

Grade 8 – English Test

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

TASK 1 משימה (5x4=20 points)

<p>1. Micki, an 8th grade pupil, received three voice messages from his friends.</p> <p>Listen to the messages and then answer the questions in English according to what you hear.</p> <p>Help Micki complete his weekly diary using the word bank below.</p> <p>Note: There are more items in the word bank than you need.</p>	<p>מיקי, תלמיד כיתה ח', קיבל שלוש הודעות קוליות מחבריו.</p> <p>הקשיבו להודעות וענו באנגלית על השאלות על פי מה שתשמעו.</p> <p>עזרו למיקי להשלים את יומנו השבועי בעזרת מחסן המילים שלפניכם.</p> <p>שימו לב: יש במחסן המילים יותר פריטים מן הנדרש.</p>
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Word Bank

3:30 * 4:00 * 5:00 * finish poster * hear Dan Jones * school gate * school library * Sports Center * talk about summer vacation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Activity	watch a football game with Alon	c. _____ with Eyal	d. _____ with Sami
Meeting Place	a. _____ _____	English Room	e. _____ _____
Time	b. _____ _____	2:30	4:30

TASK 2 משימה (5x6=30 points)

Read the text taken from the back cover of a book. Answer the questions in English according to the text.

קראו את הטקסט הכתוב על גב העטיפה של הספר. ענו באנגלית על השאלות על פי הטקסט.

When Kim Gold was a teenager, she was very shy and afraid to meet new people. Her best friend, Diana, wanted to help her make new friends. One day, Diana said, "I have an idea. We both like sports and you're really good at basketball. Let's join the school basketball team together. We'll meet new people there."

At first Kim did not want to go but finally Diana convinced* her to try. Kim had a great time and she began to make friends. The kids on the team liked her very much and asked her to be the captain of the team. This was the beginning of her career as a basketball player.

Kim, now age 28, wrote this book because she wants young people to know how important friends are. She writes about how special friendships can change your life.

"A book all teenagers must read!"

Jane Lewis, basketball coach

MY STORY

by **Kim Gold**

Birkman
Publishers
2007

*convinced – שכנעה

Questions

6. What is the name of the book?



7. Complete the sentence .

Diana is Kim Gold's _____.



8. Why did Kim Gold join the basketball team?



9. Who says that this is a good book for young people to read?



10. The book is about _____.

a being famous

b sports teams

c Diana's life

d friendship

TASK 3 משימה (5x6=30 points)

Read the Internet web page and answer the questions in English according to the **two texts**.

קראו את דף האינטרנט וענו
באנגלית על השאלות על פי שני
הטקסטים.

Tell Me is a website for teenagers around the world. We asked our readers to tell us about birthdays in their country. Here are two email messages that we received.

From: Chong <chong@china.cn>

To: TellMe@web03.com

Subject: Birthdays around the world

Hi everyone,

In my country, we have a special birthday lunch with our grandparents, aunts and uncles. At lunch, we eat long noodles for a long life and for good luck.

In China, children get money or presents for their birthday. It's bad luck to give someone a clock or a watch for his or her birthday. My family always gives me money. Tomorrow is my birthday and I know what I'm going to buy!

Chong, (almost 15), China

From: Inga<inga@int.se>
To: TellMe@web03.com
Subject: Birthdays around the world

Hello everyone,

Birthdays are special for kids in Sweden. I love birthdays because I can stay in bed in the morning. In Sweden, parents bring kids breakfast in bed. They usually make pancakes for breakfast. Then the family gives us presents. It's fun to open them in bed.

Last year, our neighbor made a cake for my birthday. Our birthday cakes have lots of fruit and cream on the top – delicious!

We also put the Swedish flag on the roof of the house. This means that someone in the house has a birthday.

Inga, 14, Sweden

Questions

11. The topic of the email messages is _____.

- a teens around the world
- b birthdays in different countries
- d foods for special days
- d families around the world

12. Chong and Inga ____ the **Tell Me** website.

a answered letters from

b have an Internet site that is called

c asked questions about

d wrote email messages to



13. Complete the sentence.

" Chinese people _____
for **good** luck on a birthday."



14. What will Chong get for his birthday from his parents?



15. What do people do on birthdays in **both** China and Sweden?

a open presents in bed

b eat special foods

c eat lunch with grandparents

d eat birthday cakes

