

סוג הבחינה: א. בגרות לבתי ספר על-יסודיים  
ב. בגרות לנבחני משנה  
ג. בגרות לנבחנים אקסטרניים  
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## אנגלית

### שאלון ד'

(MODULE D)

### גרסה א'

### הוראות לנבחן

- א. משך הבחינה: שעה ורבע
- ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: בשאלון זה שני פרקים.  
פרק ראשון – הבנת הנקרא – 70 נקודות  
פרק שני – משימת כתיבה – 30 נקודות  
סה"כ – 100 נקודות
- ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: מילון אוקספורד אנגלי-אנגלי-עברי או מילון הראפס אנגלי-אנגלי-ערבי: قاموس « هاراب » إنجليزي – إنجليزي – عربي
- נבחן "עולה חדש" רשאי להשתמש גם במילון דו-לשוני: אנגלי-שפת-אמו / שפת-אמו-אנגלי.
- ד. הוראות מיוחדות:  
(1) עליך לכתוב את כל תשובותיך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך).  
(2) כתוב את כל תשובותיך באנגלית ובעט בלבד. אסור להשתמש בטיפקס.  
(3) בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.

ההנחיות בשאלון זה מנוסחות בלשון זכר ומכוונות לנבחנות ולנבחנים כאחד.

## בהצלחה!

/המשך מעבר לדף/

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

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-6.

**RACHEL CARSON, ENVIRONMENTALIST**

In 1999, *Time* magazine named Rachel Carson one of the most influential people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This was no surprise for the many Americans who had read her famous book *The Silent Spring*. Published in 1962, it was the first book to warn the world of the dangers of environmental pollution.

5 Carson had always dreamed of becoming a writer, until she took a biology course at university and decided to become a zoologist instead. Yet she continued to write in her spare time, publishing her first book, entitled *Under the Sea-Wind*, in 1941. It did not arouse much interest, making it hard for Carson to find a publisher for her second book, *The Sea Around Us*. However, when it was finally published in 1951 this book became  
10 an instant success.

Carson's new fame gave her the opportunity to speak out on issues that concerned her. As early as 1945 she had become alarmed by the use of new chemical pesticides, which were endangering the environment. At first she seemed to be alone in her battle. In fact, an article she wrote on the subject was rejected by several magazines due to a "lack of  
15 public interest." This situation changed in 1957, however, when American newspapers reported that large numbers of plants and animals were dying from pesticide poisoning. So when Carson's book *The Silent Spring* arrived, people were ready for it, and it soon became a bestseller.

While she was writing *The Silent Spring*, Carson expressed doubt that one book could  
20 "bring a complete change." Still, she felt an obligation to do what she could. "The beauty of the natural world I was trying to save," she wrote to a friend, "has always been uppermost in my mind. If I didn't at least try, I could never be happy again in nature." Carson's efforts have inspired generations of activists to continue her struggle.

(Adapted from "Environmentalist: Rachel Carson", *Time*, March 29, 1999)

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**QUESTIONS** (70 points)

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

1. In lines 1-10 we are told about (—).

PUT AN X BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

- ..... i) Carson's childhood
- ..... ii) the importance of *The Silent Spring*
- ..... iii) Carson's work as a zoologist
- ..... iv) the experiences Carson had at sea
- ..... v) the influence of *Time* magazine
- ..... vi) Carson's writing career

(2×7=14 points)

2. Give TWO difficulties that Carson faced in the course of her career. Base one answer on lines 5-10 and the other on lines 11-18.

(1) **Lines 5-10:** .....

(2) **Lines 11-18:** .....

(2×8=16 points)

3. Complete the following sequence of cause and effect according to lines 5-13.

1. ....



2. Carson became famous.



3. She .....

(2×8=16 points)

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4. We can understand that *The Silent Spring* deals with (—).

- (i) Carson's life as a zoologist
- (ii) people's attitude towards nature
- (iii) the dangers of pesticides
- (iv) the importance of pesticides

(8 points)

5. "Time magazine named Rachel Carson one of the most influential people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century" (lines 1-2). Give one fact from the article that shows Carson influenced other people. Take your answer from another paragraph.

ANSWER: .....  
(9 points)

6. What does the writer explain about Carson in lines 19-23?

- (i) What caused a change in her attitude.
- (ii) Why she wrote *The Silent Spring*.
- (iii) Why she was optimistic about the future.
- (iv) What changes she expected.

(7 points)

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**PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION** (30 points)

Write 100 -120 words in English on the following topic.

7. Your school newspaper has asked readers to write on the following topic:

In your opinion, what are the most important values children should be taught?

Choose 1-3 values (such as honesty, hard work, friendship) and write a passage for the newspaper expressing your opinion.

You may relate to the following points:

- \* Why these values are important.
- \* Why children should learn these values at an early age.
- \* Who should teach these values, and how.

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