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SECTION A

The following questions are based on Passage One and Passage Two.
You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, an interview with an Australian fire expert.

Now answer the following questions:

1. Give **three** reasons why people are interested in fires, according to Phil Cheney.

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Q1

(Total 3 marks)

2. What **three** sounds does Phil Cheney associate with forest fires?

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Q2

(Total 3 marks)

3. What could you smell, for some time, after the Canberra fire had gone out?

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Q3

(Total 1 mark)



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Now read **Passage Two**, an extract from a story set in an English seaside town.

6. Give **four** reasons why people might visit Aldeburgh.

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Q6

(Total 4 marks)

7. This passage describes or suggests a fire which is lit on a windy day. Give **one short quotation** which describes or suggests the wind and **one short quotation** which describes the fire. In each case, explain briefly how the writer's language is effective in bringing the passage to life.

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Now consider both passages.

8. Passage One and Passage Two are linked by the subject of fire but are written in very different styles. Write about some of the differences you have noticed between them, and indicate which passage you prefer and why.

**Comment on the content, language and style of both passages.
Use your own words as far as possible but include brief quotations to support your answer.**

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SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

10. Choose **one** of the following tasks or titles on which to write in an interesting way. Do not base your answer directly on the content of either of the passages in the examination paper.

You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.

Either

(a) Write a story (true or imaginary) in which you and your family are threatened by a natural disaster.

Or

(b) 'The Crowd'

Or

'The Audience'

Describe a group of people who have gathered to watch or listen to something together.

Or

(c) Write an article for a travel/tourist guide about the area in which you live. You should outline what might attract visitors and what they should avoid.

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind about your answer, put a line through the box (☒)
and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen question number: Question 10(a) ☒ Question 10(b) ☒ Question 10(c) ☒

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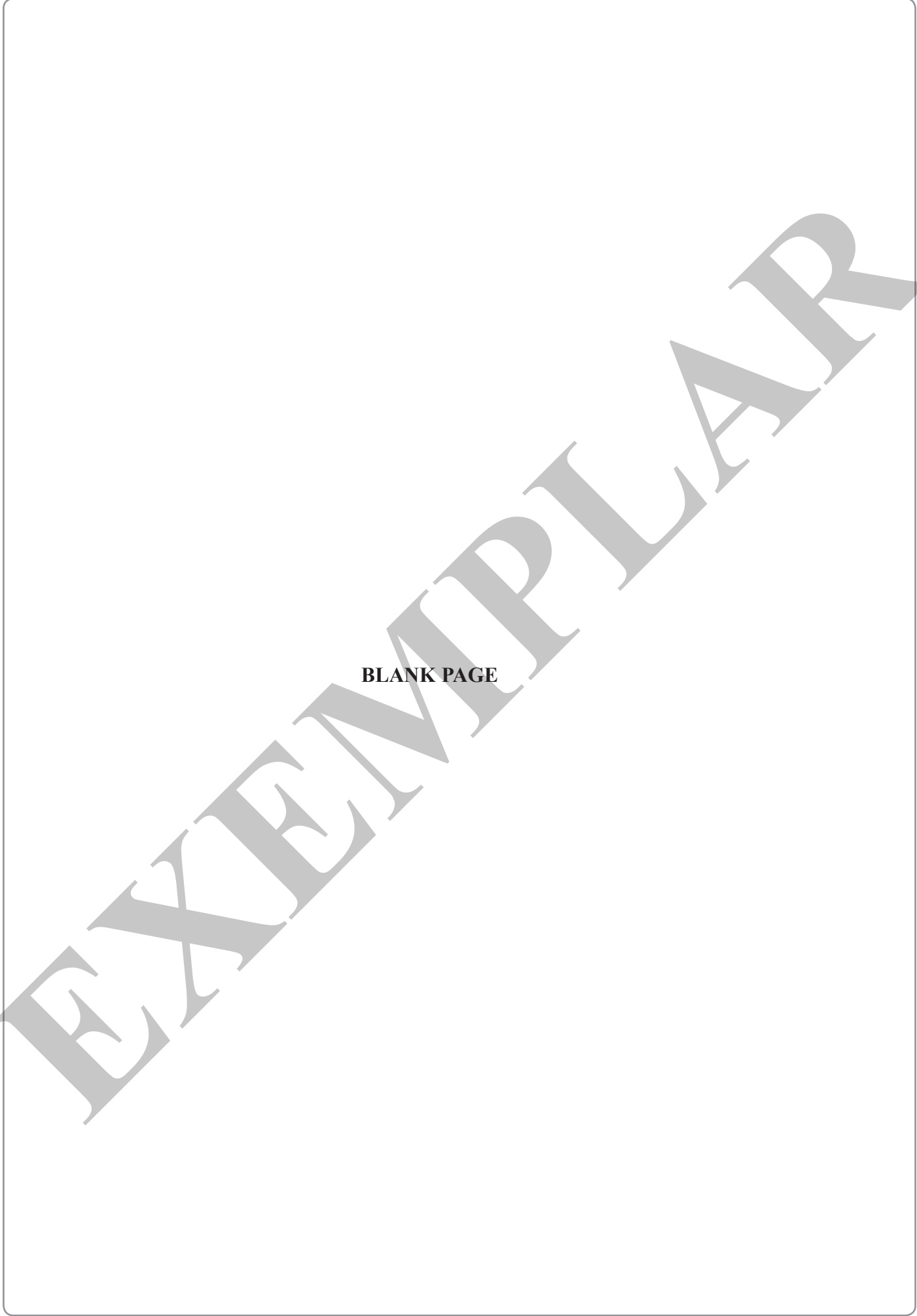


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