

READING COMPREHENSION (6 marks)

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READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Every Lunar New Year, it's a tradition in China to offer a red envelope filled with money. Children give their best wishes of health to their parents and grandparents. In return, they receive red envelopes decorated with beautiful Chinese calligraphy. The money inside the red packets should be new. In Chinese culture, the red colour symbolises happiness, health and good luck and the new money represents the beginning of a New Year.

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When children are offered a red packet, they should receive it with both hands and say 'thank you' because it is impolite to accept a red envelope with just one hand. Children mustn't also open their red envelopes and check the amount of money in front of the givers. They should do it in private.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read the paragraph and complete with words from the text: (2 marks)

In Chinese culture, old people celebrate the beginning of the New Lunar Year by giving young children red envelopes filled with money.

2. Give the opposite of the underlined words: (2 marks)

The money inside (.....) the red packets should be new (.....)

3. What does the red colour symbolise in Chinese culture? (1 mark)

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4. Say true or false and justify from the text: (1 marks)

- Children can open the envelopes and check the amount of money in front of the givers.

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LANGUAGE (8 marks)

1. Circle the correct alternative: (2 marks)

My grandmother has (**many/ much**) free time. She enjoys (**riding/ reading**) books, magazines and newspapers.

2. Put the verbs between parentheses in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

Yesterday, it snowed all day. We (build) a snowman and played with snowballs. Today is (cold) than yesterday and everything is covered with white snow. Tomorrow, we (go) skiing. We will have a great time.

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There is an extra word (3 marks)

never / active / eat / always

This is my sister Janice. She is vegetarian. She doesn't meat, chicken or fish. She eats healthy food. She is also very and enjoys practising sports.

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WRITING (6 marks)

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Leo/ help/ a / and / their / is / friend / Lyn / because / wheelchair / in / he / .

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How / you / take / pet / your / care / animal / do / of / ?

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Don't / mobile/ use / class / in / your / phone/ .

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The red colour symbolises happiness, health and good luck.

4. Say true or false and justify from the text: (1 marks)

Children can open the envelopes and check the amount of money in front of the givers.

false

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Justification: Children mustn't also open their red envelopes and check the amount of money in front of the givers. They should do it in private.

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Every month, people come together to clean up their neighbourhood.

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Leo and Lyn help their friend because he is in a wheelchair.

How / you / take / pet / your / care / animal / do / of / ?

How do you take care of your pet animal?

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Don't / mobile/ use / class / in / your / phone/ .

Don't use your mobile phone in class.

2. After Ramadan, Islamic countries celebrate Aid el Fitr. Write an email to your English friend to tell him about this special celebration in Tunisia. What do people do? What do they eat? What do they wear? What do children receive as gifts? ... (4 marks)

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Plain Text

Dear Peter,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing this email to tell you about Aid el Fitr. This special occasion comes after Ramadan. Before the Aid, people bake delicious biscuits and cookies. They also gather together to clean up their neighbourhoods and decorate them with coloured garlands and lights. Some people collect money and buy new clothes for the needy children. On the day of the Aid, children wear their beautiful new clothes. Families visit each other and share sweets. Old people give money to children. This is called 'Mahba'.

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Please write soon and tell me about a special occasion in your country.

Love
Amir(a)

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