UNIT ONE

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (60 points)

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (60 נקודות)

קרא בעיון את המכתבים למערכת שלפניך, וענה על שאלות 1-6 שאחריהם.

الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء (٦٠ درجة)

أقرأ بتمعن الرسائل التالية الموجهة لهيئة التحرير, وأجب على الأسئلة ١- ٦ التي تليها.

Read the letters to the editor below and answer questions 1–6.

Dear Editor,

On June 28, your newspaper published a very negative report about Jade Pool. The reviewer, Anne Dell, wrote that "Jade Pool is expensive, dirty, and extremely crowded."

As th[illegible] can say that most of that sentence is absolutely not true! A half-day ticket costs only $4.00 — less than at any other pool in the city. In addition, the pool is cleaned three times a day. Yes, it is sometimes very full, because of our low prices, but you can always call before you come to find out if it's crowded or not.

I hope that in the future your reviewer will check out the facts a little more carefully. I would also be happy to see a printed apology.

Sincerely Yours,
Matt Lowell

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for printing Anne Dell's useful and informative review of the city's pools.

I love swimming, but it's hard for me to find a pool that I really [illegible]er of different pools, and my experiences were very similar to what was written in the report.

However, I did find one mistake. The reviewer wrote that "Jade Pool is expensive, dirty and extremely crowded." While it isn't very clean, and it's often quite full, Jade Pool is not expensive at all. On the contrary, it's the cheapest pool in the city! I don't swim there because of the crowds, but I know many people who can't afford to go anywhere else.

Sincerely Yours,
Sonya Burns

SAMPLE UNIT — NOT PHOTOCOPIABLE !

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-6, על פי המכתבים למערכת שקראת ועל פי ההוראות בשאלות.
(60 נקודות)

أجب باللغة الإنجليزية على الأسئلة ١- ٦ معتمدا على الرسائل الموجهة لهيئة التحرير التي قرأتها وحسب التعليمات التي في الأسئلة.
(٦٠درجة)

Answer questions 1–6 in English.

1. PUT AN X BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we know about Anne Dell's review in the June 28 newspaper?

___ i) It was about the best pools in the country.
___ ii) Sonya Burns thought that it was mostly accurate.
___ iii) It was about different pools in the city.
___ iv) All the facts were checked out carefully.
___ v) Matt Lowell thought that it was all false.
___ vi) It was only about Jade Pool.

(2x8=16 points)

SAMPLE UNIT — NOT PHOTOCOPIABLE !

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

What is ONE thing that the two letters have in common?

They both say that that Jade Pool _____.

(9 points)

3. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The main purpose of Matt Lowell's letter is to (—).

i) complain about the negative report the newspaper published
ii) tell people that they can call to find out if the pool is crowded
iii) explain that Jade Pool isn't really so crowded

(9 points)

4. Why has Sonya Burns gone to several different pools?

ANSWER: _____

(6 points)

5. a) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO.

Both letter writers say that Jade Pool is very clean. YES / NO

(4 points)

b) Copy TWO phrases (one from each letter) which show each writer's opinion on the matter.

i) _____

ii) _____

(2x3=6 points)

6. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

Why do many people swim at Jade Pool?

They can _____.

(10 points)

SAMPLE UNIT — NOT PHOTOCOPIABLE !

PART II: READING TIPS AND STRATEGIES

פרק שני: טיפים ואסטרטגיות להבנת הנקרא (15 נקודות)

קרא בעיון את המידע שלפניך, וענה על שאלות 7-8.

الفصل الثاني: فوائد واستراتيجيات لفهم المقروء (١٥درجة)

اقرأ بتمعن المعلومات التالية، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة ٧-٨.

Read the reading tips and strategies below, and answer questions 7-8.

כאשר שואלים אותך על המטרה העיקרית של טקסט, בדרך כלל לא תוכל למצוא את התשובה ישירות בטקסט. אלא, תצטרך לקרוא את כל הטקסט ולנסות למצוא על מה מדבר <u>רוב</u> הטקסט. דבר זה יעזור לך להבין לאיזו מטרה נכתב הטקסט.

לדוגמה, יתכן שתתקל בפרסומת למרכז קניות חדש. רוב הפרסומת הינה על אודות החנויות השונות במרכז, וכן על אודות כל המבצעים המיוחדים שיש להם. לאחר מכן, ממש בסוף הפרסומת, כתוב שדרושים עובדים חדשים למרכז. ברור שהמטרה העיקרית של הפרסומת היא למשוך לקוחות למרכז – ולא למצוא עובדים חדשים. אילו המטרה העיקרית ו[illegible] אחרות, כאשר את[illegible] הקטנים, אלא את התמונה הכוללת.

SAMPLE UNIT — NOT PHOTOCOPIABLE !

עכשיו נבדוק את שאלה 3 בעמוד 6, ששואלת מהי המטרה העיקרית של המכתב של מט לוול. אמנם, כתוב במכתב שאנשים יכולים להתקשר על מנת לברר האם הבריכה עמוסה או לא, אבל האם בזה מתמקד רוב המכתב? אם תקרא את כל המכתב, תראה שרובו הינו מכתב תלונה על הביקורת השלילית שפורסמה בעיתון.

