



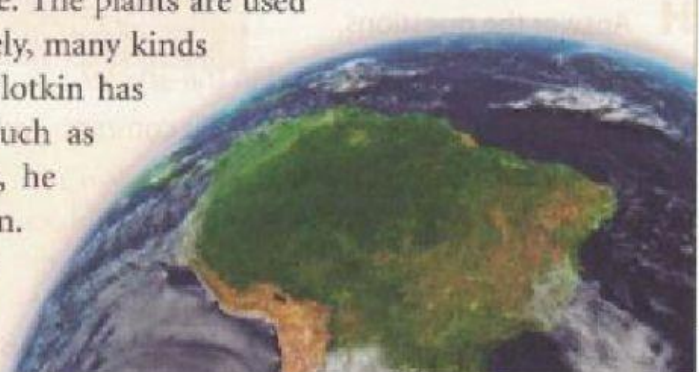
מקיף ה' אשדוד
בי"ס על-יסודי ומכללה לטכנאים ולהנדסאים

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- 1** The Amazon Rainforest is disappearing. Every year an area five times the size of Israel is destroyed. What can we do about it? The first step is to become more aware of the rainforest products we use. For example, do you know where the paper in your notebooks came from? Do you know that you can buy tree-free paper? Do you know that some restaurants use beef from cattle ranches¹ in the rainforest? The people who built the cattle ranches destroyed large areas of the rainforest. Remember that rainforests are important to life on Earth and that they are getting smaller every day. Many people are taking action to save the rainforest. Ed Stafford, for instance, walked 6,000 kilometers to raise awareness about the rainforest. What are other people doing?
- 2** The musician Sting and his wife started the Rainforest Foundation in 1989. Twice a year they organize concerts with famous singers like Sir Elton John, Lady Gaga, Bruce Springsteen and Pavarotti. Since 1989, their concerts have raised over 30 million dollars. The money is used to protect the rainforest and the way of life of the people who live there.
- 3** Movie director James Cameron wrote and directed *Avatar*. In the movie, a group of rainforest people fights to protect their planet, Pandora, from a company that wants to cut down the rainforest. Cameron had never been to the Amazon before he wrote the movie. After it came out, he visited the rainforest and met with several local chiefs. He was very upset by their story, so he decided to do something to make the world more aware of their problems. At the moment he is making a documentary² about the Amazon and its people.

PART 2

- 4** Dr. Mark Plotkin isn't a celebrity³ like Cameron or Sting – he is a scientist. Dr. Plotkin first went to the Amazon in the 1970s. He spent years learning about the plants that the local medicine men use. The plants are used to treat different diseases. Unfortunately, many kinds of plants are becoming extinct. Dr. Plotkin has had to work very fast to learn as much as possible before it's too late. In 1995, he started the Amazon Conservation Team. This organization is working to save the local people along with their traditions and knowledge.





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¹ cattle ranch
חוות בקר / מزرعة البقر

² documentary
סרט תיעודי / فيلم تسجيلي

³celebrity
אישיות מפורסמת / شخص مشهور

PART A. Answer the questions about the article (45 points)

- 1 What do we learn about Amazon Rainforest from paragraph 1?** 6 points
- a. It is very beautiful forest.
 - b. Big areas of Amazon Rainforest are destroyed every year.
 - c. People make paper from the trees.
 - d. What the people do in the rainforest.

- 2 What did Sting and his wife do to protect the rainforest? (paragraph 2)** 6 points
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- 3 Complete the sentences with two things that Cameron did AFTER the movie "Avatar" came out. (paragraph 3)** 2 x 4 = 8 points
1. He
2. Now he

- 4 Choose TRUE or FALSE about Dr. Mark Plotkin's years in the Amazon? (paragraph 3)** 2 x 3 = 6 points
- 1. Dr. Plotkin brought new medicine to the local people of the Amazon.
 - 2. Dr. Plotkin learned about the plants that are used to make medicine.

- 5 What is the problem with many kinds of plants in the Amazon area? (paragraph 4)** 5 points
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- 6 What TWO things did Dr. Plotkin do to help save the Amazon plants? (paragraph 4)** 2 x 4 = 8 points
- 1.
 - 2.

- 7 Why does the writer mention Amazon Conservation Team in paragraph 4?** 6 points
- Because.....



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PART B. VOCABULARY (30 points)

A Complete the sentences with the words below. (10 x 2 = 20 points)

amazing / protect / disease / tradition / expedition
by accident / became extinct / valuable / so far / complete

1. This painting costs a lot of money, it is very
2. It was an trip, we have seen so many beautiful places and learned so much!
3. "Your work isn't finished," my teacher told me. "You must it by tomorrow."
4. My father teaches me to be very careful with nature and the plants and animals. He told me not to break the branches and not to hurt even a small bug.
5. Danny was playing with the ball and he broke the window.
6. I am saving money for the trip to England. I have 250 shekels
I need another 750 before I can buy an airplane ticket.
7. Ed Stafford and his helper Cho went on an through the rainforest.
8. Dinosaurs 65 million years ago.
9. Coronavirus COVID -19 is a deadly
10. We have a to dress up in funny and colorful costumes on Purim.

B Write one sentence with each word to show that you understand the meaning of the word. (5 x 2 = 10 points)

ocean journey weather medicine entrance

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



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WRITING (25 points)

Write a diary entry describing a party and something special that happened there.

Write at least 80 words.

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