

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

### שאלון ג'

(MODULE C)

### גרסה ב'

### 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 ובעט בלבד. אסור להשתמש בטיפקס.
  - (3) בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

**בהצלחה!**

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (100 points)

فهم المقروء (100 درجة)

הבנת הנקרא (100 נקודות)

קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על השאלות 1-8. اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة 1-8.

Read the report below and then answer questions 1-8.

**NO PLASTIC BAGS, THANKS!**

by Andrew Little

It's hard to imagine our lives without plastic bags. They are useful and disposable. Stores give them away for free, so people often take three or four bags when one is enough. As a result, Americans throw away 100 billion plastic bags each year!

Although people think that they get plastic bags for free, in fact stores charge higher prices for everything in order to pay for the bags. People are also not aware that they are paying higher city taxes because of the high costs of cleaning up plastic bags from the city streets.

Vincent Cobb, a Chicago businessman, has put up an Internet site to convince people to stop the use of plastic bags. Cobb explains the negative effects plastic bags have on the environment. "Plastic bags are made of petroleum. In order to produce plastic bags and bring them to stores, we are using large amounts of petroleum and increasing global warming\*."

Additional damage is caused to the environment when plastic bags are discarded and end up in city streets, in the countryside and in the sea. In the city, plastic bags often block water pipes causing water to flood the streets. In the countryside and in the sea, many animals die when they eat them.

The biggest problem with plastic bags is that they disintegrate very slowly and stay in the environment for many years. When plastic bags finally disintegrate, they break down into small pieces which pollute water and land.

Several solutions have been offered in order to solve these problems. In many countries, stores are now asking people to pay for plastic bags. In Ireland, a 20-cent tax on each plastic bag has resulted in a 90% reduction in their use! In the USA, more and more supermarkets now offer their customers paper bags instead of plastic bags. Some countries have forbidden the use of plastic bags altogether.

Cobb believes this last solution is the best. He hopes that people will begin to carry re-useable cloth shopping bags and help make the environment a better place.

(Adapted from "Are Plastic Grocery Bags Sacking the Environment!", National Geographic News, 2 September 2003)

\* global warming – התחממות כדור הארץ  
تَسَخُّن الكُرَّة الأرضية

/המשך בעמוד 3/

أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-8، حسب  
القطعة وحسب التعليمات في الأسئلة.  
(١٠٠ درجة)

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-8, על פי  
הקטע ועל פי ההוראות בשאלות.  
(100 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the report and the instructions.

1. Why are plastic bags so popular? Give ONE reason. (lines 1-3)

ANSWER: .....  
(8 points)

2. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

What is the main idea in lines 1-3?

- i) Stores don't give away enough plastic bags.
- ii) Americans don't like to use plastic bags.
- iii) People use too many plastic bags.
- iv) People should throw away used plastic bags.

(9 points)

3. In what ways do people pay for plastic bags? Write TWO ways. (lines 4-7)

ANSWER: (1) .....  
(2) .....  
(2x8=16 points)

4. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What information is given in lines 8-12 about plastic bags?

- ..... i) Where they are produced.
- ..... ii) How they can be improved.
- ..... iii) What they are made of.
- ..... iv) What they are used for.
- ..... v) Why they are so cheap.
- ..... vi) How they affect the environment.

(2x7=14 points)

5. How do discarded plastic bags harm the environment? Give TWO examples.  
(lines 13-19)

ANSWER: (1) .....

(2) .....

(2×8=16 points)

6. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Ireland is mentioned in lines 20-24 as an example of a country where (—).

- i) the use of plastic bags is not allowed
- ii) people are now using less plastic bags
- iii) there are many problems caused by plastic bags
- iv) plastic bags are usually re-used

(9 points)

7. According to lines 20-26, what can people use instead of plastic bags?  
Write TWO things.

ANSWER: (1) .....

(2) .....

(2×9=18 points)

8. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 20-26)

Which solution does Cobb prefer?

- i) Stop using plastic bags completely.
- ii) Using plastic bags only when necessary.
- iii) Using plastic bags several times.
- iv) Having special places to throw away plastic bags.

(10 points)

**בהצלחה!**

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