Third term exam · 6th year Paper 2	Scolaire.tn Practice paper written by Scolaire.tn, not an official exam
Subject: **English** Time: **60 minutes** Mark: ..... / 20	
Name: ..... Class:	

Reading (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer: « A train trip to El Jem »

Last spring, Malek's class travelled from Tunis to El Jem. El Jem is a small town in the east of Tunisia, south of Sousse. The pupils went by train. Malek prefers travelling by train, because he can walk in it and look at the olive trees from the window.

In El Jem, they visited the amphitheatre. It is a very old monument: the Romans built it about 1,800 years ago. It is one of the biggest amphitheatres in the world.

Their teacher, Mrs Amel, said, "Long ago, thousands of people came here to watch shows." The children climbed the old stairs and took a lot of photos. Malek thought the amphitheatre was taller than his school!

In the evening, they took the train back to Tunis. Now Malek wants to visit Dougga. It is an old Roman town in the north-west of Tunisia.

1) Where did Malek's class travel from? (1,25 mk)

☐ from Tunis ☐ from El Jem ☐ from Sousse

2) Where is El Jem? (1,25 mk)

☐ in the north of Tunisia ☐ in the west of Tunisia ☐ in the east of Tunisia

3) How did the pupils travel? (1,25 mk)

☐ by ship ☐ by train ☐ by plane

4) Why does Malek prefer the train? (1,25 mk)

☐ He can walk in it and look at the olive trees. ☐ It is slower than the bus.

☐ It is cheaper than the bus.

5) Who built the amphitheatre? (1,25 mk)

☐ the Romans ☐ the pupils ☐ Mrs Amel

6) True or false? The amphitheatre is a new monument. (1,25 mk)

☐ False ☐ True ☐ We don't know

7) True or false? The children took photos. (1,25 mk)

☐ False ☐ True ☐ We don't know

8) Which place does Malek want to visit now? (1,25 mk)

☐ Sousse ☐ El Jem ☐ Dougga

Language (10 marks)

Go back to the text and answer the questions.

1) "El Jem is in the ... of Tunisia." (1,25 mk)

☐ north ☐ west ☐ east

2) "Malek prefers ... by train." (1,25 mk)

☐ travels ☐ travelling ☐ travelled

3) "A plane is ... than a train." (fast) (1,25 mk)

☐ fastest ☐ faster ☐ more fast

4) "It is one of the ... amphitheatres in the world." (big) (1,25 mk)

☐ biggest ☐ bigest ☐ bigger

5) "The amphitheatre was ... than his school." (tall) (1,25 mk)

☐ tallest ☐ more tall ☐ taller

6) "The Romans ... it about 1,800 years ago." (build) (1,25 mk)

☐ builds ☐ builded ☐ built

7) "They visited ... amphitheatre of El Jem." (we know which one) (1,25 mk)

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the

8) "Dougga is ... old Roman town." (1,25 mk)

☐ a ☐ the ☐ an

Writing (marked with the checklist)

Write a short text (6–8 sentences) about a trip to a town or a monument in Tunisia.

Where is it (north, south, east or west)? How did you travel there, and why? What did you see and do?

Criterion	I check that...	Yes	Partly	No
I follow the instructions	My text is about the topic.			
I follow the instructions	It has about 6–8 sentences.			
My text is well organised	It has a beginning, a middle and an end.			
My text is well organised	I use and, but, because, first, then.			
I write correctly	I start sentences with a capital letter and end them with a full stop.			
I write correctly	I use the grammar of the units (like + -ing, should, must...).			