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Class : 9B.....

### English Contest

#### Reading Comprehension: ( 6marks)

### **Green School**

#### **Green School in Bali is an unusual school.**

It was an experience in 2010 by John and Cynthia Hardy. Their idea was to make a school that was totally environmentally friendly. Everything in the school is « green » -that means it's good for the environment. The classrooms are made of bamboo wood and the light is from the sun. The school uses solar power and water power from their river.

Hardy's experiment was successful and there are now 160 students from more than twenty-five countries – and it goes from kindergarten up to age eighteen. The students at Green School don't only learn subjects such as English and Maths ; they also learn to grow organic vegetables and other foods such as rice in the huge school garden. They look after the plants and learn to cook them. The school also has a cow, some pigs and a buffalo. The students also study building, making furniture and traditional art and dance.

The Hardys want the local community to be a part of Green School. They have a rule that twenty percent of the students must be from Bali because they want local children to learn about protecting the environment. The children are often poor, so people from all over the world pay for them to go to school. The idea of green living is becoming more popular and now people are building green houses near the school so children can walk to school. The Hardys' dream is that one day all the schools in the world will be green.



1) Complete the table with information about Green School:(1mark)

Founders	Place	Year
John and Cynthia Hardy	- <u>Bali</u> -----	2010

2) Answer the following question : ( 1 mark)

Does Green school care about our planet ?

-Yes, it does because it was totally environmentally friendly.-

3) Give a justified answer to the following question : (1mark)

Can students from other countries attend lessons at Green School ?

Yes, they can. "There are now 160 students from more than twenty-five countries."

4) Complete the summary with 2 words from the text : (2marks)

Each blank stands for one word only.

ware= conscious

Green School is not like other schools in the world. Apart from studying English, Maths and other subjects. Students also learn other skills such as growing - organic ---- food, cooking, making furniture from local bamboo wood and also building-----

5) Doyou think we should have green schools in Tunisia ? Why.

Yes, I think it's important to have green schools in Tunisia to raise awareness among children of the importance of having a clean and healthy environment-----

II/ Language : (8marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box : (3marks)

information / then / So / safe/ than / e-mail/ to/ chat

I go on the internet every day. But, I've never spent more 1. than..... an hour online. I've got a laptop, and a smartphone. 2. So....., I can use the internet anywhere. I usually use it to 3. e-mail..... friends, read online magazines and look for 4. information..... . I also compare prices of things and pay my bills, but I have never bought anything online as I prefer window-shopping. Besides, I don't think it's 5. safe..... . I'm not addicted 6. to..... the internet but some of my friends are. I think they should be careful ! They might fail their exams.



2) Circle the right option : (2.5marks)

Dear Sue,  
I'm on holiday with my family on the island of Koh Samet.  
I think it's a fascinating holiday ( brochure/ destination / monument).  
We ( flew / are flying / 'll fly) to Bangkok on Saturday. It was my first time on a plane. I was really excited and not scared at all.  
We wanted to relax. That's why we are staying in a ( comfortable / expensive / available ) hotel next to the beach where we ( ought to / may / must) sunbathe and enjoy the lovely weather.  
The food here is fantastic. Yesterday, we went downtown to a typical Thai restaurant. I tasted the ( much / most / more) delicious dish. « TomYum Goong » which is a spicy shrimp soup.  
Tomorrow we are going sightseeing. I'm e-mailing you some photos. Hope you like them.  
See you soon!  
Love Kathy



3) Rewrite the 5 missing parts to get a coherent conversation : (2.5marks)

Check-in agent : Good morning, madam. May I see your passport, please ?  
Passenger : Yes, of course. Here you are.  
Check-in agent : Mrs. Thompson, travelling alone.  
Passenger : That's right.  
Check-in agent: Fine. 1.....Do you have your e-booking confirmation?  
Passenger : Yes, Here it is.  
Check-in agent : That's fine. Do you have any luggage, 2...other than hand luggage?  
Passenger : Yes, there's this suitcase.  
Check-in agent : Have you seen the list of prohibited items for hand luggage ?  
Passenger : Yes, I've just got this small bottle of perfume. It's under 100 millilitres. I'm sure.  
Check-in agent : I see. 3...You have to show that at the security desk.  
Passenger : Oh.  
Check-in agent : Now, What kind of seat would you like?  
Passenger : 4...Aisle, please....., and as near to the front as possible.  
Check-in agent : OK. 5...Here is your boarding pass..... Your plane will be boarding in thirty minutes from gate 6B . Have a nice flight.  
Passenger : Thanks.

