# Answer key · model paper 3 · English · 6th-year concours

## I. Reading comprehension (6 marks)

True or false? Hiba's favourite season is winter. : **False**. True or false? Hiba's class visited the Water Temple on Sunday. : **True**. Complete with ONE word from paragraph 2: At the Water Temple, the pupils saw old Roman … : **stones**. What does the underlined word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to? : **the butterfly**. Find in paragraph 2 a word that means "picked, took and kept". : **collected**. The text is mainly about: : **a spring trip in Zaghouan**.

## II. Language (8 marks)

In Tabarka, winter is (1) … than summer. Which word goes in (1)? : **colder**. In winter, it is often (2) …, so children wear boots and take umbrellas. Which word goes in (2)? : **rainy**. In October, the weather is (3) … than in January. Which word goes in (3)? : **warmer**. Circle the correct alternative: Next summer, we (will go / went / go) to the beach in Hammamet. : **will go**. Circle the correct alternative: It's a (windy / wind / winds) day. Let's fly our kites! : **windy**. Circle the correct alternative: In winter, my sister enjoys (skating / skate / skated) with her friends. : **skating**. Put the word in the right tense or form: January is the [one] … month of the year. : **first**. Put the word in the right tense or form: Yesterday it was very cold, so I [wear] … my gloves and my sweater. : **wore**.

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

Gap 1 : **2) I love summer.**. Gap 2 : **5) Because I can swim and build sandcastles.**. Gap 3 : **1) Where will you go next summer?**. Gap 4 : **4) I'll visit my grandparents in Le Kef.**.

## III. Writing · 2. A possible paragraph

My favourite season is summer because there is no school and I can stay with my cousins. In summer, the weather is hot and sunny, and the sky is clear. I wear shorts, T-shirts and a cap. Every morning, I go to the beach in Monastir with my family. I swim in the sea and I build sandcastles with my little brother. In the evening, we eat ice cream and walk by the sea. Summer is the best season of the year!

One good model among many. The pupil's paragraph is marked with the checklist.