

מדינת ישראל

משרד החינוך

סוג הבחינה: א. בגרות לבתי ספר על-יסודיים

ב. בגרות לנבחני משנה

ג. בגרות לנבחנים אקסטרניים

מועד הבחינה: חורף תשס"ז, 2007

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## אנגלית

### שאלון ד'

(MODULE D)

### גרסה א'

### הוראות לנבחן

א. משך הבחינה: שעה ורבע

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: בשאלון זה שני פרקים.

פרק ראשון – הבנת הנקרא – 70 נקודות

פרק שני – משימת כתיבה – 30 נקודות

סה"כ – 100 נקודות

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: מילון אוקספורד אנגלי-אנגלי-עברי

או: قاموس " هاراب " إنجليزي – إنجليزي – عربي

(מילון הראפס אנגלי-אנגלי-ערבי)

נבחן "עולה חדש" רשאי להשתמש גם במילון דו-לשוני: אנגלי-שפת-אמו /

שפת-אמו-אנגלי.

ד. הוראות מיוחדות:

(1) עליך לכתוב את כל תשובותיך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך).

(2) כתוב את כל תשובותיך באנגלית ובעט בלבד. אסור להשתמש בטיפקס.

(3) בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

**בהצלחה!**

/המשך מעבר לדף/

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

Read the interview below and then answer questions 1-7.

**THE COOKIE MASTER**

People who eat at Chinese restaurants often look forward to the end of the meal. That's when the waiter brings the fortune cookies. Inside these traditional cookies are slips of paper with "fortunes" printed on them — short messages such as "You will have an unexpected guest," or "Friendship is golden."

- 5 To find out how fortunes are written, we went to Wonton Foods, the world's largest manufacturer of fortune cookies. There we spoke to Donald Lu, head of the company's finance department. Strangely enough, until recently Mr. Lu also wrote the fortunes used by Wonton Foods.

**Did you ever imagine yourself writing texts for fortune cookies?**

- 10 Not in my wildest dreams. I studied economics at university and was hired by Wonton Foods as an accountant. Soon afterwards, the managers decided that the fortunes we were putting in the cookies were too old-fashioned. I was asked to write new ones because I had a better command of English than anyone else in the company, not because I had any writing experience.

- 15 **So it must have been hard for you.**

Actually, it was easier than I expected. I found inspiration in anything from books and magazines to conversations I heard on the bus. I kept a notebook and jotted everything down. Soon I was writing four or five fortunes a day.

- 20 **How did you manage to write so many? After all, there's only a limited number of messages that can be expressed in one sentence.**

You're right. After about ten years I realized I was repeating myself. For a while I tried looking for new sources of ideas but eventually I gave up altogether.

**So where does Wonton Foods get fortunes for its cookies now?**

- 25 In the meantime we're re-using fortunes we've used before, but we're worried that sooner or later our customers will notice. That's why we're looking for a new fortune writer. Of course, I'll gladly give advice to the person we hire.

**Such as?**

Well, the first thing I'll say is: "Start thinking in five-word sentences."

QUESTIONS (70 points)

Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the interview. In questions 3 and 5, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What information are we given in lines 1-8?

PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

- ..... i) The reason that Lu is good at his job.
- ..... ii) An explanation of what a "fortune" is.
- ..... iii) The history of Wonton Foods.
- ..... iv) The history of fortune cookies.
- ..... v) The reason why Lu is being interviewed.
- ..... vi) The reason why people like fortunes.

(2x8=16 points)

2. According to lines 9-14, why is it surprising that Lu became a fortune cookie writer? Give ONE reason.

ANSWER: .....  
(9 points)

3. According to lines 9-14, Lu was chosen to write fortunes because of his (—).

- (i) university degree
- (ii) writing talents
- (iii) good English
- (iv) business skills

(7 points)

4. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

In his second answer (lines 16-18), Lu explains how he .....

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(9 points)

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5. Why did Lu stop writing fortunes? (lines 19-22)

- (i) He got bored with writing them.
- (ii) He was too busy with his other work.
- (iii) He left the company.
- (iv) He couldn't think of any new ones.

(8 points)

6. Give TWO things Wonton Foods is doing because Lu has stopped writing fortunes.  
(lines 23-26)

(1) .....

(2) .....

(2x8=16 points)

7. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

According to Lu's last answer, a fortune should be a very .....

(5 points)

**PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)**

Write 100-120 words in English on the following topic.

8. Your school newspaper has asked students to write on the following topic:  
Some students like to study in groups; others prefer to study alone. Which way of studying do you prefer, and why?

Write a passage for the newspaper, stating and explaining your opinion. You may relate to one or more of the following points:

- \* 1-2 advantages and / or disadvantages of studying in a group.
- \* 1-2 advantages and / or disadvantages of studying alone.
- \* Situations in which you prefer to study in a group.
- \* Situations in which you prefer to study alone.

**בהצלחה!**

Use this page and the next (nos. 5-6) for writing a rough draft.

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