

ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (100 points)

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קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על השאלות 1-10. اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة 1-10.

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-10.

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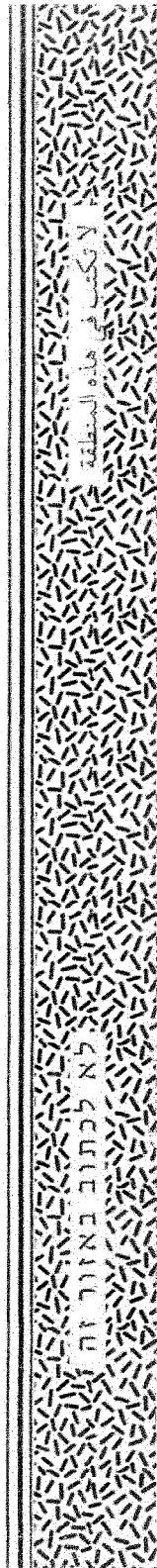
At that time, Dan traveled a lot as part of his job. Whenever he stayed in a hotel, he was given a bar of soap like all the guests. One night Dan wondered what the hotel does with the used bars of soap after the guests leave. The manager told him that they are thrown away.

While doing some research, Dan discovered that millions of used bars of soap from hotels all over the world are thrown away daily. He also read an interview with Dr. William Warren from the United Nations. Dr. Warren said that many people in developing countries are dying from diseases that could easily be prevented by the use of soap.

"Keeping clean is a huge problem in developing countries. Many deadly diseases are spread through the bacteria on our hands," Dr. Warren explained. "In the U.S. it's easy to keep clean. Americans can find soap everywhere, including public toilets, restaurants and schools. This isn't true in many other countries." Dr. Warren remembered visiting a hospital in Africa where there was so little soap that patients had to bring their own soap from home.

To help solve this problem Dan started his project. The company that developed from this small project is now called "Clean the World." It recycles soap that it collects from more than 4,000 hotels. It has factories in Las Vegas, Orlando and Hong Kong. These are cities with many hotels where thousands of bars of used soap can be easily collected every day.

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The soap is recycled through a simple process. First, it is put into machines that cut it up and remove the bacteria. It is then made into new bars of soap.

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Answer questions 1-10 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we know about Dan Springer from lines 1-6?
- i) He owned a hotel in Texas.
 - ii) He sold soap to hotels.
 - iii) He often stayed in hotels.
 - iv) He was a hotel manager.
- (9 points)
2. What did Dan learn from his research? (lines 7-11)
- i) What hotels do with used bars of soap.
 - ii) Why developing countries need more hotels.
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 - iv) Which developing countries buy used soap.
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3. Dr. Warren says that (-). (lines 12-17)

- i) people in developing countries have enough soap.
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4. "This isn't true in many other countries." (line 15) What isn't true?
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ANSWER:

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5. Why is the hospital in Africa mentioned in line 16?

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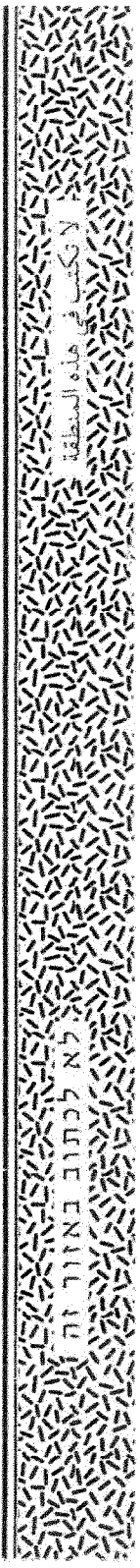
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7. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

In lines 18-27 we learn (-).

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(2×9=18 points)

8. Give ONE way that Dan's company helps people in developing countries.

(lines 23-27)

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9. In line 30 Dan says, "We're hoping to make a difference." What difference is Dan trying to make? (lines 28-30)

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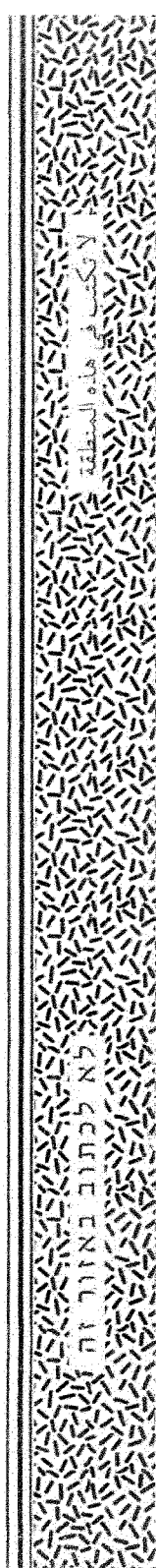
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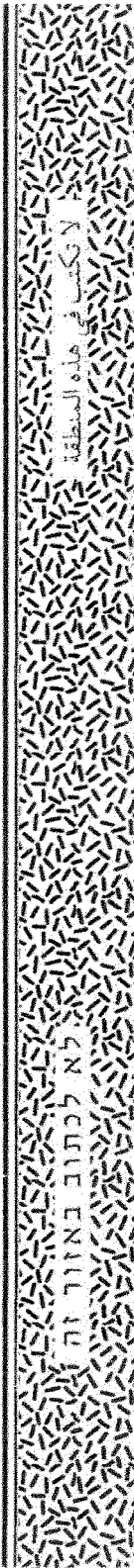
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