

Answer key · 2nd term exam · English · 9th year · paper 3

Reading comprehension (10 marks)

1. **a) nineteen** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
2. **a) its cork oak forests** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
3. **c) they guide visitors in the forest and teach them to protect it** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
4. **c) a single fire may destroy hundreds of trees** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
5. **d) five hundred** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
6. **a) they fill in a form on the website** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
7. **b) by bus or by sharing a car** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
8. **a) a small electric van** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.

Reading: (1) nineteen. (2) cork oak forests. (3) guided walks and protection. (4) fires destroy trees. (5) five hundred. (6) a form on the website. (7) bus or shared car. (8) an electric van.

Language (10 marks)

1. **c) advice** (1.25 marks) — should = it is a good idea.
2. **a) which** (1.25 marks) — which refers to the whole idea before it.
3. **b) they should take their rubbish back** (1.25 marks) — ought to = should.
4. **c) might** (1.25 marks) — may / might = possibility.
5. **d) present perfect** (1.25 marks) — have + past participle.
6. **b) a gerund used as a noun** (1.25 marks) — verb + -ing used as a noun (the subject).
7. **b) books** (1.25 marks) — If + present simple, will + verb.
8. **a) Therefore** (1.25 marks) — Therefore introduces a result.

Language: (1) advice. (2) which. (3) should. (4) might. (5) present perfect. (6) a gerund used as a noun. (7) books. (8) Therefore.

Writing: advice to a tourist: a model to compare with

Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your letter. I am very happy that you want to visit Bizerte next summer. First, you should see the old port, which is full of colourful boats, and the Spanish fort above it. You ought to visit Lake Ichkeul too: thousands of birds stop there in winter and spring. To travel, you can take the train from Tunis or rent a bike in town, which is cheap and good for the environment. Please remember a few rules: you must not leave rubbish on the beach,

and you must not pick plants in the national park. If you come in July, I will be your guide for a day!

Best wishes,

Yassine

One possible model among many.