

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

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות) **الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء** (70 درجة)
לפניך ביקורת על ספר. **أمامك نقد لكتاب.**
קרא אותה, וענה על השאלות 8-1 שאחריה. **اقرأه ثم أجب عن الأسئلة 8-1 التي تليها.**

Read the book review below and then answer questions 1-8.

Space Travel: A Tourist's Guide

A Book Review by Carol Eden

Space tourism is not science fiction any more. Richard Carter, an American astronaut, has written a new book called *Space Travel: A Tourist's Guide*. Mr. Carter believes that space tourism will be possible in ten years, and that people should know what to expect when they travel into space. This guide book may not be very useful at the moment, but it is very interesting. In the book, Carter describes the problems and dangers of space travel, and also the amazing things that tourists will see and experience.

The book begins by describing the training people will need before traveling into space. They will have to learn how to live inside a spaceship and how to use the special equipment. They will also need to become familiar with the unusual food that doesn't look or taste like the food we are used to.

Several chapters of the book describe the problems and dangers of traveling in space. Tourists will have to go on a long flight to reach another planet and the living conditions on the spaceship will be uncomfortable. In addition, the trip could be dangerous because a flying object might hit the spaceship and cause damage. Tourists will also experience problems when they get to a planet. For example, when they leave the spaceship, they will have to wear a spacesuit all the time, which will make walking difficult.

This book is worth reading. The descriptions are fascinating and you can learn a lot about space. If after reading about the dangers you are still interested in taking a trip into space, there are travel companies that will be happy to sell you a ticket!

(Adapted from *The Hazards of Space Travel: A Tourist's Guide*, The New York Times, May 27, 2007)

أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-8، حسب
نقد الكتاب وحسب التعليمات في
الأسئلة. (٧٠ درجة)

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-8, על פי
הביקורת על הספר ועל פי ההוראות
בשאלות. (70 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the book review and the instructions.

1. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

In lines 1-7 the writer of this review (—).

- i) explains why Carter wrote the book
- ii) tells readers where to buy the book
- iii) describes what people think about the book

(7 points)

2. PUT A \checkmark BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

According to lines 1-7, what information can you find in Carter's book?

- i) Where to buy tickets for a space trip.
- ii) The dangers of traveling in space.
- iii) Who can travel to space.
- iv) The things tourists can see in space.
- v) The price of space travel.

(2×8=16 points)

3. Why does the writer of this review think that the guide book is not very useful now?

(lines 1-7)

- i) The book only describes the problems of space travel.
- ii) Space travel will be possible only in the future.
- iii) Very few people want to learn about space travel.

(8 points)

4. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

What information is given in lines 8-11?

- i) Why it is important to travel to space.
- ii) Who will train the travelers before their trip.
- iii) What travelers need to learn before going to space.

(8 points)

5. What is unusual about the food travelers will eat in space? (lines 8-11)

ANSWER:
(8 points)

6. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

"A flying object" (line 15) is mentioned as an example of (—).

- i) a danger for travelers in space
- ii) something travelers will see in space
- iii) a name astronauts gave to their spaceship

(8 points)

7. What problem will tourists have when they get to another planet? (lines 12-18)

ANSWER:
(7 points)

8. (1) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER: YES or NO.

The writer of the book review thinks people should read Carter's book.

YES / NO

(3 points)

(2) Copy the words that justify your answer.

ANSWER:
(5 points)