

Cumulative Test 6–9 B

Grammar

1 Match the sentence halves and complete the second part with one word only.

- 1 The museum is open seven days a week, so we can ...
- 2 Megan didn't like someone in the art club, for ...
- 3 I'm a bit worried about Matt. He hasn't phoned us yet, but he really ...
- 4 Robbie said he could speak three languages, but he ...
- 5 It took Ben three attempts, but he finally ...
- 6 There were a lot of people at the party, ...

A which _____ she stopped going there.

B _____ to pass his driving test.

C go there _____ day we want.

D some of _____ I'd met before.

E _____ to have arrived by now.

F _____ – he's just lying to impress you.

Mark: ____ / 6

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 All the roads around here look the same to me. If we hadn't had this navigation app, we **must** / **might** have got lost.
- 2 I thought Julie would know about the party, but I **expect** / **presume** not because she isn't here.
- 3 There are many theories about what happened to her, but the **trouble** / **truth** is that nobody really knows.
- 4 It was so hot that night that we **were unable** / **couldn't have** to sleep well.
- 5 Isabel Allende has written a lot of novels, some of **which** / **whom** have been made into films.
- 6 **Whatever** / **However** happens in the final tomorrow, you've all done very well to get this far in the competition.
- 7 We don't know if the weather will be good when we go camping, but we certainly hope **it** / **so**.

Mark: ____ / 7

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use 3–6 words, including the word given.

- 1 Our team completed the challenge after everyone else. (LAST)
We were the _____ the challenge.
- 2 It would have been better if you'd called us before you arrived. (OUGHT)
You _____ us before you arrived.
- 3 I didn't fancy any of the food, but I did want a cup of coffee. (WHAT)
I didn't fancy any of the food, _____ a cup of coffee.
- 4 Maybe Jenny's flight was delayed. (MIGHT)
Jenny's flight _____ delayed.
- 5 You should train harder if you want to be selected for the football team. (BETTER)
If you want to be selected for the football team, _____ harder.
- 6 Sally passed all the entrance exams, but then she failed the final interview. (ONLY)
Sally passed all the entrance exams, _____ the final interview.
- 7 I'm sure it wasn't easy to walk all the way here in this weather. (CAN'T)
I'm sure _____ to walk all the way here in this weather.

Mark: ____ / 7

Vocabulary

4 Replace the underlined words with the words in the box.

settle detonate pedestrians gobble up supposed plot master

- 1 What are the chances of terrorists obtaining and actually trying to use a nuclear weapon? _____
- 2 Cars aren't allowed to use this road. It's only for cyclists and people on foot. _____
- 3 It didn't take the dogs long to eat all the food that we left for them. _____
- 4 The so-called 'training' I had before starting the job was actually just a quick chat in the manager's office.

- 5 Both sides want to end the lawsuit, but they haven't discussed the terms yet. _____
- 6 How many years did it take you to become really good at playing the violin? _____
- 7 The CIA tried to overthrow the government in Cuba, but their plan didn't work. _____

Mark: ____ / 7

5 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 Nina put some old things up for sale on an auction website, but they didn't reach the a_____ price.
- 2 We're looking forward to sampling the local c_____ when we're in Lagos. They say Nigerian food is really nice.
- 3 Martha gossips about people behind their backs. I've got no t_____ for people like her.
- 4 I know you expect to win the competition easily, but don't count your c_____ before they are hatched. Someone else could always perform better on the day.
- 5 Some people say that the government is covering up the truth about UFOs, but I don't believe in c_____ theories like that.
- 6 Usain Bolt has g_____ down in history as being the most successful Olympic sprinter of all time.

Mark: ____ / 6

6 Complete the sentences with a compound or phrasal verb formed from the word in brackets.

- 1 That woman climbs mountains without any safety equipment. She must be totally _____ (fear)
- 2 These bikes are _____ (owned), not new – but they're a good price, and we guarantee them for two years.
- 3 If proved to be correct, a recent scientific discovery may _____ (mine) one of Einstein's most famous theories.
- 4 Shakespeare uses this scene to _____ (shadow) the death of Caesar later on. It gives us some idea of what will happen to him later in the play.
- 5 Five cars had a _____ (pile) on the motorway just before the turnoff to Bristol. Luckily, I don't think anyone was badly injured.
- 6 I need to wash my hands. Can you tell me where the _____ (rest) is?
- 7 A brave reporter went _____ (cover) for six months to make a documentary about criminal gangs in New York.

Mark: ____ / 7

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D).

- Caleb What's your view of Airbnb? I'm not sure I like it.
- Kieron Well, by and ¹ ____ I think Airbnb is great. I'm all for encouraging people ² ____ authentic experiences on holiday, rather than staying in hotel rooms in the tourist district.
- Caleb ³ ____ the same, I've heard that when you get there, the place is often nothing like the description.
- Kieron Well, I know there are ⁴ ____ and cons, but my cousin stayed in an Airbnb flat in Barcelona and had the best time last summer. He was right in the centre –
- Caleb Before you go ⁵ ____, I'd just like to say that for me, Airbnb is causing huge problems for cities like Barcelona. You have to feel sorry for the neighbours. There's a constant stream of people coming and going, and all the noise –
- Kieron As a matter of ⁶ ____, it actually brings in more tourists for local businesses.
- Caleb Well, continuing where I ⁷ ____ off, there are a lot of disadvantages for local residents. It's leading to housing shortages in busy cities, which drives up demand and so the rents go up –
- Kieron Can I just ⁸ ____ you there for a moment?
- Caleb Yes, sure, ⁹ ____ ahead.
- Kieron I've just arranged for us ¹⁰ ____ in an Airbnb in Bilbao next weekend ... I thought it would be a nice surprise!

