

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

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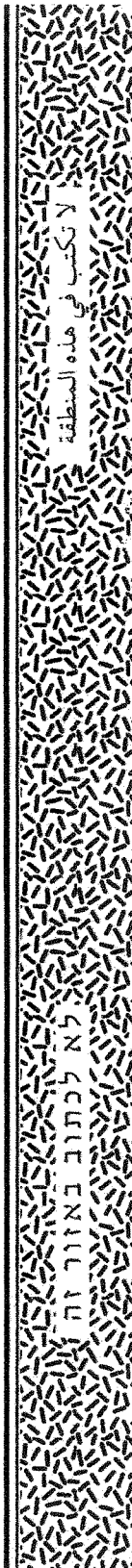
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Unfortunately, Connor had a bad accident on a horse and could not participate in the Olympics. Her doctors told her she would probably never walk again. So she sold Touch of Class. The new owner rode the horse in the Olympics and won two gold medals. Connor watched the competition from her wheelchair at home. Surprisingly, after many months of therapy, she became strong enough to ride again. She started to participate in competitions. She even competed against Touch of Class and won.

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5. After Connor became strong enough to ride, (-). (lines 9-15)

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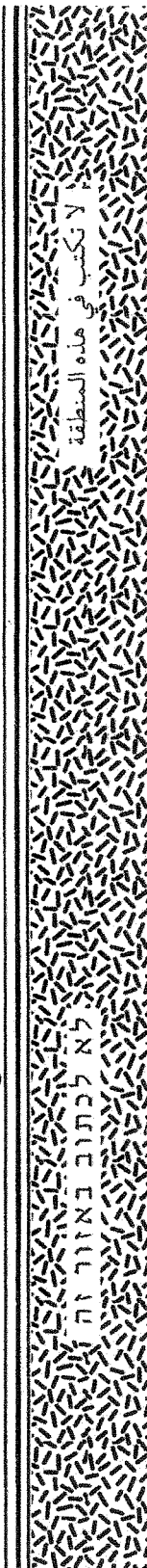
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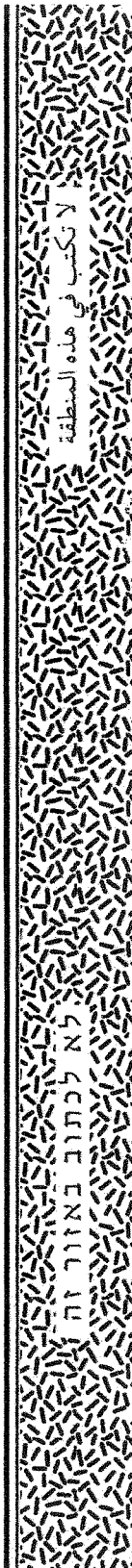
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