

Answer key · 3rd term exam · English · 9th year · paper 1

Reading comprehension (10 marks)

1. **d) on a Friday afternoon near the end of the school year** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
2. **d) going to the cinema** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
3. **b) the film might be fully booked** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
4. **a) he got a terrible sunburn there last week** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
5. **b) they watched the film and ate out** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
6. **c) a big plate of couscous** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
7. **d) she paints** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.
8. **d) he was sure it was a great day** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.

Reading: (1) Friday afternoon, end of the year. (2) the cinema. (3) it might be fully booked. (4) sunburn. (5) film and restaurant. (6) couscous. (7) she paints. (8) sure it was a great day.

Language (10 marks)

1. **a) a suggestion** (1.25 marks) — Shall we + verb = a suggestion.
2. **c) uncertainty** (1.25 marks) — maybe / perhaps = not sure.
3. **a) certainty** (1.25 marks) — I'm sure + that clause.
4. **c) a verb + -ing** (1.25 marks) — I regret + verb-ing.
5. **a) an exclamation** (1.25 marks) — What a + adjective + noun!
6. **c) interest** (1.25 marks) — I'm interested in + noun.
7. **b) indifference** (1.25 marks) — I don't mind / I don't care.
8. **b) good** (1.25 marks) — good → better → the best (module 1).

Language: (1) suggestion. (2) uncertainty. (3) certainty. (4) verb + -ing. (5) exclamation. (6) interest. (7) indifference. (8) good.

Writing: an email with suggestions: a model to compare with

Hi Adam,

The holidays have finally started! Shall we do something fun next weekend? I suggest that we go to the new skating park in Ariana on Saturday morning. Maybe it will be crowded, but I'm sure we will have a good time. In the evening, why don't we watch the football match at my house? My mum will make pizza. What a great plan! Last weekend I stayed at home all day, and I regret wasting so much time on my phone. This time, I want to go out. Tell me what you think, and don't forget your helmet!

See you soon,
Karim

One possible model among many.