



מקיף ה אשדוד – בי"ס על יסודי ומכללה לטכנאים והנדסאים

English Test – First Quarter (B)

PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (3x6=18 points)

Listen to the broadcast. Answer questions **1-6** according to the broadcast.
In all the questions, choose the correct answer.

The Bicycles

1. Frank invited Sandra to the radio program because she is (-).
 - i) helping many children
 - ii) organizing a new project
 - iii) writing a children's book

2. Sandra volunteers in an organization that (-).
 - i) builds houses for families
 - ii) has projects all over the world
 - iii) sends teachers to many countries

3. Teachers in Cambodia told Mr. Thompson that many children (-).
 - i) take a bus to school
 - ii) like the books he writes
 - iii) live far away from the school

4. What was Mr. Thompson's idea?
 - i) To send teachers to children's homes.
 - ii) To buy bicycles for school children.
 - iii) To build a school in every village.

5. In Mr. Thompson's book there are stories about (—).

- i) children and their bicycles
- ii) volunteers in Cambodia
- iii) places around the world

6. What does Mr. Thompson do with the money he makes from his book?

- i) He uses it to visit many countries.
- ii) He buys paintings from famous artists.
- iii) He gives all of it to *Save the Children*.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (52 points)

Read the advertisement below and then answer questions 7-14.

"RIDE WITH A FRIEND"

- 5 Do you waste a lot of time looking for a place to park your car? Do you have trouble getting from place to place because you don't drive a car? "Ride with a Friend" has the ideal solution to your problems! We will take you anywhere you want to go. But we are more than a taxi company because we offer additional services and assistance:
- Need help carrying things? We take you shopping and carry your shopping bags.
 - Planning to travel? We help with your luggage at the airport or train station and stay with you until you are ready to leave.
 - 10 • Going to the doctor? We wait with you at the doctor's office for as long as you need.
- 15 We choose our drivers very carefully and employ only reliable people. All our drivers are friendly and patient and always treat customers with great respect. If you use our company frequently – at least ten times a month – we promise to send you the same driver for each trip. This way, you and the driver get to know each other and you can trust him like a friend.
- We provide cars of all sizes: big comfortable cars for the whole family, limousines for special occasions, and vans for people in wheelchairs or other special needs.
- 20 Our service is not expensive. We charge only \$20 for the first two hours, and \$35 for half a day. The price includes all our special services. Regular customers get a discount.
- For more information, call our main office: 061-3269875, 24 hours a day. Read letters from satisfied customers on the Internet: www.friendlyride.com**

7. In lines 2-3 the writer says, " 'Ride with a Friend' has the ideal solution to your problems."

Give ONE example of a problem the company can solve. (lines 1-5)

ANSWER:

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(6 points)

8. What special service does the company offer to people going on a trip?

Write ONE thing. (lines 6-11)

ANSWER:

(6 points)

9. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 12-16)

If you use "Ride with a Friend" often, the company (-).

- i) gives you one free ride a month
- ii) lets you ride in the limousine
- iii) sends you the same driver every time

(7 points)

10. CHOOSE THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

According to lines 17-21, you should use "Ride with a Friend" because the company (-).

..... i) has the right car for you

..... ii) plans special occasions

..... iii) employs many drivers

..... iv) charges low prices

..... v) has many offices

(2x7=14 points)

11. Copy the words that show that you can call "Ride with a Friend" at any time.

ANSWER:

(6 points)

12. What can you find about the company on the Internet?

ANSWER:

(6 points)

13. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The company is called "Ride with a Friend" because (-).

i) the driver treats you like a friend

ii) your friends can ride with you

iii) it helps you meet new friends

(7 points)

PART III: WRITING (30 points)

During the summer vacation, you worked every day to save money. **Write a letter** to your friend in New York, telling him or her about your work. **Write 60-80 words.**

Here are some things you can write about:

- where you worked
- what you did
- how many hours you worked
- how much money you saved
- what do you want to do with the money

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Yours,

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Language: ____/8

Mechanics: ____/4

GOOD LUCK!