

Practice paper on the model of the 6th-year concours (pilot middle schools) Model paper 2			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: « Yassine’s New Habits »

Yassine is eleven and he lives in Sfax. Last month, he ate a lot of sweets and doughnuts, and he drank fizzy drinks every day. He never ate fruit or vegetables. One night, he had a terrible toothache and he couldn’t sleep.

The next morning, his mother took him to the dentist. Doctor Amel looked at his teeth and said, ‘You must brush your teeth twice a day. You mustn’t eat sweets every day. You should eat fruit, vegetables and fish.’ Yassine listened carefully and promised to change his habits.

Now Yassine eats an apple or an orange after school, and he drinks lots of water. On Saturdays, he goes swimming with his cousin Malek. Yesterday, his little sister wanted some chocolate, but Yassine gave her a banana! He feels fit and happy, and his smile is beautiful again.

1) True or false? Last month, Yassine ate fruit every day. (1 mk)

☐ We don’t know ☐ True ☐ False

2) True or false? Yassine goes swimming on Saturdays. (1 mk)

☐ False ☐ We don’t know ☐ True

3) Complete with ONE word from paragraph 2: The dentist said that Yassine must brush his teeth ... a day. (1 mk)

☐ never ☐ twice ☐ every

4) What does the underlined word “her” in paragraph 3 refer to? (1 mk)

☐ Yassine’s mother ☐ Doctor Amel ☐ Yassine’s little sister

5) Find in paragraph 1 a word that means “very bad”. (1 mk)

☐ next ☐ terrible ☐ fizzy

6) What did Yassine learn?

(1 mk)

- ☐ Healthy habits keep us fit and happy. ☐ Swimming is bad for children.
☐ Sweets are good for our teeth.

II. Language (8 marks)

Read each sentence and choose the right answer.

1) Box: fit / unhealthy / much / headache / many — Salma wants to keep (1) ..., so she plays basketball every week. Which word goes in (1)? (1 mk)

- ☐ headache ☐ much ☐ fit

2) Box: fit / unhealthy / much / headache / many — She doesn't eat chips because they are (2) ... food. Which word goes in (2)? (1 mk)

- ☐ many ☐ fit ☐ unhealthy

3) Box: fit / unhealthy / much / headache / many — 'How (3) ... water do you drink every day?' asked her teacher. Which word goes in (3)? (1 mk)

- ☐ much ☐ many ☐ unhealthy

4) Circle the correct alternative: You (shouldn't / should / must) eat lots of sweets. They are bad for your teeth. (1 mk)

- ☐ should ☐ shouldn't ☐ must

5) Circle the correct alternative: Ali can't go to school today. He (has / is / have) a stomachache. (1 mk)

- ☐ have ☐ is ☐ has

6) Circle the correct alternative: How (many / much / lots) eggs do you need for the cake? (1 mk)

- ☐ lots ☐ much ☐ many

7) Put the word in the right tense or form: Yesterday, Salma [eat] ... a big salad for lunch. (1 mk)

- ☐ ate ☐ eating ☐ eats

8) Put the word in the right tense or form: Fruit and vegetables are very [health] (1 mk)

- ☐ healthier ☐ healthy ☐ health

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

Rim phones her friend Sarra in the evening.

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

- 1) How do you feel now?
- 2) I like eating doughnuts every day.
- 3) I was sick. I had a bad headache.
- 4) You should go to bed early tonight.
- 5) Yes, he told me to stay in bed and drink lots of water.

Rim: Hi Sarra! Why weren't you at school today?

Sarra:  1

Rim: Oh, I'm sorry. Did you see a doctor?

Sarra:  2

Rim:  3

Sarra: Much better, thank you.

Rim:  4

Sarra: You're right. See you tomorrow!

1) Gap 1: Rim asks why Sarra was not at school. Sarra answers: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 3) I was sick. I had a bad headache. ☐ 2) I like eating doughnuts every day.
☐ 1) How do you feel now?

2) Gap 2: Rim asks "Did you see a doctor?". Sarra answers: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 3) I was sick. I had a bad headache. ☐ 4) You should go to bed early tonight.
☐ 5) Yes, he told me to stay in bed and drink lots of water.

3) Gap 3: Sarra answers "Much better, thank you.". So Rim asked: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 4) You should go to bed early tonight. ☐ 2) I like eating doughnuts every day.
☐ 1) How do you feel now?

4) Gap 4: Sarra answers "You're right.". So Rim gave advice: (0,5 mk)

- ☐ 4) You should go to bed early tonight. ☐ 2) I like eating doughnuts every day.
☐ 5) Yes, he told me to stay in bed and drink lots of water.

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

Your little cousin Kais eats a lot of sweets and chips, and he never does sport. He is often tired. Write a paragraph (6 to 8 sentences) to give him advice: say what he should eat, what he shouldn't eat or drink, what sport he can do and why it is important. (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.			