

2nd term exam · 9th year Paper 3			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.

Kind to the Forest

Aziz is nineteen and lives in Ain Draham, a mountain town famous for its cork oak forests. Two years ago, he created a small eco-tourism service with three friends who love nature. They guide visitors on long walks through the forest and teach them how to protect it.

“Tourists who come here should respect a few simple rules,” Aziz explains. “They must not light fires, and they ought to take their rubbish back with them. A single cigarette may start a fire that destroys hundreds of trees.” Since they started, the friends have organised more than eighty walks and have planted five hundred young trees.

Booking is easy: visitors fill in a form on the group’s website, and Aziz answers every message the same day. “Online booking has changed everything,” he says. “If a family books today, we will be ready for them tomorrow.” Most visitors travel by bus or share a car, which reduces pollution.

This year, the group won a regional prize for young entrepreneurs. Aziz has used the money to buy a small electric van. “Nature has given us so much,” he says. “It’s our turn to give something back.”

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1) How old is Aziz? (1.25 marks)

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| a) nineteen | b) fifteen |
| c) nine | d) twenty-nine |

2) What is Ain Draham famous for? (1.25 marks)

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| a) its cork oak forests | b) its factories |
| c) its airport | d) its beaches |

3) What does Aziz's group do? (1.25 marks)

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| a) they drive buses | b) they sell cork |
| c) they guide visitors in the forest and teach them to protect it | d) they build hotels |

4) Why must tourists not light fires? (1.25 marks)

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| a) it is too cold | b) fires are expensive |
| c) a single fire may destroy hundreds of trees | d) the police said so |

5) How many young trees have the friends planted? (1.25 marks)

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| a) eighty | b) three |
| c) a hundred | d) five hundred |

6) How do visitors book a walk? (1.25 marks)

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| a) they fill in a form on the website | b) they phone the town hall |
| c) they come without booking | d) they write letters |

7) How do most visitors travel to Ain Draham? (1.25 marks)

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| a) only in the electric van | b) by bus or by sharing a car |
| c) by plane | d) on horseback |

8) What did Aziz buy with the prize money? (1.25 marks)

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| a) a small electric van | b) five hundred trees |
| c) a website | d) a car for himself |

Language (10 marks).

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

1) "Tourists who come here should respect a few simple rules" – "should" expresses:
(1.25 marks)

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| a) prohibition | b) past ability |
| c) advice | d) certainty |

2) Most visitors travel by bus or share a car, ... reduces pollution. (1.25 marks)

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| a) which | b) who |
| c) when | d) whose |

3) "they ought to take their rubbish back" has the closest meaning to: (1.25 marks)

- a) they took their rubbish back
- b) they should take their rubbish back
- c) they can take their rubbish back
- d) they might take their rubbish back

4) A single cigarette ... start a fire. (= it is possible) (1.25 marks)

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

5) In “the friends have organised more than eighty walks”, the tense is the: (1.25 marks)

- a) future
- b) past continuous
- c) simple past
- d) present perfect

6) In “Online booking has changed everything”, “booking” is: (1.25 marks)

- a) a future form
- b) a gerund used as a noun
- c) a past participle
- d) an adjective

7) If a family ... next week, we will be ready. (1.25 marks)

- a) will book
- b) books
- c) booking
- d) booked

8) Fires destroy trees. ..., tourists must not light fires. (1.25 marks)

- a) Therefore
- b) While
- c) Because
- d) Although

Writing: advice to a tourist (not included in the mark out of 20).

A British tourist, Mr Brown, wants to visit your region next summer.

Task: write him a short letter of 8 to 10 lines. Tell him what he should see, how he can travel, and what he must not do to protect nature.

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