

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

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الأسئلة 1-7 التي تليها.

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)
קרא את הקטע שלפניך,
וענה על השאלות 1-7 שאחרייך.

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

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- 10 The researchers asked the parents, "How much time do your children spend on computers and cellphones every day?" According to the parents' answers, the researchers found that most of the children used technology for about five hours. A smaller number of children spent about eight hours daily on their computers and cellphones. Only a few spent about two hours each day in front of screens.
- 15 The researchers found that most of the parents don't argue with their children over the use of technology. In addition, they discovered that most parents ignore doctors' warnings about using technology for many hours a day. Doctors say it can be dangerous to children's health.

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20 who encourage their children to use technology. This is especially true of
those parents who themselves spend many hours every day using technology.
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Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the survey. In questions
1, 2 and 4, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions,
follow the instructions.

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

- How much time children surf the Internet.
- What the researchers wanted to know.
- How many questions were in the survey.

(8 points)

2. According to the survey, (-). (lines 4-9)

- few parents worry about their children's use of technology
- parents and children are both addicted to technology
- parents use technology more than their children

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3. According to newspaper reports, what problem are parents trying to solve?
(lines 4-9)

ANSWER:

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(9 points)

4. What do parents say about children's daily use of technology in lines 10-14?
i) How many hours children spend on electronic devices.
ii) Which electronic device children like best.
iii) Why more children use computers than cellphones.

(9 points)

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

According to lines 15-18, (—).

- i) doctors worry about the time children spend on computers
..... ii) parents argue with doctors about their children's health
..... iii) children often ignore their parents' warnings
..... iv) children don't worry about their health
..... v) parents and children don't fight about computer use

(2×9=18 points)

6. What do we know about the parents who encourage their children to use technology? (lines 19-23)

ANSWER:

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7. What other research do the scientists at Northwestern want to do?
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ANSWER:

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