

1st term exam · 9th 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 comprehension (10 marks).

Read the text carefully, then choose the one right answer for each question.

My First Day at Preparatory School

I will never forget my first day at preparatory school. It was a cold morning in September, and I was only twelve. My mother's car stopped in front of a huge building, and my heart started beating fast.

In the yard, I didn't know anybody. Then a tall girl with glasses came and shook my hand. "Hi, I'm Sana. Is this your timetable? Mine is the same!" she said. We went to our classroom together. The maths teacher, Mr Ferchichi, looked severe, but he told us a funny story and everybody laughed.

At lunchtime, I lost my bag. I looked for it everywhere and I almost cried. Finally, Sana found it under a bench in the playground. "You have to be more careful," she laughed. "Don't worry, I'll help you!" In the afternoon, I found the way to the library alone, and I was so proud of myself.

That was three years ago. Sana is still my best friend, and next year we are going to study in the same secondary school. We intend to become doctors one day.

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1) When did the writer start preparatory school? (1.25 marks)

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| a) on a cold morning in September | b) three months ago |
| c) in January | d) on a hot day in July |

2) How old was the writer on that day? (1.25 marks)

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| a) fifteen | b) ten |
| c) twelve | d) three |

3) How did the writer feel in front of the building? (1.25 marks)

a) nervous

b) angry

c) sleepy

d) bored

4) Who is Sana? (1.25 marks)

a) the writer's sister

b) a girl the writer met on the first day

c) the librarian

d) a teacher

5) Why did everybody laugh in the maths class? (1.25 marks)

a) the teacher was severe

b) Sana fell down

c) the writer lost a bag

d) the teacher told a funny story

6) Where did Sana find the bag? (1.25 marks)

a) in the car

b) under a bench in the playground

c) in the library

d) in the classroom

7) What are the two friends going to do next year? (1.25 marks)

a) leave school

b) study in the same secondary school

c) become doctors

d) move to another town

8) In "Is this your timetable? Mine is the same!", "Mine" means: (1.25 marks)

a) the classroom

b) Sana's timetable

c) Sana's glasses

d) the writer's timetable

Language (10 marks)

Go back to the text and choose the one right answer for each question.

1) In "Mine is the same!", "Mine" is: (1.25 marks)

a) a reflexive pronoun

b) a subject pronoun

c) a possessive pronoun

d) a possessive adjective

2) "My mother's car stopped" – "my mother's car" means: (1.25 marks)

a) the car of my mother

b) my mother is a car

c) the car of my mothers

d) the mother of my car

3) Sana came and ... my hand. (shake) (1.25 marks)

a) shakes

b) shook

c) shaken

d) shaked

4) Finally, Sana ... my bag. (find) (1.25 marks)

- d) found

5) In “I was so proud of myself”, “myself” is: (1.25 marks)

- d) a possessive pronoun

6) “next year we are going to study in the same secondary school” expresses: (1.25 marks)

- d) an obligation

7) “You have to be more careful” has the closest meaning to: (1.25 marks)

- d) You can be more careful

8) “We intend to become doctors” → In ten years’ time, we ... doctors. (1.25 marks)

- d) are being

Writing: an email about a school memory (not included in the mark out of 20).

Your e-friend Tom, from Canada, asks you about your school.

Task: write him an email of 8 to 10 lines. Tell him about an important day at school (what happened, who you met, how you felt) and say what you are going to do next year.

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