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# *TASK 1 - Reading Comprehension*

את הטקסט שלפניכם. ענו באנגלית על השאלות לפי הטקסט.

Read the following text. Answer the questions in English according to the text

## Teen News

### Readers' Corner - What Do You Think?

**Senet**

My friends and I play a board game* called Senet. We love playing Senet because it makes you think and it is full of surprises.

Senet is the oldest board game in the world. Many Senet boards were found in old Egyptian tombs** so we know that the Egyptians played Senet 5,000 years ago. It is hard to believe that we still enjoy the same game today!

Senet is a great board game – you will enjoy playing it with your friends. There is only one problem – it is a game for just two players. That's why I'm giving it four out of five stars.

Do you want to learn more about the game?

You can find more information about the game on the Internet.

★★★★☆

Nati, age 15

England

* board game – משחק לוח

** Egyptian tombs – קברים מצריים

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## Questions

1. Why do Nati and his friends like Senet? Give **one** reason.(5 pts)

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2. Senet isn't a new game. (5 pts)
   Copy **a sentence** from the text that shows this.

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3. Nati gave Senet **only** four stars because it's ____. (5 pts.)

   a☐ not a popular game

   b☐ a very old game

   c☐ a game for two players

   d☐ a game full of surprises

4. Choose another title for the text. (5 pts.)

   a☐ Senet – A Computer Game

   b☐ Senet – An English Game

   c☐ Senet – A Modern Game

   d☐ Senet – An Exciting Game

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5. You want to know **more** about Senet. (5 pts.)
   Write Nati a question.

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6. Would you like to play Senet? (3 pts.)

   a☐ Yes

   b☐ No

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| Explain your answer **with information from the text**. (7 pts.) | נמקו את התשובה **על סמך מידע מהטקסט**. ( 7 נקודות) |

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# *TASK 2 - Reading Comprehension*

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| Read the Internet web page and answer the questions in English according to the **two texts.** | קראו את דף האינטרנט וענו באנגלית על השאלות על פי **שני הטקסטים**. |

**Tell Me** is a website for teenagers around the world. We asked our readers to tell us about birthdays in their country. Here are two email messages that we received.

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| **From:** | Chong <chong@china.cn> |
| **To:** | TellMe@web03.com |
| **Subject:** | Birthdays around the world |

Hi everyone,

In my country, we have a special birthday lunch with our grandparents, aunts and uncles. At lunch, we eat long noodles for a long life and for good luck.

In China, children get money or presents for their birthday. It's bad luck to give someone a clock or a watch for his or her birthday. My family always gives me money. Tomorrow is my birthday and I know what I'm going to buy!

Chong, (almost 15), China

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| **From:** | Inga<inga@int.se> |
| **To:** | TellMe@web03.com |
| **Subject:** | Birthdays around the world |

Hello everyone,

Birthdays are special for kids in Sweden. I love birthdays because I can stay in bed in the morning. In Sweden, parents bring kids breakfast in bed. They usually make pancakes for breakfast. Then the family gives us presents. It's fun to open them in bed.

Last year, our neighbor made a cake for my birthday. Our birthday cakes have lots of fruit and cream on the top – delicious!

We also put the Swedish flag on the roof of the house. This means that someone in the house has a birthday.

Inga, 14, Sweden

## Questions (5x6 pts.=30 pts.)

1. The topic of the email messages is _____.

   a☐ teens around the world

   b☐ birthdays in different countries

   c☐ foods for special days

   d☐ families around the world

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2. Chong and Inga ____ the **Tell Me** website.

a☐ answered letters from

b☐ have an Internet site that is called

c☐ asked questions about

d☐ wrote email messages to

3. Complete the sentence.

" Chinese people _____

for **good** luck on a birthday."

4. What will Chong get for his birthday from his parents?

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5. What do people do on birthdays in **both** China and Sweden?

a☐ open presents in bed

b☐ eat special foods

c☐ eat lunch with grandparents

d☐ eat birthday cakes

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# *TASK 3 – Writing*

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| Write an email message to the **Tell Me** website about how you celebrate your birthday with your friends.<br>Write 50-70 words.<br>Write in English.<br>Pay attention to grammar, spelling and punctuation. | 18. כתבו הודעת דואר אלקטרוני לאתר **Tell Me** על האופן שבו אתם חוגגים את ימי ההולדת שלכם עם חבריכם.<br><br>כתבו 50–70 מילים.<br>כתבו באנגלית.<br>שימו לב לדקדוק, לכתיב ולסימני הפיסוק. |

**From:** Me<me@israel.co.il>
**To:** TellMe@web03.com
**Subject:** Birthdays around the world

Hi!

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