

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 20 marks Attempt Questions 7–8

ENGLISH

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

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| Question 7 (8 marks) | |
| (a) To what does 'איך אפשר שלא לאהוב אותה?' refer? | 1 |
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To the month of spring
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| (b) How did Hagar's mother try to solve her problem? | 3 |
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- She made sure that the house, particularly ^{Hagar's} the bedroom were always clean.
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- She bought a new, better, stronger vacuum cleaner and she decided not to have pets at home. | |
| (c) How does the mother use language to persuade the doctor to assist her? | 4 |
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The mother firstly uses language to convey the beauty of spring and asks how anyone couldn't enjoy spring. She then proceeds to talk about her dismay that her daughter and others like her aren't able to enjoy spring like others do - thus appealing to the doctor's emotions. The mother then tells the story of Hagar and her mother who tried to cure her allergies but was unable to do so. She then tells the doctor that she's turning to her because allergies are a problem faced by many children and perhaps the doctor can help. She then says that she hasn't got money but is willing to do anything which conveys the extent of her daughter's suffering
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ENGLISH

Marks

Question 8 (12 marks)

(a) Why is it worth visiting Ein Yahav?

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(A) ~~You can buy~~ cheese there.

(B) You can ride on the camels.

(C) ~~It is an interesting~~ city.

(D) You can taste the milk.

(b) What do we know about the biography of Professor Yagil?

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Professor Reuven Yagil is 64 years of age, his a ~~professor~~ professor of physiology at the medical school at Ben Gurion University in Beer-Sheva. He lives in the negev and researches camels. He began his research into camel milk after a visit to Africa. He heard from one of the women that in her village they use camel milk as medicine. This is how the professor discovered that camel milk does not cause allergies.

(c) What are the advantages of 'חלב גמלים'?

~~to you~~ He plans to make ice-cream out of the milk.

The camel milk can be used to treat illnesses, among those, several allergies. Thus, the milk doesn't cause allergies. The milk can be made into ice-cream and face and hand cream, which makes it accessible to everyone. Professor Yagil believes the advantage is that the milk can help those who are sick all over the world.

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Question 8 (continued)

- (d) Why is Professor Yagil the right person for the writer of the letter in Question 7 to turn to? 3

Professor Yagil believes to have discovered a possible cure for allergies. The writer in Q7 was concerned about her daughter and other children who suffer from allergies.

Therefore, ^{since} professor Yagil could possibly provide the writer with a solution to her daughter's problem he's the right person for her to turn to. (camel milk)

End of Question 8