

אנגלית Module A

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

Read the letter below and then answer questions 1-6.

HOW TO BECOME A TOUR GUIDE

Karen Jacobs, 17, wants to become a tour guide in Israel. She wrote to a famous guide to ask for information. His name is Sam Evans. Here is Sam's answer.

Dear Karen,

5 Thanks for your email. I love to hear from young people who want to become guides. Here are some things you need to know. First, you must take a special course to become a guide. You will study subjects like the history, culture and geography of Israel. You'll also travel around the country a lot.

10 Second, you should also learn other languages besides English. Then you can work with tourists from different countries. Third, as a guide, you'll meet many interesting people. However, some of them will ask you many questions. You'll need a lot of patience to answer these questions.

15 Finally, a guide's job can be fun but it is not always easy. Sometimes there can be problems. You could spend three or four days away from home every week. Another problem is that sometimes there aren't many tourists and so there isn't always enough work for all of us.

I hope this helps you. If you have more questions, please write again.

Best wishes,
Sam Evans

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

1. What do we learn about Karen Jacobs in lines 1-3?

- i) Why she wrote to Sam Evans.
- ii) Where she met Sam Evans.
- iii) Why she wants to become a guide.

(5 points)

2. What does Karen have to do to become a tour guide? She has to (—). (lines 7-13)

- i) talk to other guides
- ii) take a course for guides
- iii) visit different countries

(5 points)

3. Give ONE subject Karen will need to learn. (lines 7-13)

ANSWER:

(5 points)

4. Why do tour guides need a lot of patience? (lines 10-13)

ANSWER:

(6 points)

5. Give ONE good thing about being a tour guide. (lines 10-17)

ANSWER:

(6 points)

6. Give ONE problem that a guide might have. (lines 14-17)

ANSWER:

(7 points)

Read the article below and then answer questions 7-12.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST

by Henry Benson

Recently, a fisherman found the world's oldest message in a bottle. He found it in the Baltic Sea near Germany. It was in the sea for more than 100 years. The fisherman said, "I almost threw the bottle back into the water, but then I saw a piece of paper inside."

- 5 The paper was a postcard from Denmark. The date on the postcard was May 17, 1913. Scientists could read only part of the message on the postcard. It asked the person who found the postcard to send it to an address in Berlin.

The scientists learned from the address that a man named Richard Platz; wrote the postcard. Platz died in 1946. but Angela Erdmann, his 62-year-old granddaughter, is alive today. She was very excited to hear about the postcard. She never knew her grandfather, but the postcard made her Want to learn more about him. "I was happy to discover that he was a German writer Who believed in freedom and respect for others." she said.

15 She held the postcard in her hands for the first time last Week at the International Maritime Museum in Hamburg. It Will be there for six months. After that, scientists will study the rest of the message carefully.

Answer questions 7-12 in English according to the article. In questions 7, 9 and 12 circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

7. What do We learn in lines 1-4 about the message in the bottle?

- i) What it said.
- ii) How old it was.
- iii) Who Wrote it.

(5 points)

8. Why didn't the fisherman throw the bottle back into the sea! (lines 1—4)

ANSWER:

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(5 points)

9. What do we learn from lines 5-7?

- i) Which scientists read the postcard.
- ii) Where the postcard came from.
- iii) Why the postcard was in a bottle.

(5 points)

10. PUT A V BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we know about Richard Platz from lines 8-13?

- i) He wrote the postcard.
- ii) He loved his granddaughter.
- iii) He was a scientist.
- iv) He was from Germany.
- v) He was sixty-two years old.

(2X5=10 points)

11. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 8-13)

After Angela heard about the postcard, she

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(6 points)

12. What will happen after six months? The scientists (—). (lines 14-16)

- i) will give the postcard to Angela
- ii) will try to understand the message better
- iii) will send the postcard to Hamburg

(5 points)

PART II: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM SPOKEN TEXTS (30 points)

Answer questions 13-18 according to the broadcast. In all the questions circle the correct answer.

HELPING PEOPLE TO SEE

13. What does Barbara tell us about Peter?

- i) Where he lives.
- ii) Where he volunteers.
- iii) What he likes about Brazil.

14. What do Peter and his friends do as volunteers?

- i) They check people's eyes.
- ii) They bring people to the clinic.
- iii) They give people eye glasses.

15. What do we know about the clinic?

- i) How many volunteers work there.
- ii) When it first opened.
- iii) Where it gets glasses from.

16. Peter tells us about the old woman because (—).

- i) he Wants to show why he loves his work
- ii) she visits the clinic every year
- iii) her picture is on the Wall

17. Why did Peter start volunteering? He Wanted (—)

- i) to travel to new places
- ii) to visit his mother
- iii) to help poor people

18. How did volunteering in the clinic change Peter's life?

- i) He Wants to volunteer in other countries.
- ii) He plans to live in Brazil.
- iii) He looks at his problems in at different way.