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English
Year 9

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You must have:
Resources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions.

Some questions need to be answered with a cross ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☒.

Both texts are about visiting a tropical rainforest in Borneo.

Read Text 1 in the Resources Booklet and answer the questions which follow.

- 1 Find **one** word from paragraph 1 (lines 1 to 6), which shows that Borneo is an irresistible destination for visitors.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Find **one** phrase from paragraph 1 (lines 1 to 6), which shows that Borneo is a remote and undeveloped part of the world.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

- 3 The following statements are about the text.

Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each one is **True** or **False**.

	True	False
Borneo is the largest island in the world.		
Borneo's rainforest has thousands of tree species.		
Visitors provide their own mosquito nets.		
10 expert guides are employed.		

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

- 4 Why is the section which begins: '*Scientists estimate...*' (lines 20 to 25) in a separate text box?

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)



5 Why are visitors warned to '*always look down before you look up!*' (lines 24 to 25)?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 The writer uses a range of techniques to engage the reader.

Fill in the gaps in the table.

The first one has been done for you.

Technique	An example from the text	How it engages the reader
Personal pronouns	<i>'offers you the chance'</i>	Talks directly to the reader
Adjectives		

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Why is this sentence separated from the text?

The Borneo Rainforest Lodge promises you a truly amazing and unique rain forest experience! (lines 26 to 27).

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



Read Text 2 in the Resources Booklet and answer the questions which follow.

8 Underline the name of the insect which is an inch long.

wasp	elephant ant	fire ant	mosquito
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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 Give **two** separate words from paragraph 1 (lines 1–6) which suggest that there were a great many ants.

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 In paragraph 2 (lines 7–12) why does the writer call the elephant ants 'soldiers'?

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 Give **two** reasons why the writer describes the noises in the section of text **from** 'Eeeeeee – ai – yack ...' **to** '... four thousand frogs' (lines 17 to 22).

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 Which of the words below best describes how the writer feels at the end of this text?

Put a cross in the box next to your answer.

- A resignation
- B surprise
- C horror
- D irritation

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



13 Why does the writer eventually decide to read instead of going to sleep?

In your own words, give **one** reason.

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(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 Give **one** example of personification from the text.

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(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 What is the main purpose of Text B?

Put a cross in the box next to your answer.

- A** to make the reader feel scared.
- B** to persuade the reader to visit Borneo.
- C** to show how to protect yourself against insects.
- D** to describe an experience in a rainforest.

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)



Refer to both Text 1 and Text 2 in your answer to question 16.

16 Both texts are about visiting the Borneo rainforest.

Compare how the writers present the topic to the reader.

Dotted lines for writing the answer.

(Total for Question 16 = 3 marks)



Read Text 3 in the Resources Booklet and answer the questions which follow.

17 Where is Ravi hiding?

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(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 Who is Ravi playing hide-and-seek with?

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(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

19 Why is the word '*Snakes!*' (line 5) written on its own with an exclamation mark?

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(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

20 Why does Ravi consider leaving the shed?

Put a cross in the box next to your answer.

- A** He is bored with the game.
- B** He sees it is getting dark.
- C** He thinks Raghu has won the game.
- D** He wants to be with other people.

(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)

21 Why does Ravi decide to stay in the shed?

In your own words, give **two** reasons.

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(Total for Question 21 = 2 marks)



22 Find a phrase from paragraph 4 (lines 17–23) which shows Ravi that night time is coming.

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(Total for Question 22 = 1 mark)

23 In paragraph 4 (lines 17–23) why does the writer use a number of questions clustered together?

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(Total for Question 23 = 1 mark)

24 Underline the phrase in this paragraph that shows Ravi has been in the shed for a long time.

With a whimper, he burst through the door and stumbled on stiff, benumbed legs across the shadowy yard, crying heartily, and bawled, "I've won, won, won." His voice broke with rage and pity and he felt himself flooded with tears and misery.

(Total for Question 24 = 1 mark)

25 Why has the writer used these one word sentences?

Evening. Twilight. (line 18)

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(Total for Question 25 = 1 mark)

26 Write down the sentence that shows that Ravi could not see the children's faces clearly.

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(Total for Question 26 = 1 mark)

27 Give **one** way how the writer shows that the other children have forgotten about Ravi.

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(Total for Question 27 = 1 mark)



28 Explain **two** ways how the writer makes the reader feel sorry for Ravi in this text.

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(Total for Question 28 = 2 marks)

29 Give **two** phrases that show Raghu does not like Ravi.

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(Total for Question 29 = 2 marks)

30 Give the word in the final paragraph (lines 33–35), that contrasts with *'self-congratulation'* in the first paragraph.

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(Total for Question 30 = 1 mark)

31 How does the writer use language to show Ravi's different feelings and how they change throughout the text?

Support your ideas by referring to the text.

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(Total for Question 31 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS



SECTION B

Grammar and punctuation

Answer ALL questions

32 Insert commas and a colon in the correct places in the following sentence.

The following insects can be found in the rainforest cicadas mosquitoes
elephant ants and fire ants.

(Total for Question 32 = 1 mark)

33 Insert an apostrophe in the correct place in the following sentence.

James is Redmonds friend, together they travelled through the rainforests of Borneo
and encountered many insects.

(Total for Question 33 = 1 mark)

34 Insert the correct preposition in each of the following sentences.

(a) the Smith Family returned from their holiday at the Borneo
Rainforest Lodge they have not stopped talking about it. (1)

(b) My friend showed me some photographs of her holiday the beach
in Borneo. (1)

(c) I discovered a huge ants' nest my sleeping bag. (1)

(Total for Question 34 = 3 marks)



35 (a) Write your own sentence using the embedded phrase 'a luxury holiday resort'.

