

אנגלית

על פי תכנית הרפורמה ללמידה משמעותית

Module B

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (60 points)

Read the informative text below and then answer questions 1-6

SAND SCULPTURES

I Tottori is a small city in Japan. This summer it is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its Sand Sculpture Event. At this event, artists from different countries make large sculptures from the mountains of sand near the city. Each year, the focus of the event is on a different part of the world.



II This year the focus is on the United States. The artists will make sculptures of famous American people and places. They use only sand and water to create their works of art. They will need about 3,000 tons of sand. Every year, the city saves the sand from the sculptures for the next event.

III In the past, not many tourists traveled to Tottori. To attract more visitors, the people of the city wanted to organize an event. They decided to use the only thing they had lots of — sand. There are 17 kilometers of sand dunes near the city. So, they invited artists from all over the world to build sand sculptures.

IV For the first few years, the artists built their sculptures outside. However, these sculptures lasted less than two months because of the wind and rain. That is why the city built a museum. Inside the museum, the sculptures last eight months. So now, visitors can enjoy the sculptures for a longer time.

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Today, about 500,000 people visit the museum each year. Some people return every year to see the new sculptures.

- 20 **V** The city is also popular with sand sculpture artists. Many artists from around the world come to Tottori each spring. They spend a few weeks working on their creations. Jon Woodworth is a sculptor who is participating in the event for the first time this year. "There's no place like this in the world," he says.

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we learn about the event from paragraph I?
 - i) When it takes place.
 - ii) How many artists participate.
 - iii) Why artists like the event.

(7 points)

2. Why is the United States mentioned? (paragraph II)
 - i) Most of the artists are from the United States.
 - ii) Many of the visitors are from the United States.
 - iii) This year the sculptures are about the United States.

(7 points)

3. What happens to the sand after the event? (paragraph II)
ANSWER:

(8 points)

4. Why did the city decide to have an event? (paragraph III)
 - i) They needed to use their sand.
 - ii) They wanted more tourists to come to the city.
 - iii) They liked to have works of art in the city.

(7 points)

5. Where does the sand for the sculptures come from? (paragraph III)
ANSWER:

(8 points)

6. Why did the city build the museum? It wanted (-). (paragraph IV)
 - i) the tourists to visit every year
 - ii) the sculptures to last longer
 - iii) to give the artists a place to work

(7 points)

7. How do we know that the event is successful? Give ONE answer. (paragraph IV)
ANSWER:

(8 points)

8. What do we learn about the artists from the article?
 - i) They work on their sculptures for eight months.
 - ii) They can participate in the event one time.
 - iii) They come from different parts of the world.

(8 points)

PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)

Describe an invention you would like to see in your lifetime. Explain what it could do and how it could change your life. Write 70-90 words.

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