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הפיקוח על בתי הספר
המוכרים העל־יסודיים
מכון הנרייטה סאלד

מועד הבחינה: קיץ תשפ"ב, 2022
מספר השאלון: 016582S

אנגלית

רמה מוגברת

גִרסה ב'

הוראות לנבחנת

א. משך הבחינה: שעה וארבעים וחמש דקות.

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: בשאלון זה שני פרקים.

פרק ראשון	–	הבנת הנקרא	–	60 נקודות
פרק שני	–	משימת כתיבה	–	40 נקודות
		סך הכול	–	100 נקודות

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: אחד המילונים או אחת המילוניות מן הרשימה שבאתר הפיקוח על הוראת האנגלית ובאתר של אגף הבחינות במשרד החינוך.

ד. הוראות מיוחדות:

(1) כתבי את כל תשובותייך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך).

(2) כתבי את כל תשובותייך באנגלית ובעט בלבד.

(3) כתבי את הנוסח הסופי של מטלת הכתיבה בעמוד 8. אם תצטרכי, תוכלי להשתמש גם בעמוד 9.

(4) בתום הבחינה החזירי את השאלון למשגיחה.

הערה: על כתיב שגוי יופחתו נקודות מן הציון.

שימי לב: אין להוסיף דפים למחברת הבחינה.

בהצלחה!

/המשך מעבר לדף/

PART I: WRITTEN RECEPTION (60 points)

(ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS)

Read the article below and then answer questions 1–9.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR CLOTHES!

I In recent years, the production of clothes has become an enormous industry. With sales of about two trillion dollars a year, it is almost as large as the car industry. It has achieved this extraordinary growth by providing clothes more cheaply than ever before. Some items, for example, cost no more than a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. As a result, people in the Western world now buy vast quantities of clothes. They also throw most of them away within a year or two of purchase.

II Unfortunately, the industry's success has come at a great cost. Workers are often required to work very long hours, with few breaks for resting or eating, and their pay is very low. If they are involved in the production of textiles, they might even face serious risks to their health: Many of the processes use toxic chemicals that can cause a wide range of health problems. Furthermore, in many countries the chemicals are not disposed of carefully, and end up polluting rivers and oceans. Pollution is also caused during the manufacturing process, when toxic gases are released into the air.

III Concern over the harm done by the clothing industry has led several clothes designers to try to improve the situation. One of them is Susannah Sheridan, who set up Fashion Friends – an organization with branches throughout the world. Fashion Friends has been putting pressure on the clothing industry by publishing reports on companies' treatment of workers. The organization also provides educational resources that highlight the environmental damage caused by the processes involved in the manufacture of clothing.

IV In addition, Sheridan encourages the consumers themselves to behave more responsibly – namely, to buy fewer but better clothes, which cost more but last much longer. If enough people change their shopping habits, she believes, the clothing industry will feel compelled to act more responsibly as well. Sheridan also recommends a recently-published book, *Loved Clothes Last*, for the useful advice it provides on caring for clothes so that they last longer.

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V Sheridan believes that readers will find much of interest in the book chapter explaining the damage done by modern methods of washing clothes. Each time a garment made of a synthetic material is washed in a washing machine, up to 500,000 microscopic fibers go into the water; eventually they reach the world's oceans, where they can harm animals and plants. One solution suggested in the chapter is to return to the gentler, old-fashioned method of washing clothes by hand.

VI Sheridan also welcomes the numerous practical suggestions made in other parts of *Loved Clothes Last*: Learn how to make your own clothes; swap clothes with friends; and, most importantly, only purchase clothes you really love and are willing to take good care of. The book also has a recommendation if you do decide to get rid of old garments: Donate them to a charity that will lend or sell these "pre-loved" clothes to someone who will enjoy them no less than you did.

QUESTIONS (60 points)

Answer questions **1–9** in English according to the article. In questions **1**, **7**, **8** and **9**, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What does the writer explain in paragraph I?

i) Why people in the Western world need so many clothes.

ii) Why some people throw out expensive clothes.

iii) Why the clothing industry has become so successful.

iv) Why people spend most of their money on clothes.

(6 points)

2. The price of an item of clothing today can be very low. How does the writer show this? (paragraph I)

COMPLETE THE ANSWER.

By comparing it to the price of ..... .

(6 points)

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3. What is described in lines 7–11?

COMPLETE THE ANSWER.

Problems that ..... .

(7 points)

4. What is explained in lines 11–14?

COMPLETE THE ANSWER.

How the clothing industry ..... .

(7 points)

5. What can we understand from paragraph III about Fashion Friends?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

It would like the clothing industry to ..... .

(7 points)

6. What is one of the shopping habits that Sheridan wants people to change?

Base your answer on information from paragraph IV.

COMPLETE THE ANSWER.

The habit of ..... .

(7 points)

7. If consumers behave more responsibly, what change does Sheridan think the clothing industry might make? (paragraph IV)

She thinks that the industry might (–).

i) produce clothes that people will keep for a long time

ii) return to older methods of manufacture

iii) provide better advice on caring for clothes

iv) raise the price of cheap clothing

(7 points)

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8. What do we learn from paragraph V?

i) How washing machines have been improved.

ii) How washing machines cause environmental damage.

iii) What kinds of damage clothing fibers can cause animals.

iv) Which garments are usually washed by hand.

(7 points)

9. What can we understand is meant by the term "'pre-loved' clothes" (line 39)? (paragraph VI)

These are clothes that (–).

i) you got from someone you love

ii) come from someone who loves to donate clothes

iii) someone loved before giving them away

iv) you got from someone who loves buying clothes

(6 points)

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PART II: WRITTEN PRODUCTION (40 points)

(WRITTEN PRESENTATION)

Write 120–140 words in English on the following topic.

10. Today many kids read comics rather than books. Do you think this is a problem? Write a composition stating and explaining your opinion.

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Use this page and the next (pages **6–7**) for writing a rough draft.

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Write your final version here. If necessary, you may use page **9** as well.

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בהצלחה!

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