towns with a different letter of the alphabet, from Aberdeen in Scotland to Zielona Gore in Poland!

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

1. Where did the first *parkrun* happen?

2. How many countries have *parkrun* today?

3. What colour T-shirts do people who have completed 500 runs wear ?

Marks Awarded

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

4. Shorter runs for children are on a Sunday.

True ☐ False ☐

5. All *parkruns* must take place in a park.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Nick Griggs is the oldest *parkrun* runner.

True ☐ False ☐

7. *Parkrun* became popular because

A it only costs a little each week for runners.
B it is open to anyone to join in.
C people enjoy training with professional athletes.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The black, white and yellow scarf shows that a runner

A is from a London club.
B has completed a *parkrun* in Poland.
C has run 20 different *parkruns*.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

For questions 9-10, write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

similar ***(paragraph 2)*** ☐

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

take part (paragraph 1) ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

He made the cake __*himself*__ and it was delicious.

☐ **A him** ☐ **B he** ☑ **C himself** ☐ **D his**

1. There aren't _____ chairs for all the students.

☐ A lot ☐ B enough ☐ C very ☐ D too

2. I've never _____ in an aeroplane before.

☐ A fly ☐ B flown ☐ C flying ☐ D flew

3. It's very cold so I'm going to put _____ my thick jumper.

☐ A on ☐ B with ☐ C at ☐ D up

4. Mr Smith is the teacher _____ taught me last year.

☐ A which ☐ B whose ☐ C who ☐ D what

5. She was _____ home when it started to rain.

☐ A walk ☐ B walked ☐ C walking ☐ D walks

6. Lily is really tired today, _____

☐ A isn't she? ☐ B hasn't she? ☐ C didn't she? ☐ D wasn't she?

7. When we were children, we used to _____ in the river every summer.

☐ A swam ☐ B swim ☐ C swimming ☐ D swum

8. If you leave now, you _____ before eight o'clock.

☐ A have arrived ☐ B arrived ☐ C arriving ☐ D will arrive

9. We travelled to London _____ the palace.

☐ A seeing ☐ B saw ☐ C to see ☐ D sees

10. You should _____ to the meeting early.

☐ A getting ☐ B to get ☐ C got ☐ D get

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Section W2 (10 marks)

Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the <u>past tense</u>, using the word(s) given.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Where did you go last weekend? **(to the zoo)**

I went to the zoo.

1. How much did the ticket cost? (£8.00)

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

3. What animals did you see? (monkeys, lions and elephants)

4. What did you buy in the shop? (some animal books)

5. When did you leave? (5.30 pm)

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Section W3 (10 marks)

***You have got a new pet**. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your pet. Write at least 50 words. Do not write an address.*

A__

T__

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Section R4 (5 marks)

*Choose the correct word and write it in the space. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

up	with	on	by	at

The train leaves(example) ___*at*___ 4.35. The doors will close one minute before.

Dear Parents,
The school visit to the castle is tomorrow. We're going there (1) _____ coach so your child must not be late to school.



It's my birthday. Please come to my party (2) _____ 4th October. Time: 5.00-7.30pm

Hi Sam,
Look (3) _____ this photo. It's really funny!
From Lucas

NOTICE

You can get (4) _____ the school bus here. Please get a ticket from the driver.

NOTICE

Please pick (5) _____ your rubbish and place it in a bin. Thank you!

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Section W4 (10 marks)

Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:

cousins / evening / arrive / ~~Our~~ / this / will

Our *cousins will arrive this evening*.

1. never / has / meat / eaten / ~~**He**~~

He

2. shining / ~~**The**~~ / all / was / day / sun

The

3. going / Paris / month / to / ~~**They**~~ / next / are

They

4. to / ~~**It**~~ /go / cold / swimming / too / is

It

5. his / as / tall / ~~**Stephen**~~ / brother / as / not / is

Stephen

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