

סוג הבחינה: בגרות
מועד הבחינה: מועד חורף נבצרים, תשפ"ב, 2022
מספר השאלון: 016584

אנגלית

שאלון ו' (MODULE F)

הוראות לנבחן

- א. משך הבחינה: שעה וחצי.
- ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: בשאלון זה שני פרקים.
 פרק ראשון – הבנת הנקרא – 60 נקודות
 פרק שני – מטלת כתיבה – 40 נקודות
 סך הכול – 100 נקודות
- ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: אחד המילונים או אחת המילוניות מן הרשימה שבאתר הפיקוח על הוראת האנגלית ובאתר של אגף הבחינות במשרד החינוך.
 נבחן "עולה חדש" רשאי להשתמש גם במילון דו־לשוני: אנגלי-שפת אימו / שפת אימו-אנגלי.
 השימוש במילון אחר טעון אישור של 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.
 (3) בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.
הערה: על כתיב שגוי יופחתו נקודות מהציון.

שים לב: אין להוסיף דפים למחברת הבחינה.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

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PART I: WRITTEN RECEPTION (60 points)

(ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS)

Read the text below and then answer questions 1–9.

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLIMENTS

I Do you ever compliment your friends or people you've just met? Do you say something nice about their work, actions or appearance, for example? Many people don't. According to research, one reason we hesitate to compliment others is that we are afraid of how they may react. We may not realize it, but we are worried that we won't sound sincere or that the recipient (the person receiving the compliment) will feel embarrassed. So, we often choose to say nothing, even though we feel that the other person deserves to be praised.

II However, new research shows that there is no basis for the concern we have about how our compliments will be received. "Praising people has great benefits for both sides," says Seth Kramer, a professor of behavioral science. "Our studies show that in most cases, people appreciate receiving a compliment. It puts them in a good mood. We should realize that there is no need to feel uncomfortable. By giving praise, we could improve our relationships with family, friends and colleagues."

III Studies conducted by Canadian researcher Professor Karen Green reveal another positive aspect of praising someone. She has found that it is a powerful tool to get others to do helpful things. "People who are complimented are more willing to do something for others, like driving a colleague home or doing extra work at the office," Professor Green claims. "This is because being complimented makes the recipients feel good about themselves."

IV However, the researchers advise people to follow some rules when giving compliments. First, avoid exaggerating. If you exaggerate, the recipient may feel that what you say is not sincere. Second, ask yourself if the situation is appropriate. What is your relationship with the recipient? Are you friends? How well do you know each other? "It's not always clear how a compliment may affect a stranger or colleague you do not know very well," says Professor Green. Last, it is always best *not* to comment on someone's appearance unless you know the person well. Stick to compliments that emphasize the person's actions or work.

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25 V But in general, both researchers believe that you do not need special skills to give a compliment. So the next time you want to praise someone, try to overcome your worries and use that powerful tool of words that you have. Giving a compliment is a wonderful way to make other people – and ourselves – feel happy.

QUESTIONS (60 points)

Answer questions **1–9** in English according to the text. In questions **1, 6, 7** and **8**, circle the number of the correct answer. In other questions, follow the instructions.

1. In paragraph I, we learn (–).
 - i) why it is important to compliment people
 - ii) why many people hesitate to give praise
 - iii) why people think compliments are not sincere
 - iv) why many people like to be praised

(5 points)

2. "Praising people has great benefits for both sides." (line 8)
 What are the two sides that Professor Kramer is referring to? (paragraph II)
 (Side 1)
 (Side 2)

(2×7=14 points)

3. Give **ONE** benefit of giving praise. (paragraph II)
 ANSWER:

(6 points)

4. According to Professor Green, what can the "powerful tool" (line 14) do? (paragraph III)
 ANSWER:

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5. What reason does Professor Green give that explains the positive behavior that results from complimenting a person? (paragraph III)

ANSWER: (7 points)

6. What is one of the rules to remember when giving compliments? (paragraph IV)

- i) Never praise a friend.
- ii) Never comment on your colleagues' actions.
- iii) A compliment should be given only when the situation is appropriate.
- iv) A compliment on someone's appearance is usually a good idea.

(5 points)

7. What might happen if you do not follow the rules when you give a compliment? (paragraph IV)

- i) The recipient may think you are not being sincere.
- ii) You might forget to compliment your colleagues.
- iii) Your relationship with family may not improve.
- iv) The compliment might have a bad effect on you.

(5 points)

8. What do the researchers agree on? (paragraph V)

- i) It is difficult to give an appropriate compliment.
- ii) Having special skills is not necessary to praise someone.
- iii) It is not necessary to give compliments in order to be happy.
- iv) When you give a compliment, you will feel powerful.

(5 points)

9. What does the writer advise people to do? (paragraph V)

ANSWER: (6 points)



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PART II: WRITTEN PRODUCTION (40 points)

(WRITTEN PRESENTATION)

Write 100–120 words in English on the following topic.

10. Do you think friends should always be honest with each other? Write a composition stating and explaining your opinion.

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Use this page and the next (pages 7 and 8) for writing a rough draft.

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