Here is your boarding pass.

You have to show that at the security desk /  
Would you mind fastening your seat belt, please?  
Do you have your e-booking confirmation?/  
other than hand luggage? /  
Aisle, please/



### III/ Writing : (6marks)

More and more teenagers are becoming addicted to smoking.  
Write a 10-line post on your blog **to warn them against the dangers of this nasty habit.**



Friends Applications Inbox (1) Home Search

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Update Status Write Note Add Photos Video

What are you doing?

Post

Heading All Posts Wall Posts

I'm writing this blog to warn you against the dangers of smoking.  
First, smoking is a nasty habit because it harms every part of your body from your appearance to your organs. Second, smoking is a slow suicide. It shortens your life and makes you addicted to the poisonous substance which is called nicotine.  
Then, smoking is a waste of money. Every day cigarette prices are getting more and more expensive. Besides, by smoking you are not only damaging your own health but also the health of the people around you. They are actually passive smokers and they risk to suffer from breathing problems such as asthma. Finally, there is nothing good about smoking as it helps to make the problem of pollution worse and worse.  
So, Mind your health, the health of the people around you and the environment and quit/ give up smoking before it's too late!



2/ language: (8pts)

**TASK1:** Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3marks)

them / dumping / protect / offenders / most / However / sailing / serious



Coral reefs are home to an amazing variety of plants and fish. They are so rich in colour and variety that they have been called the "tropical rainforests of the sea."

However

1/....., these coral reefs are threatened by human activities. Climate change, overfishing and ocean pollution are developing 2/..... damage to coral reefs all over the world. There are a lot of things we can do to 3/..... coral reefs. For example, you could

volunteer for a coral reef cleanup. But, take care not to harm them when you go diving, snorkeling or 4/..... . Coral reefs are among the 5/..... most beautiful ecosystems in the world and it's up to us to save 6/..... them.



**TASK2: Rewrite the correct alternative (3marks)**

In most Asian cities, visitors ~~1/ may~~ use buses, taxis and trains to get from place to place. But some Asian cities offer more adventurous means of transport.

Tuk-tuks are small ~~2/~~ **three-wheeled** vehicles that look like motorcycles with carriages on top. Often, they are faster than buses or taxis. Visitors ~~3/ who~~ **who** plan to take a ride in a tuk-tuk should be ready for the trip of their lives! Tuk-tuk drivers are well-known for ~~4/~~ **driving** very fast and very dangerously. For this reason many foreigners find ~~5/ themselves~~ **themselves** holding on to their seats very tightly. Indeed, riding a tuk-tuk ~~6/ has become~~ **has become** an essential experience for visitors to Thailand's busy capital city, Bangkok.



1/ have to / must / may

2/ three-wheeled / three-wheels / a three-wheel

3/ who / which / whose

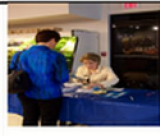
4/ driven / driving / drove

5/ them / theirs / themselves

6/ has become / became / becomes

**tight**

**TASK3: Complete the conversation A with 4 appropriate utterances in B: (2marks)**

A	B
<p>Check-in assistant: Hello, Are you flying to St. Martin today?</p> <p>Passenger: Yes, I have my ticket here.</p> <p>Check-in assistant: Great, <del>1/</del> <b>I'll need your passport as well</b></p> <p>Passenger: Of course. Here you are</p> <p>Check-in assistant: OK. You are traveling with an infant.</p> <p>Passenger: <del>2/ Yes, my daughter Mia. She's 14 months</del> <b>Yes, my daughter Mia. She's 14 months</b></p> <p>Check-in assistant: OK. I'll need to see your daughter's birth certificate to prove that she is under two years of age.</p> <p>Passenger: Here you are. <del>3/</del> <b>Would we be able to have an aisle seat</b></p>	 <p>A/ would you mind fastening your seat belts, please?</p> <p>B/ Be at the gate one hour before boarding time.</p> <p>C/ I'll need your passport as well.</p> <p>D/ Would we be able to get an aisle seat? I may have to walk her around if she gets fussy.</p> <p>E/ Yes, my daughter Mia. She's 14 months.</p>

Check-in assistant: Sure, I'll put you near the washroom, too.

Passenger: That's very kind of you.

Check-in assistant: Here is your boarding pass. ~~4/~~ **Be at the gate one hour before the boarding time**

Passenger: Thanks a lot. Good bye.

**III / WRITING: (6marks)**



