

מדינת ישראל

משרד החינוך התרבות והספורט

סוג הבחינה: א. בגרות לבתי ספר על-יסודיים

ב. בגרות לנבחנים אקסטרניים

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(MODULE C)

הוראות לנבחן

- א. משך הבחינה: שעה ורבע
- ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: בשאלון זה פרק אחד: הבנת הנקרא – 100 נקודות
- ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: מילון אוקספורד אנגלי-אנגלי-עברי או מילון הראפס אנגלי-אנגלי-ערבי: قاموس « هاراب » إنجليزي – إنجليزي – عربي
נבחן "עולה חדש" רשאי להשתמש גם במילון דו-לשוני: אנגלי-שפת-אמו / שפת-אמו-אנגלי.
- ד. הוראות מיוחדות:
 - (1) עליך לכתוב את כל תשובותיך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך).
 - (2) כתוב את כל תשובותיך באנגלית, בעט בלבד. אסור להשתמש בטיפקס.
 - (3) בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

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/המשך מעבר לדף/

ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (100 points)

فهم المقروء (١٠٠ درجة)
اقرأ المقال الذي أمامك ،
ثم أجب عن الأسئلة 1-11 التي تليه .

הבנת הנקרא (100 נקודות)
קרא את המאמר שלפניך,
וענה על השאלות 1-11 שאחריו.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-11.

THE POWER OF LAUGHTER

by James Loren

Have you ever been frightened or under stress and suddenly found yourself laughing? After a good laugh, you probably felt a lot better. Laughter often helps us deal with frightening or stressful situations. It relaxes us and makes us feel safe.

Another example of how laughter affects us is its power to strengthen the connections
5 between people and make them feel part of a group. Have you noticed that if someone tells a joke to a group of people, everyone laughs, even if the joke isn't very funny? Researchers discovered that people watching a funny TV program in a group laughed 30% more than those who watched the program alone. Laughing together signals a feeling of belonging.

Political leaders know how to take advantage of the power of laughter. They tell jokes and
10 use laughter to make their audience like them more. They know that creating a relaxed and friendly atmosphere can help to convince people to support them.

Doctors and researchers have also discovered the power of laughter. They have learned that laughter can help people fight diseases. They discovered that laughter reduces stress hormones in the body. This helps patients get better more quickly. Research also showed that laughter
15 has a positive effect on children who had to get injections. Children who watched funny movies while getting the injections were much calmer than those who didn't watch the movies. Even the nurses who gave the injections reported feeling more relaxed.

As a result of these findings, some hospitals trained doctors and nurses to encourage their patients to laugh more. In addition, doctors have published many articles about the effect of
20 laughter on their patients. It seems that laughter is really a very serious subject!

أجب عن الأسئلة 1-11 باللغة الإنجليزية،
حسب المقال وحسب التعليمات في الأسئلة.
(١٠٠ درجة)

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-11,
על פי המאמר ועל פי ההוראות בשאלות.
(100 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-11 in English according to the article and according to the instructions.

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 1-3)

Laughing can relax us when we feel
(9 points)

2. Name ONE effect that laughter has on the relationship between people. (lines 4-8)

ANSWER:
(10 points)

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 4-8)

People who watched a funny TV program alone laughed than those
who watched it with other people.
(7 points)

4. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 9-11)

Telling jokes helps politicians to (—).

- i) make people behave politely
- ii) get people to agree with them
- iii) get to know their audience

(9 points)

5. What does laughter do that helps people fight disease? (lines 12-17)

ANSWER:
(9 points)

6. What was the positive effect of laughter on children that got injections? (lines 12-17)

ANSWER:
(9 points)

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7. What did hospitals do when they found out about the effect of laughter on sick people?
(lines 18-20)

ANSWER:

(9 points)

8. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

We know that laughter is a "serious subject" (line 20) because (—).

- i) a lot of research has been done on laughter
- ii) politicians make their audience laugh
- iii) even serious people tell jokes

(9 points)

9. According to the article, what do politicians, doctors and nurses have in common?

ANSWER:

(10 points)

10. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

This article is called "The Power of Laughter" because laughter (—).

- i) helps people find friends
- ii) influences political leaders
- iii) has a strong effect on people

(10 points)

11. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT DICTIONARY DEFINITION BELOW.

What is the meaning of the word "signal" as it is used in line 8?

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| (i) signal <i>n.</i> | (ii) signal <i>v.</i> | (iii) signal <i>v.</i> |
| a movement used
to give a warning | to show or
express something | to show someone
how to get somewhere |

(9 points)

ב ה צ ל ח ה !

זכות היוצרים שמורה למדינת ישראל
אין להעתיק או לפרסם אלא ברשות משרד החינוך התרבות והספורט