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**Paper C – 2009**

**CEFR – B1**

#### Instructions to Candidates

- Time allowed – Two hours including listening.
- Candidates should answer ALL questions.
- Write your answers in PEN in the spaces provided.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.
- Ask for extra paper if you need it.

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## Section B (20 marks)

Read the following newspaper story and answer all the questions.

### Stockman escapes the crocodiles

On 1 August George David, a 50-year-old Australian cattle farmer, or 'stockman' as the Australians say, set out from his farm in the outback to inspect fences. At sunset, he was thrown from his horse and knocked unconscious. Later, when he woke up, he got back on his horse. He hoped it knew its way home in the dark but it was lost too. It walked straight into the swamp. George had to get off the horse to clear a path through the 2.5-metre-high grass. Suddenly, he fell into a crocodiles' nest.

George knew what to do. He grabbed his bag of sandwiches, ran for the nearest tree, climbed it and tied himself to a branch with a rope. The crocodiles settled down under the tree to wait for him. By the second day he had made a platform to sleep on. By the third day he had no food left and he couldn't search for any more. "It was safer just to sit and wait," he said. At one point, he

scratched a message to his family on the back of his tobacco tin.

Over the next few days he tried to attract the attention of the rescue teams who were searching the area in planes, looking for him. He kept seeing them and shouting but they didn't see him. He also reflected sunlight off his tobacco tin, waved his shirt on a stick and spread toilet paper on the tree's branches. The search involved the Australian army, the police and Aboriginal trackers, who had been called by his anxious wife.

He was finally found and pulled to safety by an Australian army helicopter on the eighth day. He said, "The chocolate bar the helicopter crew gave me was the best meal I've ever had." To complete the happy ending, his horse arrived home safely two days later.

Please answer in complete sentences.

1. Why did George leave his farm?

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2. At what time of day did he have his accident?

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3. Why did George get off the horse when it was in the swamp?

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For questions 4-8 tick (✓) the box.

4. **George stayed up the tree for eight days.**

True

False

5. **The horse came home by himself.**

True

False

6. **What did George eat while he waited for rescue?**

A. food that he found in the swamp

B. sandwiches he had taken with him

C. a picnic with meat, fruit and chocolate

7. **Who rescued George?**

A. Aboriginal trackers

B. Aboriginal trackers

C. the Australian army

8. **George used his tobacco tin to**

A. keep the sun off the top of his head.

B. put a note to his family inside.

C. attract attention to himself.

Write the words on the lines.

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

*whispering* (paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

*worried* (paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section C (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer in each sentence and write it on the line.

**Example:**

Sue has been a teacher .....*for*..... five years.

A) since

B) during

C) for

D) until

1. Do you remember ..... I put the car keys?

A) who

B) where

C) which

D) what

2. I ..... the grass cut yesterday.
- A) had
  - B) made
  - C) did
  - D) was
3. If you'd been there, you ..... loved the show.
- A) can
  - B) would have
  - C) had been
  - D) will
4. We'll wait here until he .....
- A) would ring
  - B) will ring
  - C) rings
  - D) rang
5. Before ..... his homework, he went swimming.
- A) start
  - B) was started
  - C) have started
  - D) starting
6. Jane couldn't sleep ..... she was very tired.
- A) however
  - B) so that
  - C) in order to
  - D) although
7. You've met him before, .....
- A) do you?
  - B) haven't you?
  - C) had you?
  - D) didn't you?
8. Our bags ..... in Germany.
- A) were made
  - B) are making
  - C) have made
  - D) had made
9. I ..... a motorbike before; this is my first time.
- A) haven't driven
  - B) don't drive
  - C) am not driving
  - D) wasn't driven
10. If John ..... there later, he'll phone you.
- A) will get
  - B) gets
  - C) got
  - D) would get

**Section D (20 marks)**

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original.

**Example:**

**A car knocked him down.**

He ***was knocked down by a car.***

1. That film was so good that I want to see it again.

It was

2. This digital camera is too big to put in my pocket.

This digital camera isn't

3. "I'll be a bit late," said Susan.

Susan said she

4. It was such a tasty meal that I had two platefuls.

The meal

5. Our new house is being designed by my brother.

My brother

6. Our clock is noisier than yours.

Your clock

7. Your father gave me this bike.

I

8. "Where do you live?" the taxi driver asked.

The taxi driver wanted to know

9. I've never seen a sunflower as big as this!

This is

10. The book wasn't interesting enough to finish.

The book

## Section E (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.  
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.

## Example

His room was so untidy that I couldn't see the floor. (tidy)

1. This pen won't write. It is completely \_\_\_\_\_ . (use)
2. I think \_\_\_\_\_ food is very good. (Turkey)
3. My father was whispering very \_\_\_\_\_ . (quiet)
4. Come to our \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend. (celebrate)
5. Did you know John is a great \_\_\_\_\_ ? (invent)
6. Some people think the Scots are \_\_\_\_\_ to understand. (possible)
7. Please could you send me some more \_\_\_\_\_ . (inform)
8. She landed \_\_\_\_\_ on her arm and hurt herself. (heavy)
9. This is an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ armchair. I love it! (comfort)
10. He put the heavy glass \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor. (careful)

## Section F (10 marks)

Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box below.

**go off**      ~~carry on~~      **put up with**      **make off**      **look into**      **turn up**

## Example:

She carried on studying after her exam.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot from her naughty children.
2. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ at top speed in a black BMW.
3. The head teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ parent's complaints.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ at our house without telling us they were coming.
5. The firework will \_\_\_\_\_ in your face if you stand too close to it.

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