Remember to use commas.

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(1)

(b) Write your own sentence using the clause 'having finished the game'.

Remember to use commas.

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(c) There are **three** errors in the sentences below.

Write the sentences out correctly.

The children was playing football in the garden. Ali got less goals than anyone else and felt really fed up of the game.

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(Total for Question 35 = 5 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS



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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 70 MARKS



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TEXT 1

The Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Borneo ...the mere mention of the name conjures up an image of mystery and intrigue. The third largest island on Earth has captured the human imagination for centuries. A magnet for adventurers, explorers, writers and naturalists, Borneo has long enjoyed a reputation as one of the world's last undiscovered frontiers. It is perhaps best known for its ancient rainforest – 130 million years old – which contains more than 3,000 species of trees!

The Borneo Rainforest Lodge offers you the chance to experience the excitement of visiting this wonderful island, with all the comforts of a modern holiday.

The Lodge accommodates a maximum of 60 people, ensuring that each guest has a unique and individual Borneo experience. Rooms have a veranda overlooking the rainforest, fans to keep you cool and en-suite shower rooms. Meals are freshly cooked and there is a comfortable lounge for relaxing in and meeting fellow guests.

Lodge activities include forest walks, bird watching, night safaris and insect hunts. We employ 10 guides who have expert knowledge of local culture and history, as well as the natural environment. They will be with you the entire time to explain the secrets of the forest, identify the plants and wildlife and answer your questions.

Scientists estimate that there are more than 50 million different species of invertebrates living in the rainforest, including insects! They are fascinating – but be warned some can bite! Your accommodation is protected by mosquito netting so you will get a good night's sleep, bug free. When you are out and about, avoid wearing open-toed sandals – and always look down before you look up! You should also make sure you bring a supply of insect repellent.

The Borneo Rainforest Lodge promises you a truly amazing and unique rainforest experience!

TEXT 2

Ants!

In this text, the writer is travelling through the rainforest in Borneo with his companion, James.

Here they are getting ready to camp for the night.

It was time to go to bed. Slinging my wet clothes from a tree with a rope, I rubbed myself down with a wet towel and pulled out my dry kit for the night. The bag was alive with inch-long ants. Deciding that anything so huge must be the elephant ant, and not the fire ant, which packs a sting like a wasp, I brushed the first wave off my clothes. Glancing up, I was astonished to see my wet clothes swarming with ants too. 1
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Darkness seemed to rise from the forest floor and I rummaged quickly for my torch. As my fingers closed on it, everyone else's little fingers seemed to close on my arm. I switched on the torch: elephant ants, this time with massive pincers, were suspended from my hand to my elbow. Yikes! The soldiers had arrived. I flicked them off, delighted to hear yelps from James as I did so. They had got him as well. 10

Slipping under the mosquito net, I fastened myself into the dark-green camouflage tube so the ants swarming everywhere, rearing up on their back legs to look for an entry, and the mosquitoes, whining and singing outside in black shifting clouds, could not get in. 15

"Eeeeeeee – ai – yack yack yack!" something screamed in my ear, with brain-shredding force. And then everyone joined in.

"Eeeeeeee – ai – yack yack yack te yooo!" answered every other giant male cicada. 20

"Shut up!" I shouted.

"Wah Wah Wah!" said four thousand frogs.

I switched off the light and tried to sleep. But it was no good. The noise level was way over the limit allowed in discos. And, besides, the fire-flies kept flicking their own torches on and off. 25

I switched on again and settled down for a bedtime read.

Adapted from *Into the Heart of Borneo* by Redmond O'Hanlon

TEXT 3

Hide-and-seek

In this text, Ravi is playing hide-and-seek. He thinks he has found the perfect place to hide.

Ravi shook, then shivered with delight, with self-congratulation. Also with fear. It was dark, spooky in the shed. Except for the white-hot cracks under the door, there was no light. Ravi hunched himself into a ball so as not to bump into or feel anything. What could there be to touch him and feel him? Something cold or slimy – like a snake. Snakes! He leapt up as Raghu whacked the wall with his stick – and felt almost relieved to hear him. But Raghu soon moved away. 1
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He contemplated slipping out of the shed. He wondered if it would be better to be captured by Raghu so he could be in the sun, the light, the free spaces of the garden and the familiarity of the other children. It would be evening soon. 10

Ravi decided to hold out a bit longer. What fun if they were all found and caught – he alone left unconquered! He had never known that sensation. To defeat Raghu – that hoarse-voiced football champion – and to be the winner in a circle of older, bigger, luckier children – his siblings and cousins. That would be thrilling beyond imagination. 15

It grew even darker in the shed as the light under the door grew softer, fuzzier. Evening. Twilight. Through the crack, Ravi saw the long purple shadows of the shed lying still across the yard. The lawn was shut off from his view. Could he hear the children's voices? It seemed to him that he could hear them chanting, singing, laughing. But what about the game? What had happened? Could it be over? How could it when he was still not found? 20

With a whimper, he burst through the door and stumbled on stiff, benumbed legs across the shadowy yard, crying heartily, and bawled, "I've won, won, won." His voice broke with rage and pity and he felt himself flooded with tears and misery. 25

On the lawn the children stopped chanting. They all turned to stare at him in amazement. Their faces were pale and triangular in the dusk. The trees and bushes around them, spilling long shadows across them. 30

"Don't be a fool," Raghu said roughly. "If you want to play, you can stand at the end of the line."

The game proceeded. Ravi felt his heart go heavy and ache unbearably. He lay down on the damp grass, no longer crying, silenced by a terrible sense of his insignificance. 35

Adapted from *Games at Twilight* by Anita Desai