

Oral Torah

Laws — for *Olim*

Instructions

- א. Duration of exam: One hour and forty-five minutes
- ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:
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| Part One | – (4×16) | – 64 points |
| Part Two | – (3×12) | – <u>36 points</u> |
| Total | – | 100 points |
- ג. Material that may be used during the exam:
A Hebrew – other language / other language – Hebrew dictionary
- ד. Special instructions: None

Write in the answer booklet only. Write "טיוטה" at the top of each draft page. If you use draft paper outside the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified.

Good Luck!

תורה שבעל פה

דינים לעולים

הוראות

- א. משך הבחינה: שעה וארבעים וחמש דקות.
- ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:
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| פרק ראשון | – (16×4) | – 64 נקודות |
| פרק שני | – (12×3) | – <u>36 נקודות</u> |
| סה"כ | – | 100 נקודות |
- ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:
מילון עברי – לועזי / לועזי – עברי.
- ד. הוראות מיוחדות: אין.

יש לכתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד. יש לרשום "טיוטה" בראש כל עמוד המשמש טיוטה. כתיבת טיוטה בדפים שאינם במחברת הבחינה עלולה לגרום לפסילת הבחינה.

בהצלחה!

Questions

Part One (64 points)

Answer four of the questions 1 – 6 (each question – 16 points).

1. Prayer [תפילה]

- א. What are we grateful for when we recite the Modeh Ani [מודה אני] prayer in the morning? (3 points)
- ב. Why is it necessary to say this prayer's words out loud, and not enough to just think them?
List one reason. (4 points)
- ג. (1) Why is it important to pray in a minyan [במנין]? List one reason.
(2) Why is it especially important to pray in a Beit Kneset?
(3) Give one example of an action that is prohibited in a Beit Kneset due to its sanctity [קדושה]?
(9 points)

2. Blessings [ברכות]

- א. (1) On what do we recite Birkat Hamazon [ברכת המזון]?
(2) List the names of two of the blessings in Birkat Hamazon.
(6 points)
- ב. Yael ate a sandwich and drank soda. What blessing should she recite afterwards?
Explain your answer. (5 points)
- ג. (1) On what do we recite *birkat me'en shalosh* [ברכת מעין שלוש]? List one example.
(2) Why is this blessing called *me'en shalosh*?
(5 points)

3. Shabbat [שבת]

- א. List two conditions under which it is permissible to place food on the hot plate on Shabbat morning.
(5 points)
- ב. In which case is it permissible to take food out of a pot on a burner (or on a hot plate) on Shabbat, and in which case is it forbidden to do so? (5 points)
- ג. (1) Why is it prohibited to make preparations on a holy day for a weekday [להכין מקודש לחול]?
(2) Give one example of this prohibition [להכין מקודש לחול].
(6 points)

4. Festivals – Month of Ellul and Repentance [חודש אלול ותשובה]

- א. (1) What are the three stages of repentance [חזרה בתשובה]?
(2) What should a person do to repent for a misdeed between themselves and another person [בין אדם לחבירו]? (In addition to what you wrote in the previous item).
(8 points)
- ב. (1) When do we begin to recite selichot [סליחות], according to the Sephardic custom?
(2) When do we begin to recite selichot [סליחות], according to the Ashkenazi custom?
(5 points)
- ג. Why is it customary to blow the shofar during the month of Ellul? (3 points)

5. Festivals – Sukkot [מועדים – סוכות]

- א. Why do we sit in the sukkah during the Festival of Sukkot? List one reason. (4 points)
- ב. List two conditions that must be met for the sukkah covering [סכך] to be halachically acceptable [כשר]. (6 points)
- ג. There is a mitzva to bind the Four Species together [לאגוד את ארבעת המינים].
(1) Name the species that are bound together.
(2) How do we bind them?
(6 points)

6. Kashrut [כשרות]

- א. (1) Yossi's custom is to wait three hours between eating meat and eating dairy foods. For lunch, Yossi ate chicken schnitzel. He finished eating it at 13:00 but continued to eat side dishes and dessert, finishing his lunch and reciting Birkat Hamazon at 13:30.
When may Yossi eat dairy food?
(2) List two additional customs, regarding how long one should wait between eating meat and eating dairy foods (aside from Yossi's custom described in the previous item).
(7 points)
- ב. (1) Yael's mother cooked chicken and potatoes in a pot, but Yael only ate the potatoes.
When may Yael eat dairy food?
(2) Tamar ate french fries that she fried in a meaty pan.
When may Tamar eat dairy food?
(6 points)
- ג. Daniel does not remember how much time has passed since he ate his meat meal. When may he eat dairy food? (3 points)

Part Two (36 points)

Answer three of the questions 7 – 11 (each question – 12 points).

7. The Shema and its Blessings [קריאת שמע וברכותיה]

- א. (1) What are the two blessings we say before reciting the Shema [קריאת שמע] in the morning?
(2) What are the three paragraphs of the Shema?
(9 points)
- ב. Why is it customary to recite the verse "Shema Yisrael ..." [שמע ישראל] out loud? (3 points)

8. Blessings [ברכות]

- א. (1) Over what do we recite *birkot ha'nehenin* [ברכות הנהנין]?
(2) Give one example of *birkat ha'nehenin*.
(3) Why must we recite *birkot ha'nehenin*?
(7 points)
- ב. (1) On what do we recite *birkot ha'shevach* [ברכות השבח]?
(2) Give one example of *birkat ha'shevach*.
(5 points)

9. Shabbat [שבת]

- א. (1) How many blessings are there in the Amidah prayer of Shabbat?
(2) Which Amidah blessings are recited both on a weekday and on Shabbat?
(6 points)
- ב. (1) List two customs that are practiced on Shabbat eve [ליל שבת] before kiddush.
(2) Why do we have the custom of covering the hallot [חלות] on Shabbat?
(6 points)

10. Festivals – Hanukkah [מועדים – חנוכה]

- א. What two blessings do we recite each day before lighting the Hanukkah candles?
(6 points)
- ב. (1) Why do we light the shamash [שמש] candle?
(2) Where must we place the Hanukkah menorah [החנוכיה] and why?
(6 points)

11. Festivals – Tisha B'av [מועדים – תשעה באב]

- א. (1) What days in the Jewish calendar are called *Bein Ha'metzarim* [ימי בין המצרים]?
(2) Why are they given this name?
(3) List one custom practiced during the days *Bein Ha'metzarim*.
(9 points)
- ב. List two tragedies that occurred to the Jewish people on Tisha B'av. (3 points)

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