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Diplomacy and International Communication in English 091381

Bagrut Testing Accommodations 2025 תשפ"ה

The Diplomacy and International Communication in English Bagrut, she'elon 091381, is part of the iTest system. This enables examinees to be tested with their approved testing accommodations. The following accommodations are available on the iTest for our students:

- 1. Listening to a recording of the text and questions (הקראת שאלון)
- 2. Typing answers (הקלדת תשובות)
- 3. Computerized testing (מבחן מתוקשב)
- 4. Extra time (הארכת זמן)

This year, 2024-25, there will be an iTest simulation scheduled by the Agaf Behinot.

Guidelines for Each Accommodation for the iTest System

1. Listening to a recording of the text and questions (הקראת שאלון)

Examinees may:

- a. listen to the entire exam.
- b. type answers directly on the iTest system or write answers on the test booklet.
- 2. Typing answers (הקלדת תשובות)

Examinees type all answers directly on the iTest system. The examinees with approval for typing only, do not have access to the listening.

3. Computerized test (מבחן מתוקשב)

Examinees may listen to the entire exam and record **OR** type their answers.

Note: This accommodation replaces dictating to an examiner (הבתבה לבוחן).

Examinees identified as eligible for special education accommodations (07) may be examined either via the iTest system **or face-to-face**. They are also eligible to take the exam without any of the aforementioned accommodations. If the examinee takes the exam on the iTest system, they must complete **ALL sections of the test.**

F2F (גורם אנושי) Guidelines

Certified English teachers or Diplomacy teachers who don't teach the examinee this may serve as F2F examiners. **The exam is NOT graded by the examiner.** The exam must be sent to the testing department on May, 19th 2025 for grading.

To qualify for this option, they must be registered for a "mutam exam" (מבחן מותאם).

F2F Exam Guidelines

- 1. Total time allocated is 1 hour.
- 2. The examinee is given the exam 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the F2F testing process to read and review the test before sitting with the examiner.
- 3. Allocated time for F2F testing is 45 minutes.
- 4. The examiner reads the questions and the texts according to the examinee's direction.

 The examinee may request to have short sections of the text for Section 1 read to them, but not the entire text as they received it ahead of time.
- 5. The examiner writes the examinee's answers in the test booklet.
- 6. The examiner may not translate or provide guidance.
- 7. Dictionaries of any kind are not allowed.
- 8. The exam **MUST** be sent to the Marvad together with the rest of the Diplomacy exams.

Olim Students

Diplomacy is a major therefore, Olim students are entitled to the extra 10 points as they are in English.

Support on the day of the Bagrut

- For all administrative issues, contact the testing center (מטה הבחינות)
 at 03-3932222.
- 2. For queries regarding exam content, please contact Sassie Yona at **052-440-5818**.

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