

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 تليه .

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

WATER WORRIES

A Book Review by Andrew Thomas

I just finished reading an interesting new book called **Water Worries** by Susan Doyle. It is one of the most popular books on the best-seller list in America. **Water Worries** is a book about the water problems in America. It explains everything you need to know about the water we drink. One of the questions Doyle asks in this book is why
5 Americans spend \$11 billion on bottled water every year, when they could drink tap water* almost for free.

People in America often travel a long way to work by car or train. Many people also exercise outdoors. Bottled water is easy to take with them. In the first two chapters, Doyle explains how companies that sell bottled water convince these people to buy
10 their products. She says that the companies use advertisements that make people think that drinking bottled water is tasty and fun. In addition, the companies say that their water is healthy. However, Doyle brings studies which show that this is not true. In fact, many kinds of bottled water have bacteria and dirt in them.

There are also problems connected to tap water. In the last two chapters, Doyle explains
15 these problems. She found that many of the sources of drinking water in America are polluted. The water is cleaned before it gets to peoples' homes. However, according to studies, the cleaning process leaves materials in the water that are not healthy for us. So what should we drink? According to Doyle, we can get the cheapest and best quality water if we use a filter at home to clean our tap water.

20 **Water Worries** is a book that everyone should read. It will make you think twice before you drink your next glass of water!

* tap water – מי ברז –
ماء حنفية

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. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 1-6)

What does Andrew Thomas tell us about the book?

- i) It takes a long time to read.
- ii) Many people bought the book.
- iii) Some chapters are difficult to read.
- iv) It explains problems about water.
- v) It is sold by bottled water companies.

(2×7=14 points)

2. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 7-13)

People spend money on bottled water because they (-).

- i) don't like the taste of tap water
- ii) believe the companies' advertisements
- iii) pay low prices for bottled water

(8 points)

3. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 7-13)

Americans like bottled water because (-).

- i) they can carry it everywhere they go
- ii) it is sold in many stores all over the country
- iii) they can choose from many kinds

(8 points)

4. (1) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER: YES or NO. (lines 14-19)

Water sources in America have clean drinking water. YES / NO

(3 points)

(2) Copy the words that justify your answer.

ANSWER:

(5 points)

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5. What did studies show about both bottled water and tap water? Write ONE thing.
(lines 7-19)

ANSWER:
(9 points)

6. According to Susan Doyle, what can people do to get the cleanest water?
(lines 14-19)

ANSWER:
(7 points)

7. What does Andrew Thomas think about **Water Worries**? Give ONE answer.

ANSWER:
(8 points)

8. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The book is called **Water Worries** because people should be worried about (-).

- i) the price of water
- ii) the quality of water
- iii) the taste of water

(8 points)