

## אנגלית

### על פי תכנית הרפורמה ללמידה משמעותית

#### Module C

#### PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

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

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH SOAP

5 Dan Springer is saving people's lives with soap. It all started seven years ago as a special project in his basement in Texas. At that time, Dan frequently traveled as part of his job. In every hotel he was given a bar of soap, like all the guests. Dan wondered what hotels do with used bars of soap after the guests leave.

10 While doing some research, Dan discovered that millions of used bars of soap from hotels worldwide are thrown away daily. He also read an interview with Dr. William Warren from the United Nations. Dr. Warren claimed that many people in developing countries are dying from diseases that could easily be prevented by using soap.

"Keeping clean is a huge problem in developing countries. Many deadly diseases are spread through the bacteria on our hands." Dr. Warren explained. "In the U.S. it's easy to keep clean. Americans can find soap everywhere, including public toilets, restaurants and schools. This isn't true in many other countries."

15 Dan started his project to help solve this problem. The company that developed from his project is now called "Clean the World". It recycles soap collected from more than 4,000 hotels. It has factories in Las Vegas, Orlando and Hong Kong. These are cities with many hotels where thousands of used bars of soap can easily be collected every day.

20 The soap is recycled through a simple process. Machines cut the soap up and remove the bacteria. It is then made into new bars of soap that are donated to developing countries. So far, the company has donated 25 million bars of recycled soap.

25 "Many people are surprised to discover that one of the most effective ways to prevent disease and death is by just washing your hands with soap," said Dan, "We're hoping to make a difference."

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Answer questions **1-8** in English according to the article. In questions **1,2,3**, and **8**, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we know about Dan Springer from lines 1-5?

- i) He owned a hotel in Texas.
- ii) He sold soap to hotels.
- iii) **He often stayed in hotels.**
- iv) He was a hotel manager.

(7 points)

2. What did Dan learn from his research? (lines 6-10)

- i) **What hotels do with used bars of soap.**
- ii) Why developing countries need more hotels.
- iii) How the United Nations helps people.
- iv) Which developing countries buy used soap.

(8 points)

3. Dr. Warren says that (-). (lines 11-14)

- i) people in developing countries have enough soap
- ii) **people spread disease through their hands**
- iii) Americans have trouble keeping clean
- iv) people should throw away used soap

(8 points)

4. "This isn't true in many other countries" (line 14) What isn't true? (lines 11-14)

ANSWER: **that it's easy to keep clean.**

(8 points)

5. Why is Las Vegas a good place for the company's factory? (lines 15-19)

ANSWER: **it is a city with many hotels where many used bars of soap can be collected every day.**

(8 points)

6. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

In lines 15-23 we learn (-).

- ..... i) how many people use recycled soap
- ..... **ii) what happened to Dan's basement project**
- ..... iii) how long it takes to make new bars of soap
- ..... iv) which developing countries receive soap
- ..... v) how much soap has already been collected
- ..... **vi) how the new bars of soap are made**

(2x8=16 points)

7. In line 26 Dan says, "We're hoping to make a difference." What difference is Dan trying to make? (lines 24-26)

ANSWER: **He is trying to bring soap to developing countries.**

(7 points)

8. Another possible title for this article could be (-).

- i) Deadly Diseases in Developing Countries
- ii) How Dr. Warren Changed the World
- iii) **A Surprising Way to Save Lives**
- iv) Collecting Soap for the United Nations.

(8 points)

**PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)**

9. Describe someone who influenced your life. Write 70-90 words.

You may relate to the following points:

- who the person is
- what this person does
- how this person influenced you

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