3rd 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.

A Concert for a Good Cause

Last month, the music club of a school in Bizerte organised a charity concert to buy wheelchairs for a local association. The pupils had been preparing it for three months.

"Why don't we sell tickets online?" suggested Yasmine, the club president. Her idea was a great success: all four hundred tickets were sold in two weeks. "What a wonderful audience!" she said on the night of the concert.

While the band was playing, younger pupils were selling handmade bracelets at the entrance. Some parents could not come, so the concert was also broadcast on the school's website. "I'm sorry that my grandmother missed it," said one pupil, "but she watched it online."

In the end, the club raised enough money for three wheelchairs. "I think that music can bring people together for good causes," said the headmaster. "I hope that we will do it again next year."

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1) Why did the music club organise a concert? (1.25 marks)

a) to buy wheelchairs for a local association
b) to celebrate the end of the year
c) to buy new instruments
d) to win a competition

2) How long had the pupils been preparing the concert? (1.25 marks)

a) three months
b) two weeks
c) four days
d) one year

3) Who is Yasmine? (1.25 marks)

a) the club president
b) a parent
c) a singer from Tunis
d) the headmaster's daughter

4) How many tickets were sold? (1.25 marks)

a) three hundred
b) four hundred
c) two hundred
d) forty

5) What were younger pupils doing during the concert? (1.25 marks)

a) selling tickets online
b) filming the concert
c) playing in the band
d) selling handmade bracelets at the entrance

6) How could parents who could not come see the concert? (1.25 marks)

a) they couldn't see it
b) on the radio
c) it was broadcast on the school's website
d) on television

7) What was the result of the concert? (1.25 marks)

a) the club lost money
b) the club bought a piano
c) the concert was cancelled
d) the club raised enough money for three wheelchairs

8) What does the headmaster hope? (1.25 marks)

a) that Yasmine will leave
b) that the club will stop
c) that the tickets will be cheaper
d) that they will organise it again next year

Language (10 marks)

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

1) "Why don't we sell tickets online?" is: (1.25 marks)

a) a regret
b) an order
c) a complaint
d) a suggestion

2) "What a wonderful audience!" is: (1.25 marks)

a) an exclamation
b) a question
c) a hope
d) an opinion

3) In "While the band was playing, younger pupils were selling handmade bracelets", both verbs are in the: (1.25 marks)

a) future
b) simple past

c) present perfect
d) past progressive

4) Some parents ... come, so the concert was also broadcast online. (1.25 marks)

a) must
b) can
c) could not
d) should

5) "I'm sorry that my grandmother missed it" expresses: (1.25 marks)

a) certainty
b) interest
c) a suggestion
d) regret

6) "I think that music can bring people together" expresses: (1.25 marks)

a) an offer
b) a regret
c) an order
d) an opinion

7) Revision: if the club ... (organise) another concert, more people will come. (1.25 marks)

a) will organise
b) organises
c) organising
d) organised

8) Revision: the tickets were cheap. ..., all of them were sold quickly. (1.25 marks)

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

Writing: a report for the school magazine (not included in the mark out of 20)

Your school organised an event (a concert, a fair, a sports day...) to collect money for a good cause.

Task: write a short report of 8 to 10 lines for the school magazine. Say what the event was, what people were doing during it, how much money was raised and what you hope for next year.