Answer key · model paper 5 · English · 6th-year concours

I. Reading comprehension (6 marks)

True or false? Rayen and Eya are twins. : **True**. True or false? The children went to the market alone. : **False**. Complete with ONE word from paragraph 2: Rayen gave his mother a bottle of … : **perfume**. What does the underlined word “it” in paragraph 2 refer to? : **the card**. Find in paragraph 2 a word that means “selected, took the one she preferred”. : **chose**. Why did the children do all these things? : **to show their love to their mother**.

II. Language (8 marks)

Every year, on Children’s Day, we (1) … children’s rights. Which word goes in (1)? : **celebrate**. Every child has the (2) … to go to school. Which word goes in (2)? : **right**. At school, children get a good (3) … : they learn to read, write and count. Which word goes in (3)? : **education**. Circle the correct alternative: Last year, we (decorated / decorate / will decorate) the classroom for Teacher’s Day. : **decorated**. Circle the correct alternative: (Did / Do / Does) you forget the cake yesterday? : **Did**. Circle the correct alternative: At the end-of-year party, a clown (showed / shows / will show) us some magic tricks. : **showed**. Put the word in the right tense or form: On New Year’s Eve, we [blow] … up lots of balloons. : **blew**. Put the word in the right tense or form: Our teacher was very [surprise] … when she saw the cake. : **surprised**.

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

Gap 1 : **3) Let’s prepare a surprise for Mrs Sonia!**. Gap 2 : **5) We can decorate the classroom with balloons.**. Gap 3 : **1) Who will bring the cake?**. Gap 4 : **4) Don’t forget to buy a card!**.

III. Writing · 2. A possible paragraph

Last Friday, we celebrated my grandmother’s seventieth birthday at home. My uncles, my aunts and all my cousins came. In the morning, my sister and I decorated the living room with balloons and flowers. Mum made a big strawberry cake and my father bought snacks and juice. In the evening, we sang ‘Happy Birthday’ and Grandma blew out the candles. Then we gave her presents: a warm scarf and a photo album. She hugged everyone. I was very happy to see her smile.

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