

Ettahadi Preparatory School

Name: .....

English Teachers

Class: 8B...

Number: ...

Mark: /20

### End-of-term test N°1

## Reading Comprehension: (6marks)

Read the text below and answer the questions



April 16th , 2019

Dear Rose,

How are you? O.K. I hope! I'm sorry I didn't write to you before. But I've just come back from a school trip to Paris and I'm really exhausted.

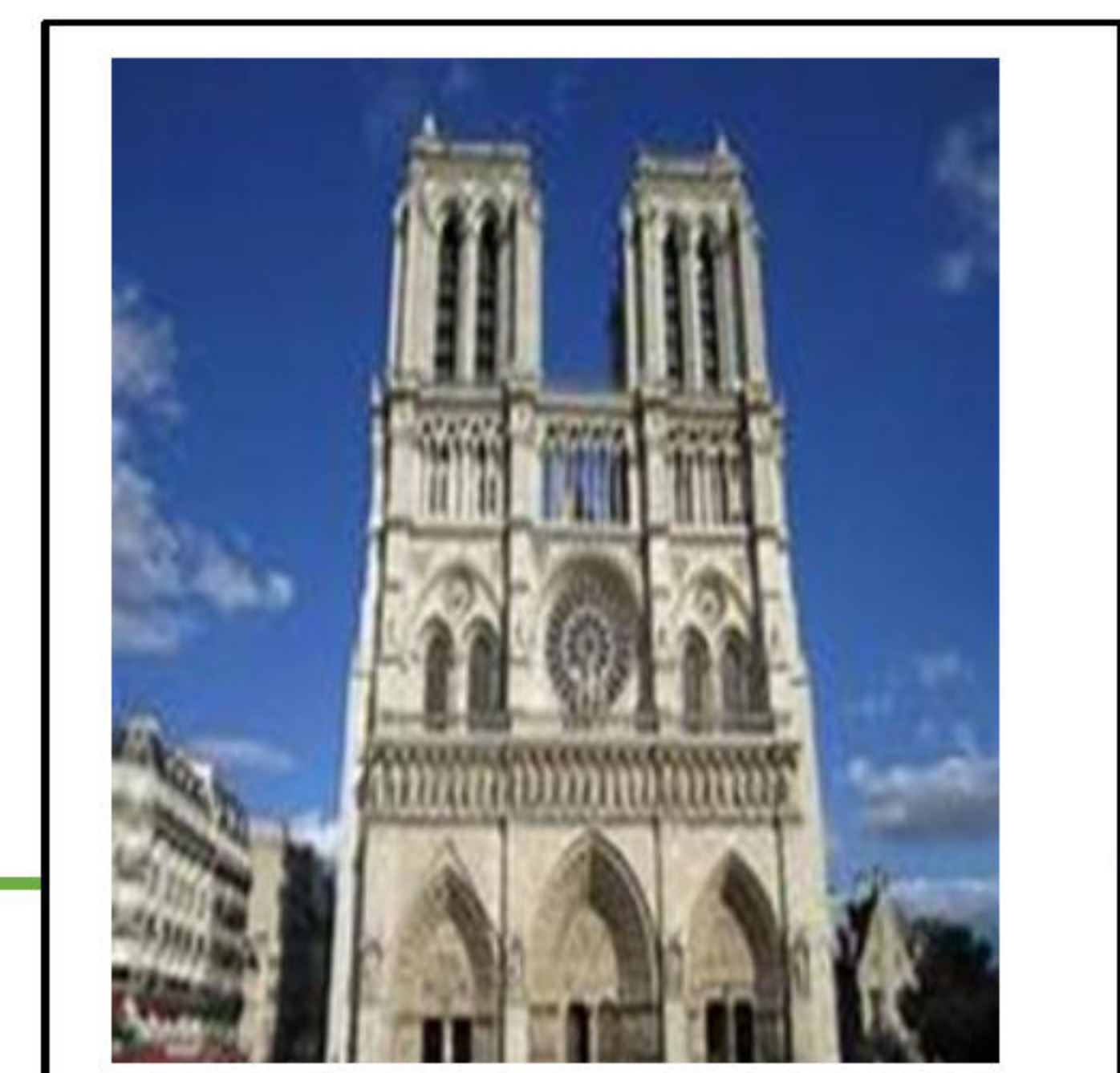
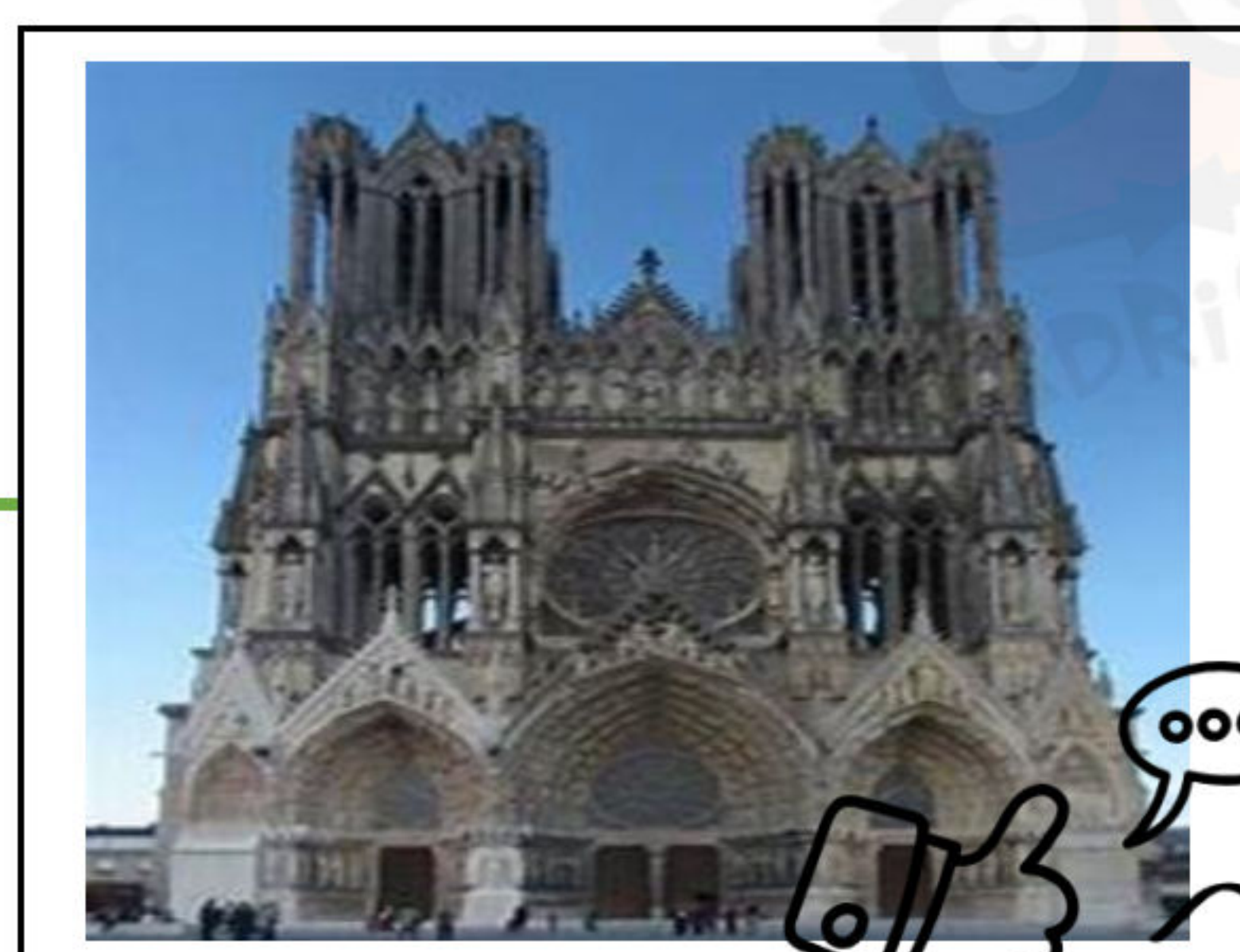
Let me tell you about the trip. We left by train early Sunday morning and, after travelling all day, we stopped in a small village in France for the night.