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|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 A big | B bigger | C large | D larger |
| 2 A having | B have | C to have | D would have |
| 3 A All | B Much | C Many | D Everything |
| 4 A plus | B pro | C pros | D bonuses |
| 5 A along | B in | C towards | D on |
| 6 A truth | B opinion | C fact | D view |
| 7 A went | B got | C told | D left |
| 8 A butt | B interrupt | C to interrupt | D butting |
| 9 A go | B continue | C talk | D say |
| 10 1A stay | B to stay | C staying | D going to stay |

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

8 🎧 **11 Listen to five people talking about climate change. Choose the correct answer (A–H) for each speaker (1–5). There are three extra sentences.**

How has each speaker been affected by climate change?

- A They were nearly killed in a recent flood. _____
- B Members of their family have moved away, and others are in difficulties. _____
- C They are afraid of losing their job to foreign competition. _____
- D They will have to leave a house which they love. _____
- E It's becoming more difficult for them to run their business. _____
- F They recently lost their home when a forest fire got out of control. _____
- G They have decided not to go back to their home town. _____
- H Their traditional land is going to disappear. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

Australia coast to coast

My parents and I visit relatives in Darwin every summer. Instead of flying there this year, we did the ultimate Aussie road trip – right across the continent!

After picking up a one-way rental car, it was a 307-kilometre drive from our home in Adelaide to Port Augusta — a small coastal town whose only claim to fame is being the southern end of the mighty Stuart Highway. Stocking up on food in town without wasting much time there, we headed for the junction where the highway begins. We could have driven straight through it, but Dad suggested we took a selfie, quite dangerously on the hard shoulder, to mark the start of our journey.

The Stuart Highway runs 2,834 kilometres across Australia from the south to north coast. It's named after John McDouall Stuart, who in 1862 became the first person to traverse the continent. It took Stuart and his party nine months, during which time they endured terrible thirst, battling daily to find enough water to stay alive. Stuart's expedition has gone down in history as an incredible feat of survival. Despite being able to retrace his route on a paved highway today, the trip still isn't for the faint-hearted.

Less than an hour's drive north, the relatively green coastal strip had given way to semi-desert, populated by cattle ranches and stunted trees. Our first significant stop was the town of Woomera, 188 kilometres north of Port Augusta. Woomera is a once-thriving desert town which used to be used for top-secret rocket testing. It now boasts weird tourist attractions like the Woomera Missile Park.

Leaving the town, we drove past salt lakes, rocky hilltops and the occasional isolated farmhouse. My parents took turns with the driving, stopping at some lonely diner or petrol station whenever we needed a break. We spent that night in Coober Pedy: a town where it's too hot to walk around outside in the daytime, and many people have underground houses.

The next day, the land changed from pinkish grey to burnt orange as we neared Alice Springs, the only sizeable town in central Australia and our home for a four-night break. It was just outside 'Alice' that we visited Uluru, the world-famous rock formation whose red cliffs glow at sunset. Some thoughtless tourists still climb Uluru, but the fact is that Uluru is sacred to the Aboriginal people, and climbing it is disrespectful. Fortunately, this will soon be banned.

After Uluru, we went to a nearby Aboriginal arts centre. To my untrained eye, the paintings hanging there were just beautiful patterns of colourful dots and lines. But Aboriginal art conveys hidden, sacred meanings for those who can read the symbols: meanings which must have been passed down for countless generations.

Two days after leaving Alice, we crossed the Katherine River, the first major water source Stuart's half-dead party encountered after a 2,400 kilometre trek from Port Augusta: I imagine they must have wept with relief! The small town of Katherine, which sits on the river, is near to hot springs. Bathing there was exactly what we needed after driving through so much dry land.

North of Katherine, the land became greener and the air more humid. We drove past lush, enticing pools that begged to be swum in. We didn't though, because we were soon into crocodile territory. We later managed to see these ferocious animals up close on a river cruise from the comically-named town of Humpty Doo. A short drive from Humpty Doo, the great Stuart Highway came to a disappointing end on the outskirts of Darwin, simply merging with other roads. We had reached the end of our journey.

I think we were all relieved to be off the road that night, as we sat on Grandma's porch watching the sun go down over the Sea of Timor. Would I do the trip again? Probably not, but I've got some cool memories. And it's nice to be able to say 'I've crossed the continent'.

9 Read the text and choose the best answers (A–D).

- 1 At the start of the writer's journey, her family ...
 - A drove to Adelaide.
 - B stopped briefly in quite a dangerous place.
 - C accidentally drove through a junction without stopping.
 - D wasted a lot of time in a small town.
- 2 John McDouall Stuart's expedition ...
 - A established the first small towns in the Australian desert.
 - B killed many of the people who started the trip.
 - C retraced the route of an earlier expedition.
 - D was a constant battle to stay alive.
- 3 The road between Woomera and Coober Pedy ...
 - A goes through land where few people live.
 - B is used by a lot of farmers.
 - C used to be a secret highway.
 - D goes under the ground in some places.
- 4 What does the writer say about Aboriginal painting?
 - A It isn't very attractive to untrained observers.
 - B It is a relatively new art form.
 - C It is difficult for most people to understand fully.
 - D It is mostly made of black and white symbols.
- 5 Having completed the journey, the author feels ...
 - A it's an experience that she would like to repeat.
 - B disappointed that the journey is over.
 - C quite proud of what she did.
 - D that it's something more people should do.

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

- 10 Read the task below and write an informal email (220–260 words). Remember to plan your paragraphs before beginning to write.**

You've recently taken a long trip by car or train across your country or several countries. Write an email to a friend describing the trip. Mention the most interesting moments on the trip, comparing them to previous travel experiences you've had. Also mention a problem that you had on the trip and how you overcame it.

Mark: ____ / 10

Total: ____ / 70