

Answer key · model paper 7 · English · 6th-year concours

I. Reading comprehension (6 marks)

True or false? Kenji came to Tunisia by ship. : **False**. True or false? Youssef lives in Mahdia. : **True**. Complete with ONE word from paragraph 1: Mahdia is on the ... coast of Tunisia. : **east**. What does the underlined word “him” in paragraph 2 refer to? : **Kenji**. Find in paragraph 2 a word that means “very well-known”. : **famous**. The text is mainly about: : **a Japanese boy’s visit to Tunisia**.

II. Language (8 marks)

In Japan, people (1) ... to say hello. Which word goes in (1)? : **bow**. In Tunisia, we often (2) ... our friends with a kiss on the cheek. Which word goes in (2)? : **greet**. Bizerte is in the (3) ... of Tunisia. Which word goes in (3)? : **north**. Circle the correct alternative: The plane is (faster / fast / fastest) than the train. : **faster**. Circle the correct alternative: The amphitheatre of El Jem is the (oldest / older / old) monument in the town. : **oldest**. Circle the correct alternative: Last summer, we visited (an / a / the) old castle in Kelibia. : **an**. Put the word in the right tense or form: My uncle [prefer] ... to travel by ship because he loves the sea. : **prefers**. Put the word in the right tense or form: The Romans [build] ... this amphitheatre a very long time ago. : **built**.

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

Gap 1 : **3) Yes, I went to Rome with my family..** Gap 2 : **5) How did you travel?.** Gap 3 : **1) What did you see there?.** Gap 4 : **4) Really? I’d love to go there one day..**

III. Writing · 2. A possible paragraph

Dear Emma, next summer, I will take you to Tozeur. It is a beautiful town in the south-west of Tunisia, near the desert. We will travel there by train because it is cheaper than the plane and we can see the countryside. In Tozeur, we will visit the old town with its yellow brick houses and the big palm oasis. We will also ride camels in the desert at sunset. For lunch, we will eat couscous and sweet dates. I am sure you will love this town!

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