

סוג הבחינה : א. בגרות לבתי ספר על-יסודיים  
ב. בגרות לנבחנים אקסטרניים  
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# אנגלית

## שאלון ג'

(MODULE C)

## הוראות לנבחן

- א. משך הבחינה : שעה ורבע
- ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח הערכה : בשאלון זה פרק אחד בלבד : הבנת הנקרא – 100 נקודות.
- ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש : מילון אוקספורד אנגלי-אנגלי-עברי או מילון הראפס אנגלי-אנגלי-עברי
- נבחן "עולה חדש" רשאי להשתמש גם במילון דו לשוני : אנגלי-שפת-אמו/שפת-אמו-אנגלי. השימוש במילון אחר טעון אישור הפיקוח על הוראת האנגלית.
- ד. הוראות מיוחדות :
- (1) עליך לכתוב את כל תשובותיך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך).
  - (2) כתוב את כל תשובותיך באנגלית ובעט בלבד. אסור להשתמש בטיפקס.
  - (3) בתום הבחינה חזור את השאלון למשגיח.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

**בהצלחה !**

**PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS** (100 points)

הבנת הנקרא (100 נקודות)

קרא את המאמר שלפניך, וענה על השאלות 1-6.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-6.

**UP, UP AND AWAY**

by Alice Ford

Throughout history, people have dreamed about flying. In June 1783, two French brothers, Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier, made this dream come true. They built an enormous balloon out of silk and paper and filled it with hot air. The balloon flew for a few minutes over the city of Paris with its "passengers" – a sheep, a duck and a hen. Six months later, the

5 brothers decided to send up a second balloon, this time with human passengers. However, as they didn't have the courage to fly it themselves, they asked two of their friends to do it. Their friends agreed and flew for twenty-five minutes from the center of Paris to a neighboring village.

At first, hot-air balloons were used very rarely, but by the beginning of the twentieth century

10 people found many uses for them. Armies\* used the invention to watch battles from the air and to spy on their enemies. Scientists began to use balloons for weather research and big companies used them to advertise their products. Today balloons are still used for these purposes.

Recently, ballooning has become a popular activity. Some people build their own balloons

15 and take part in balloon races and festivals. Other people take tours in balloons. One of the advantages of such tours is that balloons don't fly very high, so the passengers can admire the views below. Because balloons also travel at a slow speed, passengers can really relax and enjoy the flight.

As a method of transportation, however, a hot-air balloon is not very efficient. It can only

20 fly in good weather and it travels only as fast as the wind blows. It is hard to steer and therefore passengers are never quite certain where the balloon will land. The "chase car" solves that problem. It follows the balloon's path, arrives at the landing spot and collects the passengers. So if you are not in a hurry and you just want to enjoy the experience, a balloon ride is just for you!

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\* armies - army - רבים של המילה צבא

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-6.  
 על פי המאמר שקראת ועל פי ההוראות בשאלות.  
 (100 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-6 in English according to the passage and the instructions.

1. FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE TABLE BELOW (lines 1-8)

Write who the passengers in the first and second flights were and how long each flight took.

Balloon Flights in 1783		
Flight	Passengers	Length of time
First		
Second		

(4x6=24 points)

2. How were balloons used at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century? Name TWO ways  
 (lines 9-13)

ANSWER (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(2x10=20 points)

3. Today ballooning is a "popular activity" (line 14). Name TWO of the activities mentioned in lines 14-18.

ANSWER (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(2x11=22 points)

4. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO

(a) According to lines 15-24, is flying balloons a fast way to travel? YES / NO  
 (7 points)

(b) Copy the sentence / phrase that justifies your answer.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (8 points)

5. What is the purpose of the "chase car" mentioned in line 21?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_.

(11 points)

6. What could be another title for this article?

- (i) Hot-air Balloon Travel in Paris
- (ii) Hot-air Balloon Races and Festivals
- (iii) Hot-air Balloon Travel – Then and Now

(8 points)

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