

3rd 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.

The Kindness Club

Last winter, the pupils of a preparatory school in Kairouan started a “Kindness Club”. Every Wednesday afternoon, they visit an old people’s home near their school.

“Can I help you?” is the first thing Nadia, fourteen, says when she arrives. Some pupils read newspapers to the residents, who cannot see well any more. Others help them write letters to their grandchildren. Ali can play the oud, so he gives a small concert every month.

One afternoon, while the pupils were decorating the dining room for a birthday, an old man was telling stories about his childhood in the medina. Everybody stopped working to listen. “In my opinion, these stories are better than any history book,” Ali said later.

The club now has thirty members. “I believe that helping others makes us happier,” explains their teacher, Mr Gharbi. “I hope that every school will have a club like ours one day.”

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1) When did the pupils start the Kindness Club? (1.25 marks)

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| a) last summer | b) two years ago |
| c) last winter | d) last week |

2) Where do they go every Wednesday afternoon? (1.25 marks)

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| a) to a library | b) to the beach |
| c) to an old people’s home | d) to a hospital |

3) What is the first thing Nadia says when she arrives? (1.25 marks)

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| a) “Good morning!” | b) “Can I help you?” |
| c) “I’m sorry.” | d) “What a nice day!” |

4) Why do some pupils read newspapers to the residents? (1.25 marks)

- a) the newspapers are too long
- b) the residents cannot see well any more
- c) the teacher asked them
- d) the residents cannot read Arabic

5) What does Ali do every month? (1.25 marks)

- a) he cooks lunch
- b) he writes letters
- c) he gives a small concert on the oud
- d) he decorates the dining room

6) What happened one afternoon? (1.25 marks)

- a) an old man told stories about his childhood and everybody listened
- b) Ali lost his oud
- c) the club was closed
- d) a resident had a birthday party outside

7) How many members does the club have now? (1.25 marks)

- a) three
- b) thirty
- c) thirteen
- d) fourteen

8) What does Mr Gharbi hope? (1.25 marks)

- a) that Ali will become famous
- b) that every school will have a club like theirs
- c) that the residents will move
- d) that the club will close

Language (10 marks)

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

1) “Can I help you?” is used to: (1.25 marks)

- a) ask for permission to leave
- b) complain
- c) offer help
- d) refuse something

2) In “who cannot see well any more”, “cannot” expresses: (1.25 marks)

- a) advice
- b) possibility
- c) inability
- d) obligation

3) Ali ... play the oud, so he gives a concert every month. (1.25 marks)

- a) should
- b) must
- c) might
- d) can

4) In “while the pupils were decorating the dining room”, the tense is the: (1.25 marks)

- a) present progressive
- b) present perfect
- c) simple past
- d) past progressive

