

Answer key · 3rd term exam · English · 9th year · paper 2

Reading comprehension (10 marks)

1. **c) last winter** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
2. **c) to an old people's home** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
3. **b) "Can I help you?"** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
4. **b) the residents cannot see well any more** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
5. **c) he gives a small concert on the oud** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
6. **a) an old man told stories about his childhood and everybody listened** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
7. **b) thirty** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.
8. **b) that every school will have a club like theirs** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4.

Reading: (1) last winter. (2) an old people's home. (3) "Can I help you?". (4) they cannot see well. (5) a small concert. (6) an old man told stories. (7) thirty. (8) every school will have a club.

Language (10 marks)

1. **c) offer help** (1.25 marks) — Offering help.
2. **c) inability** (1.25 marks) — can / cannot = ability / inability.
3. **d) can** (1.25 marks) — can = he is able to.
4. **d) past progressive** (1.25 marks) — was / were + verb-ing.
5. **a) was telling** (1.25 marks) — An action in progress in the past.
6. **a) an opinion** (1.25 marks) — In my opinion / I think / I believe.
7. **b) a hope** (1.25 marks) — I hope that + clause.
8. **d) who** (1.25 marks) — who for people (module 3).

Language: (1) offer help. (2) inability. (3) can. (4) past progressive. (5) was telling. (6) an opinion. (7) a hope. (8) who.

Writing: an article about volunteering: a model to compare with

Join the Helping Hands Club!

Our school is starting a volunteering club, and everyone can join. Members can help younger pupils with their homework, clean the school garden or collect books for the village library. Last month, I was walking home when I saw an old lady who was carrying heavy bags. While I was helping her, she was telling me about her grandchildren in Canada. It made me so

happy! In my opinion, helping others is the best way to feel useful. I believe that a small act of kindness can change someone's day. I hope that many pupils will join us next week!

One possible model among many.