

Name : ..... Class : 8th form ..... N° : .....



**I-Reading Comprehension (6marks) :**

In Britain , children start primary school at the age of five and stay until they are eleven . Then, they go to a secondary school . At sixteen , students take their GCSE exams in about five to ten subjects . exams aren't difficult . Pupils don't need to revise so much . Subjects like geography , science, maths , french and history are compulsory subjects . What is special is that pupils enjoy some extra-curricular activities during lunch break . Pupils don't get bored because there is always time for fun . They can draw pictures , surf the internet or sing songs with their teachers . But, pupils are never tired. The English school isn't tiring or boring .

The british school starts in early September and finishes in late July . Students have a six-week holiday in Summer . The summer holiday is short but there is always fun .

**1- Circle the right title for the text(0.5marks) :**

- a) Schools in Tunisia    b) Extra-curricular activities    c) Schools in Britain

**2- Complete the table with details from the text (2marks) :**

At .....	At the age of twelve ,	Extra-curricular activities are
Pupils are at a primary school .	Pupils go to a ..... school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ .....</li> <li>➤ .....</li> <li>➤ Singing</li> </ul>

**3- These statements are false . Correct them with details from the text (1.5marks) :**

- a) maths and science are optional subjects .  
 .....  
 b) the school year starts in early July.  
 .....  
 c) English pupils have difficult tests .  
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**4- Answer these questions (2marks) :**

- a) When do pupils practice the extra-curricular activities ?  
 .....  
 b) Why don't english pupils feel bored ?  
 .....

**II-Language(8marks) :**

Task1 : Fill in the blanks with words from the box . There are two extra words (3marks) :

Information - private - breaks - headmaster - took - compulsory - round - optional

Yesterday , Mary and Firas visited " Montreal " school . The headmaster showed them ..... the school . Firas ..... many photos of different parts of Mary 's school . Then , he interviewed the headmaster about many issues . The headmaster talked about the age of students , state and ..... schools , and he said that school uniform is ..... in the schools . Firas collected other ..... about school time ..... and holidays .

**Task2 : Circle the right alternative (3marks) :**

I and Samir went to France , last year . It was really a nice trip . We booked our flight on Monday , then , we (**will arrive - arrive - arrived**) at Paris airport at six a.m on Thursday . We ( **had - has - have**) a break of an hour sleeping . Then , we decided to have a visit to the Eiffel Tower . I ( **can't - will be able to - was not able to** ) look at its top at the beginning because it was so high that I felt afraid and (**surprised - surprise - surprising**) to see such a high building . After that , we ( **eated - will eat - ate** ) sandwiches at "Ralph " 's restaurant . The afternoon activities were enjoyable , too . We (**swam - swim - surfed**) the internet . We found many pieces of information about famous places in France . We took pictures on a CD for our Tunisian friends .

**Task3: Match questions in "A" with their answers in "B" . There is one extra sentence in "B" (2marks) :**

A	B	Answers
1- Can you drive a car ?	a) About one hour	1- .....
2- How long does an Arabic lesson last?	b) Yes , it 's very important for our future	2- .....
3- What are you going to do this weekend?	c) No , I can't . But , when I grow up , I will be able to .	3- .....
4- Do you like school ?	d) London is a nice city .	4- .....
	e) We are going to watch sports 'competitions at school .	

**II-Writing (6marks) :** Write an e-mail to Imene Najjar as an answer to her question : "do you like school?" and give reasons . The following hints can help you : learn many subjects - meet friends - practise sports - get a good job in the future .

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