לסיכום, כאשר אתה נשאל על אודות המטרה העיקרית של טקסט, מצא מהו הדבר החשוב ביותר בטקסט, כלומר מהו הדבר אשר על אודותיו כתוב רוב הטקסט.

عندما تُسأل عن الهدف الأساسي للنص، فإنك لن تجد، عادة، إجابة مباشرة في النص نفسه، إنما عليك أولاً أن تقرأ النص بأكمله ثم تحاول أن تفهم حول ماذا يدور <u>معظم</u> النص. وسيساعدك هذا الأمر على فهم <u>ما هو السبب</u> الأساسي الذي من اجله كتب النص.

مثلا، قد تصادفك دعاية لمركز تجاري جديد. معظم الدعاية تتحدث عن الحوانيت المختلفة الموجودة في المركز، وعن حملات المبيعات الخاصة التي تقدمها. ثم، فقط في أسفل الدعاية كتب أن المركز يبحث عن عمال جدد. من الواضح جدا أن الهدف الرئيسي من هذه الدعاية هو جذب الناس إلى المركز- وليس البحث عن عمال جدد. لو كان الهدف الرئيسي إيجاد عمال جدد، لكان معظم النص قد تمحور حول ذلك. بكلمات أخرى، حين تُسأل عن الهدف الرئيسي لنص ما، لا تبحث عن التفاصيل الصغيرة، بل ابحث عن الصورة العامة.

هيا بنا نفحص الآن سؤال ٣ صفحة ٦ ، الذي يسأل عن المحور الرئيسي لرسالة ماط لوويل. فعلاً، جاء

في الرسالة انه يمكن للناس الاتصال من اجل الاستفسار عن الازدحام في البركة، ولكن هل تتمحور معظم الرسالة حول هذا الأمر؟ إذا قرأت الرسالة بأكملها، ستجد أن معظم الرسالة تتحدث عن شكوى حول النقد السلبي الذي نشر في الصحيفة.

خلاصة الكلام- عندما تسأل عن المحور الرئيسي لنص ما، ابحث عن أهم ما جاء في النص، وبكلمات أخرى جد الموضوع الذي يتحدث عنه معظم النص.

ענה על שאלות 7-8, על פי הקטעים שלפניך, ועל פי המידע שקראת. (15 נקודות)

أجب على السؤالين ٧و ٨, بناءً على النصوص التي أمامك, وبناءً على المعلومات التي قرأتها. (١٥درجة)

Read the two passages below and answer questions 7–8 in English.

Feel better! Be healthier! Lose weight! Look great!

Come join HAROLD'S GYM today!

We have the best exercise equipment, fantastic trainers, a big, beautiful gym, and great membership prices!

SAMPLE UNIT — NOT PHOTOCOPIABLE !

7. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

What is the main purpose of the advertisement?

i) To tell people to lose weight so that they will look great.

ii) To convince new people to become members of Harold's Gym.

iii) To tell people how important it is to exercise regularly.

(6 points)

When you see a suspicious object, don't go near it, even if you just want to see what's inside. If it's a bomb, it could explode if you touch it! Instead, call the police immediately and tell them exactly what you see and where you see it. They will come within a few minutes and check the suspicious object.

8. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

What is the main purpose of the text?

To tell people what to do _____.

(9 points)

PART III: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

פרק שלישי: אוצר מילים (25 נקודות)

תרגם את המילים שברשימה וענה על שאלות 9-10. (כל המילים נמצאות בקטע בעמוד 5.)

الفصل الثالث: ثروة لغوية (٢٥ درجة)

ترجم الكلمات الواردة في الجدول ثم أجب عن الأسئلة ٩ - ١٠ التي تليها.(جميع الكلمات موجودة في النص الوارد في صفة ٥.)

Translate the words and phrases, and answer questions 9–10. (The words are all from the passage on page 5.)

1. report *(n)*	5. manager	9. apology	13. experience *(n)*
2. review *(n)*	6. absolutely	10. useful	14. similar
3. extremely	7. in addition	11. informative	15. on the contrary
4. crowded *(adj)*	8. fact	12. really	16. afford

9. MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR SYNONYMS.

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___ i)			
___ ii)	the act of saying "sorry"	b)	in addition
___ iii)	have enough money to be able to buy	c)	afford
___ iv)	also	d)	extremely
___ v)	very, very	e)	crowded

(5x2=10 points)

10. COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE WITH ONE WORD OR PHRASE.

i) Our bags are very _____, but Miri's bag is brown, and mine is black.

ii) If you want a job here, you must speak to the _____ of the store. He decides which new workers to hire.

iii) It's not cold today. _____, it's quite hot.

iv) They told me they want to get only _____ presents, so I think we should buy them a toaster or a mixer.

v) You are _____ correct. I agree with every word you say.

(5x3=15 points)

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