

**PART I: WRITTEN RECEPTION** (70 points)

(ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS)

**الفصل الأول: فهم المقتروء (70 درجة)**

في هذا الفصل قطعتان: القطعة 1 والقطعة 2.  
اقرأوا القطعة 1 التي أمامكم،  
وأجيبوا عن الأسئلة 1-5 التي تليها.

**פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)**

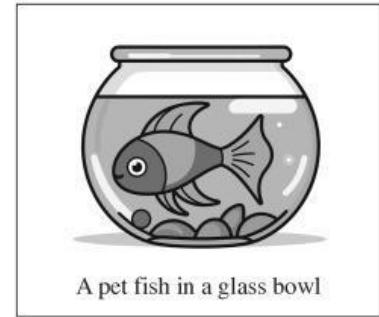
בפרק זה שני קטעים: קטע 1 וקטע 2.  
קראו את קטע 1 שלפניכם,  
וענו על שאלות 1-5 שאחריו.

Part I contains two texts: Text 1 and Text 2.

Read Text 1 below and then answer questions **1-5**.

**Text 1****ARE GOLDFISH\* INTERESTING PETS?**

**I** In Israel, nearly half of all families have a pet. Most of these families have a dog or a cat. However, dogs and cats need a lot of care. In addition, their food is expensive. Some people prefer pets that are easy to look after and that eat 5 cheap food. Many of these people have pet fish.



A pet fish in a glass bowl

**II** Goldfish are the most popular kind of pet fish. There are a few reasons for this. For example, it is easy to keep them in a glass bowl, and it is fun to watch them swim. People also love the beautiful colors of these fish. Usually goldfish are orange, but sometimes they are brown, white or black.

**III** Dr. Marina Gordon is a scientist who studies goldfish. She says that they are very clever. "Goldfish can recognize the face of the person who gives them food," she says. "They can also learn to do tricks\*. This makes them really interesting pets."

\* goldfish / سمكة ذهبية – דג זהב

\* trick / طريك / حيلة, خدعة – תעלול

أجيبوا بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-5 حسب القطعة 1.  
 في السؤالين 1 و 5، ضعوا دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة.  
 في الأسئلة الباقية، أجيبوا حسب التعليمات.  
 (39 درجة) (39 נקודות)

**QUESTIONS** (39 points)

Answer questions 1-5 in English according to Text 1. In questions 1 and 5, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we learn from paragraph I?

- i) Which pets are most popular in Israel.
- ii) Why people in Israel want pets.
- iii) How much food dogs eat.

(8 points)

2. Why is it expensive to have a dog or a cat? (paragraph I)

COMPLETE THE ANSWER.

Because .....

(8 points)

3. Why are goldfish popular pets? Give ONE answer from paragraph II.

ANSWER: .....

(8 points)

4. According to lines 8-9, goldfish are not always orange. What other colors can they be?

ANSWER: .....

(7 points)

5. What does Dr. Gordon explain in paragraph III?

- i) What food goldfish eat.
- ii) Why it is difficult to study goldfish.
- iii) Why goldfish are interesting.

(8 points)