

Answer key · model paper 8 · English · 6th-year concours

I. Reading comprehension (6 marks)

True or false? On sports day, the weather was rainy. : **False**. True or false? Walid hurt his knee during the race. : **True**. Complete with ONE word from paragraph 3: At noon, the pupils ate bananas and ... : **sandwiches**. What does the underlined word “him” in paragraph 2 refer to? : **Walid**. Find in paragraph 2 a word that means “the quickest”. : **fastest**. What is the main message of the text? : **Helping others is more important than winning.**

II. Language (8 marks)

Our football (1) ... won the match last Saturday. Which word goes in (1)? : **team**. The coach told me, ‘You must (2) ... the ball harder!’ Which word goes in (2)? : **kick**. ‘You (3) ... drink water when you play sport,’ he added. Which word goes in (3)? : **should**. Circle the correct alternative: Yesterday was the (hottest / hotter / hot) day of the week. : **hottest**. Circle the correct alternative: ‘Would you like (some / any / a) orange juice?’ ‘Yes, please.’ : **some**. Circle the correct alternative: Next year, I (will run / ran / runs) faster! : **will run**. Put the word in the right tense or form: It was a [sun] ... day, so we played outside. : **sunny**. Put the word in the right tense or form: During the race, Walid [fall] ... down. : **fell**.

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

Gap 1 : **5) I’m not sure. I can’t swim very well.** Gap 2 : **1) What time does it start?** Gap 3 : **4) What should I take with me?** Gap 4 : **2) OK, I’ll ask my mum tonight.**

III. Writing · 2. A possible paragraph

Last month, our school in Nabeul organised a sports day. The weather was sunny but not too hot. In the morning, I ran in the hundred-metre race and I came second. Then my class played a football match against Year 5, and we won three goals to one. In the afternoon, we did rope skipping and a sack race. At lunchtime, we ate sandwiches and fruit, and we drank lots of water. At the end of the day, I was tired but very proud of my team.

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