The next day we arrived in Paris about 12a.m. and we went to the hostel where we had a quick lunch. After that we went out and we spent all the afternoon sightseeing. Paris is really a beautiful city, full of life and interesting things. It's also a wonderful shopping center: On Tuesday, we went in and out the big stores and enjoyed ourselves a lot. Unfortunately, I didn't have much money so I only bought a few souvenirs and 2 posters. On Wednesday we went to Notre Dame, the Cathedral, and the Louvre, the famous museum. We left Paris on Thursday and we arrived home on Friday afternoon. Thank God we had the weekend for relaxing!

The trip was fun, but it was too short! What about you? Any plans for a school trip? Write back soon and let me know.

Love,

Sharon



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**1/ Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the text: (2marks)**

Text type	Topic	Feeling
A letter	.....	.....

**2/ Give a justified answer to the following question: (1mark)**

Did Sharon and her schoolmates fly to Paris?

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**3/ Answer the following questions: (2 marks)**

How long did Sharon and her schoolmates stay in Paris?

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What is Paris like?

.....

**4/ What does the underlined pronoun refer to? (1mark)**

It (line16) refers to-----

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

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

what / expensive / market / on / how / flew / sights/ why / at

I spent my summer holiday with my friend Sue in Bangkok. We **1/**-----to Bangkok on Singapore Airlines. We stayed for a week in a small hotel near the Grand Palace. The hotel was nice and not very **2/**-----  
During the day we walked around the city. We saw all the famous **3/**-----like the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. We took a lot of photos.  
**4/**-----night we went to restaurants and had fantastic curry and green tea. On the weekend, we shopped at the "Chatuchak "**5/**----- I bought some pottery and Sue bought a silk scarf.  
**6/**----- great our trip was!





**Welcome to ST Michael's Secondary school!**

**I hope you enjoy your first week**

Lessons start at 8.45 am and you (**can't/ have to / can**) be at school before 8.30. There are four lessons in the morning with a morning (**assembly/ uniform/ break**) from 10:20 to 10:50.

Lunch is at 12:30. You can have it in the school (**library/ canteen/ staff-room**) or you can just (**sell/ buy/ pack**) sandwiches and other snacks from the shop next to the gym.

Lessons start again at 1:45 and are (**finish/ over/ end**) at 3:30. (**So/ And/ But**), on Thursdays, school finishes an hour early: at 2:30.

2) Circle the right option: (3marks)

3) put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (2marks)

Hi Lisa,

Here I am in York. My host family are (wonder).....

Their daughter Cindy is (we)..... age. We usually walk to school because it's within a walking distance.

I really like (study).....in York. It's a great fun to learn a foreign language. My classmates are really friendly, especially Sally. She helps out and is very kind. She invited me to her house and next week I (can/ taste) .....Yorkshire pudding.

I must stop now. Say hello to James.





