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תרגום לאנגלית (3)

Civics

For *Olim*

אזרחות

לעולים חדשים

Instructions for examinees

הוראות לנבחן

א. Duration of exam: Two and a half hours

א. משך הבחינה: שעתיים וחצי.

ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:

This exam has two parts.

בשאלון זה שני פרקים.

Part I — (2×32) — 64 points

פרק ראשון — (32×2) — 64 נקודות

Part II — (3×12) — 36 points

פרק שני — (12×3) — 36 נקודות

Total — 100 points

סה"כ — 100 נקודות

ג. Material that may be used during the exam:

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:

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

מילון עברי-לועזי / לועזי-עברי.

ד. Special instruction:

ד. הוראה מיוחדת:

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

לפני שתענה, קרא בעיון את ההוראה בראש כל פרק.

Write in the answer booklet only. Use separate pages for everything you want to use as draft material (outlines, calculations, etc.). Write "טייטה" at the top of each draft page. If you write any work on paper outside the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified!

כתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד, בעמודים נפרדים, כל מה שברצונך לכתוב כטייטה (ראשי פרקים, חישובים וכדומה). רשום "טייטה" בראש כל עמוד טייטה. רישום טייטות כלשהן על דפים מחוץ למחברת הבחינה עלול לגרום לפסילת הבחינה!

Good Luck!

בהצלחה!

Questions

Part I (64 points)

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

1. The State of Israel — a Jewish State

- א. The Declaration of Independence presents reasons for (justifies) the right of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel.
Explain three of these reasons. (12 points)
- ב. Explain how the **Law of Return** [חוק השבות] expresses the Jewish character of the State of Israel. (12 points)
- ג. List two activities that the State of Israel initiates in order to maintain ties with the Jews of the Diaspora. (8 points)

2. Principles of Democracy

- א. Explain the **principle of majority rule** [עקרון הכרעת הרוב]. Explain one example of the use of majority rule in a democratic regime. (12 points)
- ב. Explain what the right to **freedom of religion** is and what the right to **freedom from religion** is. (10 points)
- ג. Explain how the **principle of pluralism** is reflected in democratic elections. (10 points)

3. Government Authorities

- א. Explain one difference between **Knesset committees** and the **Knesset plenum**. (8 points)
- ב. List the three levels of courts in the Israeli judicial system.
Explain why it is important for a judicial system to have a number of different levels. (12 points)
- ג. Read the following passage and answer both of the questions below.
The Minister of Health carried out spot checks in Israeli hospitals. He visited hospitals at different times, including early morning and late at night, and checked to see whether medical staff in the emergency rooms and departments were complying with Health Ministry regulations. When asked why he was making these spot checks, the minister replied that it was his duty to know what was going on in hospitals and how they were being run, and to gain an accurate picture of the situation, he visits hospitals at different times of the day.
— Explain what ministerial responsibility is.
— Explain in what way(s) ministerial responsibility is evident in this passage. (12 points)

Part II (36 points)

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

4. Explain two ways in which **citizens** can restrict the government.
5. Explain two characteristics of the Druze community in Israel.
6. Explain one difference between a parliamentary system and a presidential system of government.
7. Explain the following two terms:
 - the right to due process (of law) [הזכות להליך (משפטי) הוגן]
 - the State Comptroller [מבקר המדינה]
8. Explain what direct democracy [דמוקרטיה ישירה] is and what representative (indirect) democracy [דמוקרטיה ייצוגית (עקיפה)] is.

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