

<p style="text-align: center;">Practice paper 5 · English</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modelled on the Examen du Diplôme de Fin de l'Enseignement de Base Technique · 1 hour · /20</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Scolaire.tn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practice paper written by Scolaire.tn (not an official paper)</p>
Subject: English	Time: 1 hour	Coefficient: 1	

The text: Cinema on Wheels

1. “Until last spring, I had never been to a cinema,” says Sami Jlassi, a fifteen-year-old pupil from a small village near Jendouba. “The nearest cinema is more than two hours away by bus. I used to watch films on my father’s old phone, and the screen was so small that I couldn’t see the actors’ faces.”

2. In April 2025, a big blue truck arrived in the village square. It was a mobile cinema run by a group of young volunteers who travel across the north-west of the country. In less than an hour, they set up a giant screen, a sound system and two hundred chairs. That evening, almost the whole village came to watch an animated film about a boy and a sea creature. “Children were shouting and laughing, and some old people were crying at the end. It was magic!” Sami remembers.

3. The next morning, the volunteers organised a free workshop for teenagers. Sami learnt how to write a short story, film it with a phone and edit it on a computer. Since then, he has made three short films with his friends, and in June 2026, one of them won the second prize at a youth film festival in Le Kef. “I’m sure that I’ll be a film director one day,” he says. “And I hope I’ll bring cinema back to villages like mine.”

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I. Reading comprehension (8 marks)

Q1 · Tick the most appropriate option

(1 mark)

Tick (✓) the right option.

A suitable title for the text can be:

- a. A Famous Director from Tunis ☐
- b. Cinema Comes to the Village ☐
- c. How to Repair an Old Phone ☐

Q2 · True or false**(2 marks)****Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the right box.**

Statements	True	False
a. Sami used to watch films on a big screen. (paragraph 1)		
b. The volunteers taught teenagers how to make films. (paragraph 3)		

Q3 · Complete the table**(3 marks)****Focus on paragraphs 2 and 3 and fill in the table with the right information.**

Time	Events
a.	A mobile cinema arrived in Sami's village.
b. The next morning	
c.	One of Sami's films won a prize at a festival.

Q4 · What does the sentence express?**(1 mark)****What does the following sentence in paragraph 3 express? Tick the right box.**

“I'm sure that I'll be a film director one day.” expresses:

- a. regret ☐
- b. certainty ☐
- c. obligation ☐

Q5 · Pick out a word**(1 mark)****Pick out a word from paragraph 2 which means nearly the same as:**

very big:

II. Language (7,0 marks)**Language 1 · Fill in the blanks with five words from the box****(2,5 marks)****Fill in the blanks with five (5) words from the box.****starter / How / vegetarian / charge / garlic / made up / What**

Last Saturday, my family went to a new restaurant in Hammamet for my birthday. We looked at the menu for ten minutes before we (1) our minds. My sister doesn't eat meat, so she ordered a (2) pizza. As a (3) , I had a tomato soup with bread and (4)

..... . At the end of the meal, the waiter brought me a chocolate cake with fifteen candles. (5) a lovely surprise!

Language 2 · Circle the right option

(2,5 marks)

Circle the right option.

Rania: It's a sunny day. (**Shall / Will / Do**) we go to the water park?

Ines: Sorry, I'm not (**interesting / interested / interest**) in water slides. Why don't we (**go / going / to go**) to the zoo instead?

Rania: Good idea! By the way, I'm very sorry (**that / which / who**) I forgot your birthday last week.

Ines: Never mind! What about (**have / having / had**) an ice cream on the way?

Language 3 · Match A and B (one extra part in B).

(2 marks)

Match the sentence parts in A with those in B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in B. Write your answers in the space provided.

A	B
1. Nowadays, many teenagers prefer e-books	a. but nothing can replace the atmosphere of a cinema.
2. Perhaps paper books	b. who sings in a famous band.
3. No doubt technology	c. because they can carry hundreds of them on a tablet.
4. Watching films at home is cheaper,	d. will disappear one day, but I'm not sure.
	e. has changed the way we have fun.

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III. Writing (5 marks)

Writing

(5 marks)

Your English e-friend Tom wants to know how young Tunisians spend their free time.

Write an **eight-line email** to Tom in which you tell him about your favourite pastimes (what you do, when, with whom) and why you like them.

Do not write your name. Do not mention your school.

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