



מקיף ה אשדוד – ב"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"

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.
- Going to the doctor? We wait with you at the doctor's office for as long as you need.

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.

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:

(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!