

2nd 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.

A First Trip Abroad

Last spring, Selim, a fifteen-year-old boy from Monastir, travelled abroad for the first time with his uncle. His uncle had bought the plane tickets on the Internet a month before, because they were much cheaper online.

At Monastir airport, everything went fast. “Could you show me your passports, please?” asked the officer. “Would you mind putting your bag on the belt?” said another. Selim was nervous, but his uncle smiled: “If you follow the rules, everything will be fine.”

In Istanbul, they visited the Blue Mosque and took a boat on the Bosphorus. “I have never seen such a big city!” said Selim. He bought a souvenir for his sister in the Grand Bazaar. “That will be two hundred liras,” said the shopkeeper. “It’s very kind of you to give us a discount,” answered his uncle with a smile.

Every evening, Selim sent photos to his family with his phone. “Video calling is wonderful,” he wrote to his mother. “I feel that you are with me.” When he came back, he decided to learn Turkish. “If I speak Turkish, I will make new friends on my next trip,” he says.

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1) Where is Selim from? (1.25 marks)

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| a) Istanbul | b) Monastir |
| c) Tunis | d) Sousse |

2) Why did his uncle buy the tickets online? (1.25 marks)

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| a) because he had no cash | b) because Selim asked him |
| c) because they were much cheaper | d) because the airport was closed |

3) How did Selim feel at the airport? (1.25 marks)

- a) bored
- b) angry
- c) sleepy
- d) nervous

4) Which place did they visit in Istanbul? (1.25 marks)

- a) Big Ben
- b) the Blue Mosque
- c) the Pyramids
- d) the Eiffel Tower

5) What did Selim buy in the Grand Bazaar? (1.25 marks)

- a) a plane ticket
- b) Turkish books
- c) a souvenir for his sister
- d) a new phone

6) How did Selim keep in touch with his family? (1.25 marks)

- a) he phoned from the hotel
- b) he wrote letters
- c) he sent photos and made video calls
- d) he didn't contact them

7) What did Selim decide when he came back? (1.25 marks)

- a) to learn Turkish
- b) to live in Istanbul
- c) to become a pilot
- d) to sell souvenirs

8) Selim writes "I feel that you are with me" because: (1.25 marks)

- a) his phone is broken
- b) video calls help him feel close to his family
- c) he wants to come back at once
- d) his mother travelled with him

Language (10 marks)

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

1) "Could you show me your passports, please?" is: (1.25 marks)

- a) a polite request
- b) an offer
- c) a warning
- d) an order

2) Would you mind ... your bag on the belt? (put) (1.25 marks)

- a) puts
- b) putting
- c) to put
- d) put

3) "If you follow the rules, everything will be fine." This sentence expresses: (1.25 marks)

- a) a condition and its future result
- b) a wish
- c) an obligation
- d) a regret about the past

4) If I speak Turkish, I ... new friends. (1.25 marks)

- a) will make
c) making

- b) would made
- d) made

5) In “I have never seen such a big city!”, “have seen” is in the: (1.25 marks)

- a) past perfect

- b) present continuous

- c) present perfect

- d) simple past

6) Who says “That will be two hundred liras”? (1.25 marks)

- a) a customer

- b) a shopkeeper giving the price

- c) a pilot

- d) a teacher

7) In “Video calling is wonderful”, “video calling” is made of: (1.25 marks)

- a) an adjective + a noun

- b) a verb in the past

- c) a noun + a gerund

- d) a future form

8) On a sign in a station, Mind the step! means: (1.25 marks)

- a) Be careful of the step!

- b) Remember the step!

- c) Think about the step!

- d) Don't care about the step!

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

You have just come back from a trip (in Tunisia or abroad).

Task: write an email of 8 to 10 lines to your English-speaking friend Emma. Tell her how you travelled, what you visited and bought, and what you will do if you go there again.

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