

3rd term exam · 9th year Paper 1			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.

Where Shall We Go?

It was Friday afternoon, and the school year was nearly over. Lina, Omar and Sami were sitting in the schoolyard, wondering what to do at the weekend.

“Shall we go to the cinema?” asked Lina. “There’s a new animated film at the Colisée.” Omar wasn’t sure: “Maybe it’s fully booked. Why don’t we go to the beach instead?” Sami shook his head. “I regret going to the beach last week: I got a terrible sunburn!”

In the end, they agreed to watch the film on Saturday and eat out afterwards. The film was even better than the one they had seen in March. “What a beautiful story!” said Lina when the lights came on. At the restaurant, Sami ordered a big plate of couscous. “This is just what I needed,” he laughed.

On the way home, Omar told them about his favourite singer, who spends her free time painting. “I’m interested in her paintings,” said Lina. Sami didn’t mind: “I don’t care about singers, but I’m sure that we had a great day.”

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1) When does the story take place? (1.25 marks)

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| a) on a Monday morning in September | b) on a Sunday evening in March |
| c) during the winter holidays | d) on a Friday afternoon near the end of the school year |

2) What did Lina suggest first? (1.25 marks)

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| a) eating out | b) visiting a museum |
| c) going to the beach | d) going to the cinema |

3) Why wasn’t Omar sure about the cinema? (1.25 marks)

- a) the cinema was closed
- b) the film might be fully booked
- c) it was too expensive
- d) he hates films

4) Why didn't Sami want to go to the beach? (1.25 marks)

- a) he got a terrible sunburn there last week
- b) he can't swim
- c) the beach was dirty
- d) it was raining

5) What did they finally do on Saturday? (1.25 marks)

- a) they went to a concert
- b) they watched the film and ate out
- c) they stayed at home
- d) they went to the beach

6) What did Sami eat at the restaurant? (1.25 marks)

- a) fish and chips
- b) nothing
- c) a big plate of couscous
- d) a pizza

7) What does Omar's favourite singer do in her free time? (1.25 marks)

- a) she acts in films
- b) she cooks
- c) she swims
- d) she paints

8) How did Sami feel about the day? (1.25 marks)

- a) he was sorry
- b) he was angry
- c) he was bored
- d) he was sure it was a great day

Language (10 marks)

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

1) "Shall we go to the cinema?" is: (1.25 marks)

- a) a suggestion
- b) a regret
- c) an order
- d) a promise

2) "Maybe it's fully booked" expresses: (1.25 marks)

- a) certainty
- b) interest
- c) uncertainty
- d) regret

3) "I'm sure that we had a great day" expresses: (1.25 marks)

- a) certainty
- b) a suggestion
- c) indifference
- d) uncertainty

4) In "I regret going to the beach last week", after "regret" we use: (1.25 marks)

a) the simple past

b) will + verb

c) a verb + -ing

d) to + verb

5) “What a beautiful story!” is: (1.25 marks)

a) an exclamation

b) a suggestion

c) a question

d) an apology

6) “I’m interested in her paintings” shows: (1.25 marks)

a) regret

b) indifference

c) interest

d) certainty

7) “I don’t care about singers” shows: (1.25 marks)

a) interest

b) indifference

c) satisfaction

d) hope

8) Revision: in “The film was even better than the one they had seen in March”, “better” is the comparative of: (1.25 marks)

a) well done

b) good

c) best

d) bad

Writing: an email with suggestions (not included in the mark out of 20)

The summer holidays are starting.

Task: write an email of 8 to 10 lines to your friend Adam. Suggest two activities for next weekend, say what you are sure or not sure about, and tell him about an activity you regret doing (or not doing) last time.

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