

BAGRUT STRATEGY PRACTICE

Don't ignore any part of the text - it can all be important.

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

1. TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT MANNY'S CLOTHING SHOP!

Every day, for five days, different items will be on sale at amazing prices!

Sunday: Women's sweaters only \$10-\$30, men's suits starting at \$79

Monday: Girls' dresses \$15 and up, boys' sweaters \$10-\$15

Tuesday: Men's shirts for only \$15, women's elegant dresses starting at \$79

Wednesday: Coats for men, women and children \$49 and up

Thursday: All teens' clothes at 35% off

Visit us at one of our convenient locations: 375 Deer Parkway, Blanton. 868 Main Street, Melton. Bliss County Mall, Store 12.

Opening hours: Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- 1) Why is Manny's clothing Shop having a sale?
COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

To celebrate

- 2) Till what time can you come to Manny's Clothing shop to buy women's coats at a lower price?

ANSWER:

- 3) FILL IN THE NUMBER.

You can visit Manny's Clothing shop at different locations.

2.

October 21, 2009

Dear Jim and Marsha:

Hi! We're having a great time here in Israel. I wish you could be here with us. We arrived three days ago, on Sunday evening, and went straight to our hotel in Jerusalem. It's a very nice hotel with comfortable rooms and excellent food. On Monday we took a tour of the city. It was very interesting- I never realized Jerusalem is so big and modern. Yesterday, we traveled to the Dead Sea. You'll love the picture of me with my face covered with mud! Today, we will spend the day in Tel Aviv (but first everyone in our group has to finish breakfast). Tomorrow, we will have a desert jeep tour.

Love,
Elaine

- 1) On what date and day of the week will Elaine's group go on a desert jeep tour?

ANSWER:

- 2) Elaine wrote this letter in the (-).

a. morning

b. afternoon

c. evening

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If you can't find the exact words of the question or answer in the text, look for something similar that has the same meaning or idea.

Read the paragraphs below and answer the questions.

1. An eagle flew more than 300 kilometers to reach her former owner, Titus Wardle. Less than a month earlier, Wardle had sold Lucy to someone in another city, but the bird disappeared soon afterwards. When Lucy arrived at Wardle's house, he was very surprised. He said that most eagles don't fly more than fifteen kilometers from home, let alone 300 kilometers. Wardle decided to keep Lucy and return the £3,000 he had sold her for.

- i) Why did Lucy disappear from her home?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

To return to

- ii) Why was Wardle surprised to see Lucy?

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

It's unusual for eagles to (-)

a. fly such a long distance

b. fly so fast

c. find their way home

2. Jean Preston, a thrifty British librarian, lived in a simple house, traveled everywhere by bus, and never ate at restaurants. When she died in 2006 at the age of seventy-seven, her relatives were sure that she hadn't left them much money. They were wrong – very wrong. All over her house, there were beautiful paintings on the walls. They asked an expert to look at the artwork, and were shocked to hear that the paintings were worth millions of dollars! Preston's relatives sold the paintings for almost \$8 million – about twenty times the value of her house.

i) Jean Preston didn't like to spend money.

ii) COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

Preston's family was very surprised to discover

iii) FILL IN THE CORRECT NUMBER.

Jean Preston's house was worth approximately \$

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Always pay attention to the small details in the questions, especially YES/NO questions.

Read the paragraphs below and answer the questions.

1. When they hear the word “taxi,” most people automatically think of a car. However, there are other types of taxis, too. In some places, people can travel by a water (boat) taxi. For example, Venice, Italy is filled with canals,* and Auckland, New Zealand is almost surrounded by water, so water taxis are very popular in these two cities. Air taxis are another kind of taxi. In Florida, people can ride in very small planes from place to place, paying around \$2 for every kilometer they travel.

i) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO.

Most people don't think of water or air taxis when they hear the word “taxi.”

ii) What does the text tell us about Venice, Auckland and Florida?

a. There are no regular (car) taxis there.

b. They have an unusual kind of taxi.

c. Water taxis are very popular there.

*canals = תעלות

2. In 2006, Morton Morrison was probably the oldest driving teacher in the world. The ninety-four-year-old man gave road safety lessons to people in their sixties. (He called them “kids.”) Morrison was born on April 15, 1912, the day the Titanic sank. He taught at public schools and college for more than fifty years, and started giving driving courses at a senior citizens* center in 2001. “I think I’m a better driver now than I was thirty years ago.” Kathy Capellaro, who was his student, said, “It was such a wonderful experience. None of us are too old to learn.” Morton Morrison showed us that none of us are too old to teach, either.

i) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO.

When Morton Morrison was ninety-four years old, he taught road safety to young people.

ii) What does the text tell us about Morton Morrison’s teaching career?

a. Morrison gave driving courses for more than fifty years.

b. It was the longest teaching career in the world.

c. Morrison taught many different ages.

*senior citizens = אזרחים ותיקים

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When no line numbers are given means that the answers can be found in the entire text.

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Organization is the key to success, both at work and in personal life. Bosses love the efficiency of organized workers, because these workers actually spend their time working, rather than unsuccessfully trying to deal with their ever-growing mess. Organized workers can always find the important paper the boss needs “right now,” because they put it away in the right place instead of sticking it into a big pile on their desk. Organized workers always remember to come to meetings, because they write all important dates in their calendars. Organized workers meet deadlines, because they plan their time carefully and don’t begin doing things at the last minute.

At home, organized people eat on time, because they buy the ingredients they need long before it’s time to cook their meals. Organized people don’t wake up in the morning to discover that they have nothing clean to wear, because they have a regular laundry schedule. Organized people don’t have to worry about guests coming for surprise visits, because their home is always neat and ready for guests.

1. What is the main subject of this article?

a. How to become organized.

b. The advantages of being organized.

c. The problems of organized people.

d. What organization is.

2. Give TWO examples of organization mentioned in the text which are connected to tidiness. Write ONE example connected to work, and ONE example connected to the home.

3. Give TWO things that an organized person plans. Write ONE thing connected to work, and ONE thing connected to the home.

4. What are TWO things that organized people don't do?

i) Organized people don't forget

ii) Organized people don't eat

5. Where would you find this article?

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

i) children's magazine

ii) scientific magazine

iii) magazine for teenagers

iv) self-help magazine