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Exam for 9th Grade Nachshon – May 29, 2022 - מועד ב'
(התלמידים של רביב)

A. Vocabulary

1. Fill in the following sentences. Use words from the word bank below: (15x2=30 pts.)

stress, improve, claimed, advice, advise, expert, control, significant, divided, allow, basic, crowd, fool, habit, impressed, mainly, noticed, officially, register, typical, on purpose, put off

1. "Follow your heart". This is the best _____ I have ever received.

2. "HaTurki" is a _____Middle Eastern Grill restaurant.

3. She wants her service in the IDF (צה"ל) to be_____ and not a waste of time.

4. For the school trip, bring only the _____ items you'll need. Don't overpack!

5. Playing on your phone in class is a very bad _____ .

6. Temple Grandin was able to _____ cows better than experienced farmers.

6. This is _____ the last test of your Middle School (חט"ב) career!

7. A few students asked me to _____ them about getting into the Diplomacy major.

8. I _____ he recently got a new tattoo.

9. I suspected he changed his answer after getting his test back but he _____he didn't.

10. When Romi sang "I Am Woman" in class, Raviv was very _____.

11. Pesto contains many herbs but _____ basil (בזיליקום).

12. The human brain is _____ into the: cerebrum; hippocampus; brain stem; hypothalamus and the cerebellum.

13. "Don't _____ till tomorrow what you can do today".

14. If the problem you are facing is serious, it is best to get advice from an _____ .

15. _____ may come from the brain but it can have a very strong effect on the heart.

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B. Grammar – Passive/Active (15 pts.)

*Complete the text with the active **or** passive form of present simple, past simple and future simple.*

One of the tastiest Italian dishes is pasta with pesto. Pesto _____ (prepare) by mixing fresh herbs, garlic, nuts and olive oil. Most people _____ (make) pesto with the aid of a food processor. It _____(take) only a few minutes and requires no cooking. In the past, pesto _____ (find) mainly in Italy, but today it _____(be) popular in many countries around the world. Most people _____ (use) it with pasta. It _____ (serve) with turkey and chicken as well. Sometimes, sandwiches _____ (make) with roast chicken and fresh pesto instead of mayonnaise. Try it. I know you _____ (love) it. Once you do, your meals _____ (never be) the same.

C. Grammar – Past Perfect (20 pts.)

Rewrite the following sentences using the Past Perfect (for the verb in each sentence that should be in the Past Perfect).

1. We arrived after the concert began.

   _____.

2. By the time I woke up, mother cleaned the entire house.

   _____.

3. Tom played baseball after he went to the mall.

   _____.

4. When I finished my homework, I walked to the beach.

   _____.

5. She fell asleep at home and therefore arrived late to school.

   _____.

6. By the time I got to school, the bell already rang.

   _____.

7. The boy was crying because his dog died.

   _____.

8. I went to "Aroma" across the street because I didn't eat all day.

   _____.

9. He asked for a "good word" in SmartSchool but I already gave him a "הפרעה".

   _____.

10. She took the Moed Bet exam even though she didn't know her Moed A grade.

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D: <u>Reading Comprehension</u> (35 points)

Read the article and answer questions 1-7.

DAYDREAMING

by Andrew Baker

I We have all been in situations in which we daydream. We may be doing a routine task, and suddenly, without being aware of it, our thoughts wander. We begin to think about things that have no connection to what we are doing at the time.

II In the past, daydreaming was associated with laziness and even today many people consider it a waste of time. One thing is sure: daydreaming may interfere with our daily routine if it happens too often. In addition, there are situations when daydreaming can even be dangerous - for example, if it happens to us while we are driving. However, research shows that daydreaming also has benefits.

III In one study, Dr. Cindy Berger from Milford University found that while we daydream our brain works hard. "For many years we believed that the brain is 'asleep' while we are daydreaming," says Dr. Berger. "To our surprise we discovered that the parts of the brain that are responsible for problem solving are very active when our thoughts wander. In fact, they are more active than when we focus on routine tasks."

IV In her second study, Dr. Berger found that people who daydream find more creative solutions to problems. She believes that daydreaming allows the brain to make new associations between ideas. As a result of these studies, several companies decided to give their employees a break from work during the day to let them daydream. These companies reported that some of their best-selling products were the result of ideas that employees had during that time.

It seems that daydreaming is not a waste of time after all.

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1. What does the writer explain in Paragraph I? (5 pts.)
   i) Why daydreaming is important.
   ii) What daydreaming is.
   iii) What causes daydreaming.
   iv) How often we daydream.

2. Daydreaming may have a negative effect if we (–). (Paragraph II) (4 pts.)
   i) remember the past while daydreaming
   ii) are aware that we are daydreaming
   iii) do it many times during the day
   iv) do it during routine tasks

3. Driving is mentioned in Paragraph II as an example of a situation (–). (4 pts.)
   i) when we must focus on what we are doing
   ii) that has been studied many times by researchers
   iii) where daydreaming can have benefits
   iv) that is part of our daily routine

4. Why was Dr. Berger surprised by what she discovered? (Paragraph III) (6 pts.)
COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.
Because before her study she thought..... .

5. How does Dr. Berger explain the effect daydreaming has on creativity? (6 pts.)
(Paragraph IV)
ANSWER:

..... .

6. How did some companies benefit from Dr. Berger's studies? (Paragraph IV) (4 pts.)
   i) The companies needed fewer employees.
   ii) The companies were more successful.
   iii) Their employees were happier.
   iv) Creative people came to work for them.

7. In the last line of Paragraph IV, the writer says: "during that time". (6 pts.)
What is the time he is talking about?
ANSWER:

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