

Answer key · 2nd term exam · English · 9th year · paper 1

Reading comprehension (10 marks)

1. **a) their town suffers from factory smoke and plastic waste** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
2. **d) they cleaned the beach** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
3. **a) more than two hundred kilos** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
4. **c) the town council put new bins along the coast** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
5. **a) trees clean the air and give shade** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
6. **a) the dangers of smoking** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
7. **c) Mrs Jlassi, the club's teacher** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.
8. **c) start a recycling project for paper and bottles** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.

Reading: (1) factory smoke and plastic waste. (2) cleaned the beach. (3) more than 200 kilos. (4) new bins. (5) clean air and shade. (6) smoking. (7) Mrs Jlassi. (8) a recycling project.

Language (10 marks)

1. **c) a result** (1.25 marks) — so = therefore: it gives the result.
2. **b) Because** (1.25 marks) — Because introduces the reason.
3. **b) possibility** (1.25 marks) — may / might = it is possible.
4. **d) the pupils** (1.25 marks) — who is a relative pronoun for people.
5. **d) which** (1.25 marks) — which (or that) for things and places.
6. **b) a prohibition** (1.25 marks) — must not = it is forbidden.
7. **b) palm tree** (1.25 marks) — palm + tree.
8. **a) recycler** (1.25 marks) — verb + -er = the person who does the action.

Language: (1) a result. (2) Because. (3) possibility. (4) the pupils. (5) which. (6) a prohibition. (7) palm tree. (8) recycler.

Writing: an article for the school magazine: a model to compare with

Let's Save Our Beach!

Every summer, thousands of people visit the beach of our town, and every evening the sand is covered with plastic bottles and bags. This rubbish is dangerous because fish and sea turtles eat plastic, which may kill them. It also makes our beach ugly, so fewer tourists come. Pupils can help in many ways. First, we should always take our rubbish home or put it in the bins. Second, we should use cloth bags instead of plastic ones. Third, we can organise

a cleaning day once a month with our families. Above all, we must not throw anything into the sea. If everyone does a little, our beach will be clean again!

One possible model among many.