

Civics

For Olim

2 points

אזרחות

לעולים חדשים

שתי יחידות לימוד

Instructions for examinees

א. Duration of exam: Two hours.

ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:

This exam has two parts.

Part I	—	(2×32)	—	64 points
Part II	—	(3×12)	—	36 points
Total	—			100 points

ג. Material that may be used during the exam:

A Hebrew-foreign language / foreign
language-Hebrew dictionary.

ד. Special instructions:

Before you answer, read the instructions at the
beginning of each part carefully.

Write in the answer booklet only. Use separate pages for
everything you want to use as draft material (outlines,
calculations, etc.).

Write "טיוטה" at the top of each draft page. Writing
drafts on paper outside the answer booklet could
disqualify the exam!

א. משך הבחינה: שתיים.
ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:
בשאלון זה שני פרקים.

פרק ראשון	—	(32×2)	—	64 נקודות
פרק שני	—	(12×3)	—	36 נקודות
סה"כ	—			100 נקודות

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:
מילון עברי-לועזי / לועזי-עברי.

ד. הוראה מיוחדת:
לפני שתענה, קרא בעיון את ההוראה
בראש כל פרק.

כתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד, בעמודים נפרדים, כל מה
שברצונך לכתוב כטיוטה (ראשי פרקים, חישובים וכדומה).
רשום "טיוטה" בראש כל עמוד טיוטה. רישום טיוטות
כלשהן על דפים מוחץ למחברת הבחינה עלול לגרום
לפסילת הבחינה!

Good Luck!

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בהצלחה!

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Questions

Part I (64 points)

Answer two of the questions 1-3 (each question — 32 points).

1. Constitution and Basic Laws [חוקה וחוקי יסוד]

- א. Explain two functions of a constitution in a democratic regime.
(12 points)
- ב. Explain two arguments presented by opponents of a constitution in Israel. (8 points)
- ג. Explain what a basic law is, and name two of Israel's basic laws.
(12 points)

2. The State of Israel as a Jewish State

- א. Choose one of the following laws, and explain how the law you have chosen expresses the Jewish character of the State of Israel.
 - the Festival of Matzot Law [חוק חג המצות]
 - the Hours of Work and Rest Law [חוק שעות העבודה והמנוחה](8 points)
- ב. What is the purpose of the status quo arrangement [הסדר הסטטוס-קוו]?
Name two issues which the status quo arrangement addresses.
(12 points)
- ג. Give two different roles of the Jewish Agency. (12 points)

3. The Government

- א. Explain two of the government's functions. (12 points)
- ב. What is a coalition? Why have Israeli governments up to now been coalition governments? (12 points)
- ג. Give two cases in which the government ends its term of office.
(8 points)

Part II (36 points)

Briefly answer three of the questions 4-8 (each question — 12 points).

4. What is a referendum [משאל עם]? Which democratic principle is expressed in a referendum?
5. Present two ways in which the democratic nature of the State of Israel is expressed in the Declaration of Independence.
6. Give two characteristics of the system by which the Knesset is elected.
7. Explain both of these terms:
 - the liberal approach in a democracy
 - the State Comptroller [מבקר המדינה]
8. List three duties of an Israeli citizen.

Good Luck!

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