

11th Grade

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3.1.2022 – בחינת מתכונת #2 – Module C

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

קראו את הקטע שלפניכם וענו על השאלות 1-7.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1 – 7.

Life on a Canal Boat

I Bruce and Sheila Napier enjoyed boating holidays for many years. Finally, in 2004, they decided to sell their house and live on a canal boat. They use it to travel around the canals and rivers of England. The Napiers are not alone. In England today, 15,000 people live on canal boats because they are looking for a simpler way of life.

II Sheila explains what attracts them to this unusual lifestyle. "Everything we need to be comfortable is on the boat. But we must think carefully about ordinary tasks. For example, we are conscious of how much water we use. We get water only at special water points, so we don't waste any," says Sheila. "We don't leave water running. All washing is done with a minimum amount of water. We also try to save energy. We never leave lights on and we use as little cooking gas as possible. We must know how much fuel and gas we have on board at all times." Sheila thinks the average householder could learn a lot from their way of life.

III The Napiers spend most of their time on the boat. "On the rare occasions we leave the boat, we walk, because we don't have a car. This helps us keep fit," says Bruce. "But it also means we have to keep our shopping to a minimum because we have to carry everything to the boat on our backs!" The Napiers also enjoy finding food for free. "We fish and also pick blackberries and apples," says Sheila, "And it's all fresh!"

IV "Living on a boat makes you more aware of the world around you," says Bruce. "But a greener lifestyle is not always pleasant. Just yesterday, I spent an hour looking for a water point in a rainstorm because we urgently needed water!"

Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 2, 4 and 7, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

ענו באנגלית על שאלות 1-7 על פי הקטע. בשאלות 1, 2, 4, 7, הקיפו את המספר של התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות, ענו על פי ההוראות.

1. What did Bruce and Sheila Napier do in 2004? (paragraph I) (9 points)

- i) They sold their canal boat.
- ii) They went on a boating holiday.
- iii) They changed their lifestyle.
- iv) They left England.

2. Why does the writer say that "The Napiers are not alone."? (8 points)
(paragraph I)

- i) Other people travel with them.
- ii) They meet people on their holidays.
- iii) They visit people along the river.
- iv) Many other people live on canal boats

3. What do the Napiers like about living on a canal boat? (9 points)
(paragraph II) ANSWER:

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4. What could the average householder learn from the Napiers? (paragraph II) (9 points)

- i) How to save water.
- ii) Where to do washing.
- iii) How not to waste time.
- iv) Where to find a water point.

5. Give ONE way the Napiers save energy. (paragraph II) (9 points)
ANSWER:

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6. Give ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of not having a car, according to Bruce. (paragraph III) (2X9=18 points)

Advantage:

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Disadvantage:

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7. According to Bruce, what is one reason living on a canal boat is "not always pleasant"? (paragraph IV) (9 points)

- i) You don't know what's happening around you.
- ii) Fresh food isn't easy to find.
- iii) You aren't always close to a water point.
- iv) There are a lot of rainstorms.



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