Modern Hebrew Continuers

General Instructions
• Reading time – 10 minutes
• Working time – 2 hours and 50 minutes
• Write using black pen
• Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
• Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 75

Section I Pages 2–6
30 marks
This section has two parts, Part A and Part B
• This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Part A – 20 marks
• Attempt Questions 1–4

Part B – 10 marks
• Attempt Questions 5–6

Section II Pages 9–11
30 marks
This section has two parts, Part A and Part B
• Allow about 1 hour and 25 minutes for this section

Part A – 20 marks
• Attempt Questions 7–8

Part B – 10 marks
• Attempt Question 9

Section III Page 12
15 marks
• Attempt Question 10
• Allow about 45 minutes for this section
Section I — Listening and Responding
30 marks
This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Part A — 20 marks
Attempt Questions 1–4

You will hear FOUR texts. Each text will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:
- communicate relevant information and ideas in comprehensible English

Question 1 (3 marks)

What do we learn from this phone message?
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Question 2 (4 marks)

Why did Mrs Levy feel justified in giving Tommy a lower mark?
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Question 3 (6 marks)

How does the speaker try to achieve his purpose with this audience? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Candidate's Notes
Question 4 (7 marks)

(a) Where is the conversation taking place?

(A) At a party ☐

(B) At a hotel ☐

(C) At a concert ☐

(D) At a TV studio ☐

(b) How does the interviewer’s use of language convey the changes in her emotions during the conversation?

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Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks
Attempt Questions 5–6

You will hear TWO texts. Each text will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in MODERN HEBREW in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 6.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

■ communicate relevant information and ideas in comprehensible Modern Hebrew

Question 5 (4 marks)

Give reasons why Tamar is angry with Rami.

תן סיבות שתמר כל כך כועסת על רמי.
Question 6 (6 marks)

(a) Why did Daniel decide to interview Shoshanna?

למה דניאל החליט לראיין את שושנה?

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(b) To what does Shoshanna attribute her success?

לפי שושנה, מה הביא להצלחתה?

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You may now proceed to Section II
Question 7 (8 marks)

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the letters and the news from home.

I can’t write as often since it’s very difficult to find places with internet in this area.

As you know, I and Rivka were good friends at home and we decided to travel together in South America. Instead of traveling with all the tourists, we tried to be more with the locals. And indeed, we did that for a while.

I knew Rivka understands Spanish from home, but I didn’t know how fluently. It helped us make contact with many interesting people.

But to my surprise, when we arrived in Argentina, we met Aniya, a girl Rivka knew recently through the internet. Rivka invited her to join us without asking my opinion and she simply didn’t understand why I got upset.

After Aniya arrived, we went out and almost every night. At home I always believed Rivka was a quiet and serious girl—what a difference!

But... I tried many times to help them and I only got complaints from Rivka. I didn’t expect this from Rivka.

For example, I offered to fix the car and even took care of registering for the hotel. The two went swimming, and when they came back only Rivka complained and didn’t even say thank you.

The most frustrating thing was how easily Aniya persuaded Rivka to change our plans. I was stunned—she knew Aniya only for a week!

Maybe the situation will improve when Aniya will leave us. I hope so!

I’m looking forward to your email,

Kobi
Question 8 (12 marks)

Ascher: Participation in this forum started as a treatment and has become an important part of my life (now, I am able to express my views online). I was under so much pressure from thoughts about my future, that I tried tai-chi, yoga, everything, but nothing helped. I tried every way to escape from my problems and find solutions to my daily troubles.

Tali: Really! Pressure, troubles, worries…?! What are you talking about “escape” from troubles? There are so many open opportunities in front of us for success! We all have smart phones, tablets, computers, everything we need to be happy and succeed. I am so impressed by the level of discussion you are raising.

Hari: In which world are you talking Tali? What about those who can only dream of things? We don’t have a computer at home. I have to ride my bike for an hour to reach the nearest city, only there is internet access. Sometimes, I have to wait a long time to connect. This takes away a lot of my weekly salary. But this forum is wonderful, and I think it is definitely not a complaint!

Ascher: Thank you Hari. I think all opinions can contribute to this forum and we shouldn’t discourage anyone. When I enter the forum, I feel less alone because I know I can share my problems with people who can give me good advice. For me, these new inventions are just tools for communicating with people all over the world. The people in this forum support each other, and share their experience of life. Participation in the forum helps me a lot, and I think it helps others too, because the number of participants is increasing every week, from all over the world.

Tali: You can say what you want Ascher, but reality is that the world is made up of winners and losers! And I will never be one of the losers. Hari, perhaps your situation is completely different from mine, but I hope you will also be a winner.

Hari: Tali, I get so much from this forum… even negative comments! Ascher, I completely agree with you. Even with all the difficulties, I won’t give up the forum.

Ascher: You remind me why this forum is so important, not just for me but for all of us.
Section II (continued)

Part B – 10 marks
Attempt Question 9

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- respond to the stimulus text with relevant information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Modern Hebrew

Question 9 (10 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 150 words in MODERN HEBREW.

You are considering responding to this blog entry. However, you are still undecided. Write an email to a friend sharing your thoughts about this opportunity.

願榮光歸於以色列！

阿倫今天開始策劃一次奧義旅行，穿梭整個奧義世界。他們將會
穿越奧義的世界，探索未知的領域—奧義—奧義的深淵，以及
奧義的許多奧義。他們將會認識奧義的奧義，並帶領奧義的信徒
進行奧義的訓練。

我們將會招募十個人的團隊，來推動這個奧義的奧義旅程。這
不只是單純的奧義，而是一個挑戰性的旅程。團隊成員將會
互相支持，通過每個挑戰。

我們對不同領域的熱愛，例如：我們會進行登山活動，探訪
奧義的世界，以及參與奧義的志工活動。這將是一個分享
奧義、奧義、奧義的旅程。

這是一個很棒的機會，來擴大你的觀念，認識新朋友，並享
受一個特別的奧義！你準備好接受挑戰嗎？如果你對太陽
月亮帳篷感興趣，請加入我們的奧義旅程吧！

Please turn over.
Section III — Writing in Modern Hebrew

15 marks
Attempt Question 10
Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:
- demonstrate the relevance of information, opinions and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Modern Hebrew

Question 10 (15 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 200 words in MODERN HEBREW.

(a) You have been invited to give a speech at a youth forum.

Write the script of your speech in which you evaluate the need for formal examinations at the end of each year at school.

OR

(b) You have been invited to give a speech at your school assembly.

Write the script of your speech in which you try to persuade students to host students from your overseas sister school.

End of paper
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Section II Part A Answer Booklet

Instructions
• Attempt Questions 7–8
• Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page
Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 20 marks
Attempt Questions 7–8

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 7 (8 marks)

(a) Why was Kobi not able to write often?

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(b) What had Kobi and Ronit originally intended to do?

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(c) What did Kobi learn about Ronit through this experience? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 8 (12 marks)

(a) Why did Esther first participate in this forum?
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(b) What problems does Henry encounter?
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(c) What do Tal’s responses reveal about his personal qualities?
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Question 8 (continued)

(d) Why does Esther say this?
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