

Practice Exam

Scenario

Your sister city is experiencing a crisis. The city is now seeing a rise in homelessness, as more people are now living on the streets. Some people are demonstrating¹, demanding solutions. You are a member of the sister city committee and you would like to help. You read the article " Rethinking the Problem of Homelessness" that presents some ways to deal with it.

Are you ready to help?

- A) Read and map out the text to understand more about the topic (30 points).
- B) Write a summary of the text (40 points).
- C) Write your recommendations (30 points).

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¹ Demonstrating, to demonstrate, – (כאן: להפגין) להדגים, להציג, להפגין

یوضح، يعرض، يتظاهر (في هذا السياق demonstration تعني مظاهرة)

A) Mapping and Integrating: Main ideas of sections (30%)

Read the text and take notes.

Write the main idea for each section below.

1. Main idea of section 1 (Introduction, paragraphs 1-2):

2. Main idea of section 2 (Difficult Circumstances, paragraphs 3-4):

3. Main idea of section 3 (Making a Difference, paragraphs 5-8)

4. Main idea of section 4 (Promoting New Skills, paragraphs 9-10)

5. Main idea of section 5 (Win-Win for All, paragraphs 11-12)

B) Writing a Summary (40%)

Write a one paragraph summary of the text, in English in your own words.

Your paragraph should include:

- **Introduction** (first 1-2 sentences): source, topic, and main idea of the text.
- **Body** (next 2-3 sentences): TWO ideas from the text that support the main idea of the text.
- **Conclusion** (last 1-2 sentences): the main idea of the text restated, or the writer's conclusions.

Summary:

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לבדוקים בלבד			
Structure (8 pt)	Content (20 pt)	Language (8 pt)	Mechanics (4 pt)

C) Writing Your Recommendations (30%)

Write one paragraph in your own words in English, in which you recommend possible ways to help deal with homelessness.

Your paragraph should include:

- **Introduction:** In the first sentence, state your main purpose.
- **Body:** In the next 2-3 sentences, present TWO recommendations. The recommendations should be based on the text or inferred from the text. For each recommendation, explain how could help, or why it is good.
- **Conclusion:** In the last sentence, write a general conclusion about the benefits of your recommendations.

Recommendations:

לבדקים בלבד			
Structure (8 pt)	Content (14 pt)	Language (4 pt)	Mechanics (4 pt)

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Assessment Rubrics

Summary rubrics (40 points):

Structure (8 points):

The paragraph has all the elements in logical order.

The paragraph has helpful connectors.

Content (20 points):

Content is accurate and relevant in all elements of the summary paragraph.

Ideas progress logically.

Language (8 points):

Correct use of grammar and vocabulary

Mechanics (4 points):

Correct use of capitalization, punctuation, spelling and spacing

Recommendations rubrics (30 points):

Structure (8 points):

The paragraph has all the elements in a logical order.

The paragraph has useful connectors.

Content (14 points):

Content is relevant and clear in all elements of the recommendation paragraph.

Ideas progress logically.

Language (4 points):

Correct use of vocabulary and grammar

Mechanics (4 points):

Correct use of capitalization, punctuation, spelling and line spacing