

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 20 marks

Attempt Questions 7–8

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 7 (8 marks)

- (a) To what does 'איך אפשר שלא לאהוב אותה' refer?

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It refers to the spring and its flowers, greenery and wonderful weather.

- (b) How did Hagar's mother try to solve her problem?

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She tried to ensure that the house (and specifically Hagar's room) was always clean from dust, even buying a much stronger dust cleaner. She also decided not to bring up animals in the house.

- (c) How does the mother use language to persuade the doctor to assist her?

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Particularly at the end of her letter, the mother uses a number of language techniques to persuade the doctor. Her words "I turn to your activities" are important. She also claims that the problem of allergies affects many children, and therefore implies that by helping her, the doctor will also be helping many other people. Her words "I don't have a lot of money, but I am willing to try everything", would ~~persuade~~ persuade the doctor in showing the mother's desperation.

Also, by telling him the story of Hagar, and stating that she has tried everything but no longer knows what to do, would persuade the doctor that he is her last hope.

Question 8 (12 marks)

(a) Why is it worth visiting Ein Yahav?

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(A) You can buy cheese there.

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(B) You can ride on the camels.

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(C) It is an interesting city.

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(D) You can taste the milk.

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(b) What do we know about the biography of Professor Yagil?

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He is 64 years old, and a professor of physiology at the University of Ben Gurion in ~~Beer~~ Be'er-Sheva. He lives in the Negev and researches camels. He sees the importance in camel's milk, to make us live a healthier life. He began his research on camels after a visit to Africa, where he heard that people used camel's milk as a medicine. He found more ways to use the milk - he made ice cream, face cream and hand cream. He is optimistic.

(c) What are the advantages of 'חלב גמלים'?

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The camel's milk has many advantages which could give us a healthier life. It can be used as a medicine, as it is in Africa, and can be used against other diseases and allergies. Ice cream can be made from the milk. Other creams such as face cream and hand cream can also be made which are advantageous in improving health.

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Question 8 (continued)

- (d) Why is Professor Yagil the right person for the writer of the letter in Question 7 to turn to? 3

Professor Yagil would be the right person for Shlomit (the letter writer in Q7) to turn to, as the camel's milk he is referring to would improve the health of the children. We know this as the passage 'אִשְׁתּוֹ יָסַר אֶת אֶבְרָהָם' claims that amongst many other health benefits, camel's milk

End of Question 8

works against many diseases including allergies - the problem suffered by Hagar and many other children, according to Shlomit. It also does not cause any allergies.

This would be helpful to Shlomit, as she has tried many cures, but not camel's milk to cure the allergies, so it would be worthwhile for her.