

Practice paper on the model of the 6th-year concours (pilot middle schools) Model paper 1			Scolaire.tn Practice paper written by Scolaire.tn, not an official paper
Subject: English	Time: 45 minutes	Mark: / 20	
Name:			Class:

I. Reading comprehension (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer: « A Day at Lake Ichkeul »

Last Sunday, Nour and her brother Aziz went on a picnic with their parents. They drove to Ichkeul National Park, near Bizerte. Nour was very excited because she enjoys watching birds. Aziz prefers flying his kite.

When they arrived, Dad found a nice place under a big tree near the lake. Mum and Nour got the food ready: sandwiches, salad, oranges and a bottle of cold water. Aziz ran up a small hill with his red kite, but there was no wind! He was a bit sad.

After lunch, the wind came back. The kite flew high in the blue sky, and Aziz shouted with joy. Nour took her binoculars and watched hundreds of pink flamingos on the water. They looked like flowers on the lake. Before going home, the children put their rubbish in a bag. It was a wonderful day out.

1) True or false? Nour likes watching birds. (1 mk)

☐ True ☐ We don't know ☐ False

2) True or false? The family had lunch at home. (1 mk)

☐ True ☐ False ☐ We don't know

3) Complete with ONE word from paragraph 2: At first, Aziz's kite could not fly because there was no ... (1 mk)

☐ water ☐ wind ☐ hill

4) What does the underlined word "They" in paragraph 3 refer to? (1 mk)

☐ the pink flamingos ☐ the children ☐ the oranges

5) Find in paragraph 3 a word that means "very good, great". (1 mk)

☐ wonderful ☐ blue ☐ high

6) What is the best title for the text?

(1 mk)

- ☐ A rainy day at home ☐ A visit to the zoo ☐ A happy family picnic

II. Language (8 marks)

Read each sentence and choose the right answer.

1) Box: fishing / always / museum / camping / bored – Rayen loves the sea. On Sundays, he goes (1) ... with his uncle and they catch big fish at the port. Which word goes in (1)?

(1 mk)

- ☐ fishing ☐ museum ☐ bored

2) Box: fishing / always / museum / camping / bored – They (2) ... take sandwiches and orange juice with them. Which word goes in (2)?

(1 mk)

- ☐ always ☐ bored ☐ camping

3) Box: fishing / always / museum / camping / bored – Last month, his class visited the Bardo (3) ... in Tunis. Which word goes in (3)?

(1 mk)

- ☐ camping ☐ always ☐ museum

4) Circle the correct alternative: Rayen (enjoys / enjoy / enjoying) reading comics.

(1 mk)

- ☐ enjoys ☐ enjoying ☐ enjoy

5) Circle the correct alternative: He (never / always / usually) swims in winter because the water is too cold.

(1 mk)

- ☐ always ☐ usually ☐ never

6) Circle the correct alternative: “I’m tired of TV. Let’s (play / playing / plays) hide and seek!”

(1 mk)

- ☐ play ☐ playing ☐ plays

7) Put the word in the right tense or form: Last week, Rayen’s team [win] ... the football match.

(1 mk)

- ☐ won ☐ wins ☐ winning

8) Put the word in the right tense or form: In summer, Rayen likes [swim] ... in the sea.

(1 mk)

- ☐ swam ☐ swims ☐ swimming

III. Writing · 1. The dialogue (2 marks)

Sami and Lina are neighbours. It's Saturday afternoon.

Complete the dialogue with sentences from the box (there is an extra one).

- 1) Let's meet at four o'clock.
- 2) I went to the zoo last week.
- 3) How about riding our bikes to the park?
- 4) Would you like a sandwich for the way?
- 5) Don't worry, you can take my brother's bike.

Sami: I'm bored. Let's do something fun this afternoon!

Lina:  1

Sami: Good idea! But my bike is broken.

Lina:  2

Sami: Thank you! What time shall we meet?

Lina:  3

Sami: OK.  4

Lina: Yes, please! I'm always hungry after riding.

1) Gap 1: Sami wants to do something fun. Lina makes a suggestion: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 3) How about riding our bikes to the park? ☐ 1) Let's meet at four o'clock.
☐ 2) I went to the zoo last week.

2) Gap 2: Sami's bike is broken. Lina says: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 4) Would you like a sandwich for the way? ☐ 1) Let's meet at four o'clock.
☐ 5) Don't worry, you can take my brother's bike.

3) Gap 3: Sami asks "What time shall we meet?". Lina answers: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 2) I went to the zoo last week. ☐ 1) Let's meet at four o'clock.
☐ 3) How about riding our bikes to the park?

4) Gap 4: Lina answers "Yes, please!". So Sami asked: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 5) Don't worry, you can take my brother's bike.
☐ 4) Would you like a sandwich for the way? ☐ 2) I went to the zoo last week.

III. Writing • 2. The paragraph (4 marks).

Last weekend, you spent a day out with your family or your friends. Write a paragraph (6 to 8 sentences) to say where you went and who you were with, what you did (at least 3 activities) and how you felt. (4 marks)

Criterion	I check that...	Yes	Partly	No
I answer the task	My paragraph talks about every point asked (e.g. the weather, the description, the actions).			
I answer the task	It has 6 to 8 sentences.			
My paragraph is clear	My ideas are in a good order (first, then, after that, finally).			
My paragraph is clear	I use and, but, because to join my ideas.			
I write correctly	Capital letters, full stops and correct spelling of the words I know.			
I write correctly	The right tense: past for a story (went, found, took...), present for habits.			