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# Modern Hebrew

**46754**

## Unit 4 Writing

Tuesday 24 May 2011 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

You will need no other materials.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Answer Question 1, **either** Question 2(a) **or** 2(b) and **either** Question 3(a) **or** 3(b).
- Answer the questions in **Modern Hebrew**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write your answer outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You may use a bilingual dictionary during this test.



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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** Your Israeli friend wants to know which Jewish festivals you like most.  
List in **Modern Hebrew**, your **four** favourite Jewish festivals.

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_ חנוכה

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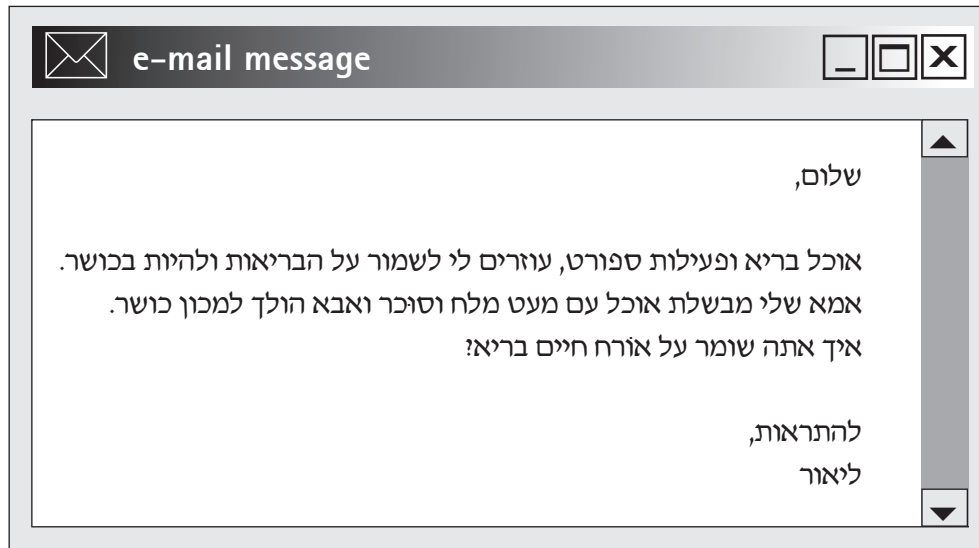


Answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b).

**EITHER**

**2 (a)**

You have received this e-mail from your Israeli friend, Lior. He says that healthy food and sports activities help to keep him fit and healthy. His mother uses very little salt and sugar in her cooking and his father goes to the gym. He asks how you follow a healthy lifestyle.



Reply to Lior's e-mail in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- your views on healthy eating with reasons
- what you and your family have done recently to stay healthy
- your views on using gyms with reasons
- your views on vegetarian food with reasons.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

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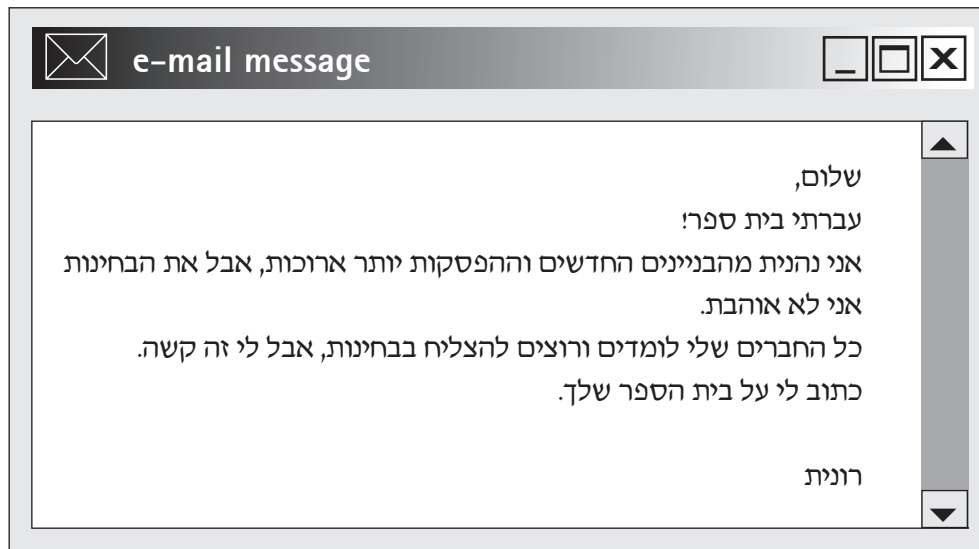


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2 (b)

Your friend Ronit has moved to a new school and has sent you this e-mail. She says she enjoys the new buildings and the longer breaks but she does not like the exams. She says all her friends study and want to do well in the exams but she finds it difficult.

She asks you to write to her about your school.



Reply to Ronit's e-mail in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- what you like in your school and what you dislike
- which subjects you have chosen to study, and why
- your views on exams and how you prepare for them
- your advice on getting a good job.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

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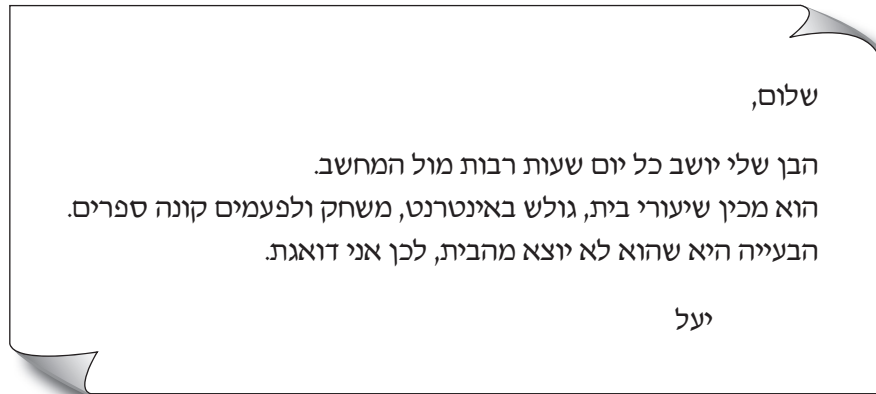


Answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).

**EITHER**

**3 (a)**

You see this letter in a school magazine in Israel. Yael has written about her son who sits for many hours every day in front of the computer. He does his homework, surfs the internet, plays and sometimes buys books. The problem is that he does not go out of the house, and therefore she is worried.



Write an article for the school magazine, in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- what you have recently used your computer for
- the advantages of using computers
- the disadvantages of using computers too much
- whether you think Yael is right to be concerned and why
- your plans for the summer holiday.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

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OR

3 (b)

You see an advertisement in an Israeli local newspaper for new plans to improve the public services in a town you would like to visit. It suggests that soon, both citizens and tourists will be able to enjoy new facilities such as schools, shopping centres, sports grounds, cinemas, restaurants and excellent public transport.

**איכות חיים בעיר שלך!**

העירייה מתכננת לשפר את השרותים הציבוריים בעיר.  
תושבים וגם תיירים יהנו בקרוב מהרבה יתרונות, כמו: בתי ספר,  
מרכזי קניות ומגרשי ספורט חדשים, בתי קולנוע,  
מסעדות ותחבורה ציבורית מעולה.

Write an article for the newspaper about your home town in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example you **could** talk about the following:

- your views about services in your city with reasons
- your opinion about what improvements are necessary to public transport in your city, and why
- your opinion about shopping centres with reasons
- what you and your family have done recently to protect the environment
- if you were mayor for the day, what you would do to keep the city clean.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

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