



אנסין באנגלית לכיתה ח'

נערך על ידי מטיק מרכזי למידה

קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על השאלות 8-12
שאחריו.
اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، وأجب عن
الأسئلة 8-12 التي تليها.

Read the article below and then answer questions 8-12.

NEWS FOR CHOCOLATE LOVERS

We all know that eating too much chocolate can be bad for our health. But now there's a new problem with chocolate. Soon there won't be enough of it for chocolate lovers to enjoy.

There are two reasons for this problem. The first reason is recent changes in the weather. Today the weather is very hot and dry in many countries. This makes it hard to grow cocoa beans*. Chocolate companies use these beans to make the chocolate we eat. A second reason for this problem is that people are eating more chocolate today, especially in China and India.

Farmers are now growing a new kind of cocoa bean. They believe that this bean can grow well in hot, dry weather. However, chocolate from this new bean isn't as tasty as the chocolate we eat today. Chocolate companies will have to add things like nuts and fruit to the chocolate to make it taste better. But this will make the chocolate more expensive.

Some scientists think the situation is not so bad. They say there are still enough cocoa beans to make the chocolate we like. So, the world's chocolate lovers don't need to panic yet.

*حبوب كاكاو، بذور كاكاو - מולי קקאו, זרעים של קקאו - cocoa beans

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أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 8-12 حسب القطعة. في السؤالين 8 و 12، ضع دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة. في الأسئلة الباقية، أجب حسب التعليمات. (35 درجة)

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 8-12 על פי הקטע. בשאלות 8 ו-12, הקף במועגל את התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות ענה לפי ההוראות. (35 נקודות)

Answer questions 8-12 in English according to the article. In questions 8 and 12 circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

8. What do we learn in lines 1-3?

- i) Chocolate is good for our health.
- ii) Chocolate lovers have a new problem.
- iii) Everyone loves chocolate.

(5 points)

9. Why is it hard to grow cocoa beans in many countries today? (lines 4-8)

ANSWER: It is hard to grow cocoa beans in many countries because those countries are hot and dry which makes it hard to grow cocoa beans.

(6 points)

10. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 4-8)

Today people in China and India are eating more chocolate.

(6 points)

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11. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 9-13)

What do we know about the new kind of cocoa bean?

- i) Chocolate from this bean tastes good.
- ii) Farmers in India grow this bean.
- ✓..... iii) This bean grows well in hot, dry weather.
- iv) It is expensive to grow this bean.
- ✓..... v) Companies need to add to the chocolate from this bean.

(2×6=12 points)

12. Chocolate lovers don't have to panic yet because (-). (lines 14-16)

- i) there are enough cocoa beans for now
- ii) more people are eating chocolate
- iii) companies are making more chocolate today

(6 points)

/המשך בעמוד 8/

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

מקרא ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות) **الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء (70 درجة)**
 קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על שאלות 1-9 **اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، وأجب عن الأسئلة 1-9 التي تليها.**
 שאחריה.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-9.

ONE TOWN, TWO COUNTRIES

Baarle is a small town 105 km south of Amsterdam. It is a very unusual place because it is in two countries. Part of the town is in Holland and the other part is in Belgium. The border between the two parts is strange. It goes along streets, through stores, and even through the middle of people's living rooms.

5 White lines show where the border is.

When you visit the only coffee shop in Baarle, you can walk in from Holland through one door and walk out into Belgium through another door. You can order your coffee in Holland, cross over the white line and drink it in Belgium. In the past, coffee shops in Holland closed earlier than coffee shops in Belgium. So, at closing time in Holland, customers just moved their tables to the Belgian side.

The coffee shop has two telephones. One telephone belongs to Belgium's phone company and the other belongs to Holland's phone company. There are even two places where you can pay for your food – one for each country.

15 How do people know in which country their address is? It depends on their front door. For example, if the front door opens on the Belgian side of a street, they live in Belgium. The coffee shop has entrances in both countries. So it has two addresses, one for each door.

20 Baarle is an example of how people from two different cultures have lived together happily for almost two hundred years. "Yes, we have two addresses," says Hans Muller, a coffee shop worker. "But it's not a problem. That's simply the way of life here."

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ענה באנגלית על שאלות 1-9, על פי הקטע. בשאלות 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 ו-9, חקף את המספר של התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות ענה לפי ההוראות. (70 נקודות)

أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-9، حسب القطعة. في الأسئلة 1 و 3 و 4 و 5 و 6 و 9، ضع دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة. في الأسئلة الباقية، أجب حسب التعليمات. (70 درجة)

Answer questions 1-9 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What is special about Baarle? (lines 1-5)

- i) It is south of Amsterdam.
- ii) It is in two countries.
- iii) It is a small town.

(7 points)

2. Why is the border strange? Give ONE answer. (lines 1-5)

ANSWER: It goes through the middle of people's living rooms.

(8 points)

3. Why are the white lines important? So people can know where (-). (lines 1-5)

(lines 1-5)

- i) the border is
- ii) Amsterdam is
- iii) the stores are

(7 points)

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4. What is unusual about having coffee in the coffee shop? You can (-).
(lines 6-11)
- i) order it in one country and drink it in another
 - ii) get many different kinds of coffee
 - iii) drink it in Holland
- (8 points)

5. In the past, people moved their tables to the Belgian side of the coffee shop because (-). (lines 6-11)
- i) the Belgian coffee was better
 - ii) they liked Belgium more than Holland
 - iii) the Belgian side closed later
- (8 points)

6. There are two places to pay for your food in the coffee shop because (-).
(lines 12-14)
- i) there are a lot of customers
 - ii) the shop is in Belgium and in Holland
 - iii) people order different kinds of food
- (8 points)

7. What tells people in which country their address is? (lines 15-18)
- ANSWER: People's front door location tells them in which country their address is.
- (8 points)

8. What does the writer say about the people from the two cultures in Baarle?
(lines 19-22)
- ANSWER: The writer says that the people from the two cultures in Baarle have lived together happily for over 200 years.
- (8 points)

9. The coffee shop worker thinks that having two addresses (-). (lines 19-22)
- i) is good for some people
 - ii) is just the way things are in Baarle
 - iii) is important for the shops in the town
- (8 points)

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