

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	➤ ➤ ➤ Singing

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 .

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 , the 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 .

Hi , Imene

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

