

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

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות) الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء (70 درجة)
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וענה על השאלות 7-1 שאחריו. الأسئلة 7-1 التي تليها.

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Dena: Why is the bookstore on a boat?

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Dena: Who are your customers?

Bill: We have all kinds of customers, such as mothers with young children, students and tourists from all over the world.

20 **Dena:** Are there other activities on your boat?

Bill: Sure. We have cultural activities all the time. There are always art exhibits. And in summer we have live music and singing contests. They attract lots of customers.

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25 **Dena:** It sounds exciting. I understand there are also many other businesses on the river.

Bill: Oh, yes. There are hundreds of businesses selling everything from cheese and hats to bicycles and toys. Most of them are very successful.

Dena: Why do you think there are so many businesses on the water?

30 **Bill:** Because these businesses are different from those in the city of London. They're calm, peaceful and friendly — all the things that London is not.

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1. Why is Dena Walters interviewing Bill Baker? (lines 1-8)
 - i) He writes interesting books about London.
 - ii) He knows a lot about boats.
 - iii) He has a business in an unusual place.(8 points)

2. Bill travels around the country in his boat because (–). (lines 5-11)
 - i) he wants to sell books to many people
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3. Why didn't Bill open more bookstores? (lines 9-11)

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- iii) Which cities the boat visits.
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(2×9=18 points)

5. Which books does Bill try to sell? (lines 12-16)

- i) Books that people can find in other stores.
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6. People visit the boat not only to buy books. Give ONE other reason that people visit the boat. (lines 20-23)

ANSWER:

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7. How do we know that many people shop on the Thames River?
(lines 24-27)

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