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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
Specimen Paper

# Modern Hebrew

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## Unit 4

Date: Time

- 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 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. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- If you need more space, either to write your answers or for rough work, use page 12 of this answer book.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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 countries British students visit the most.

List, in **Modern Hebrew**, four countries.

**Example:**

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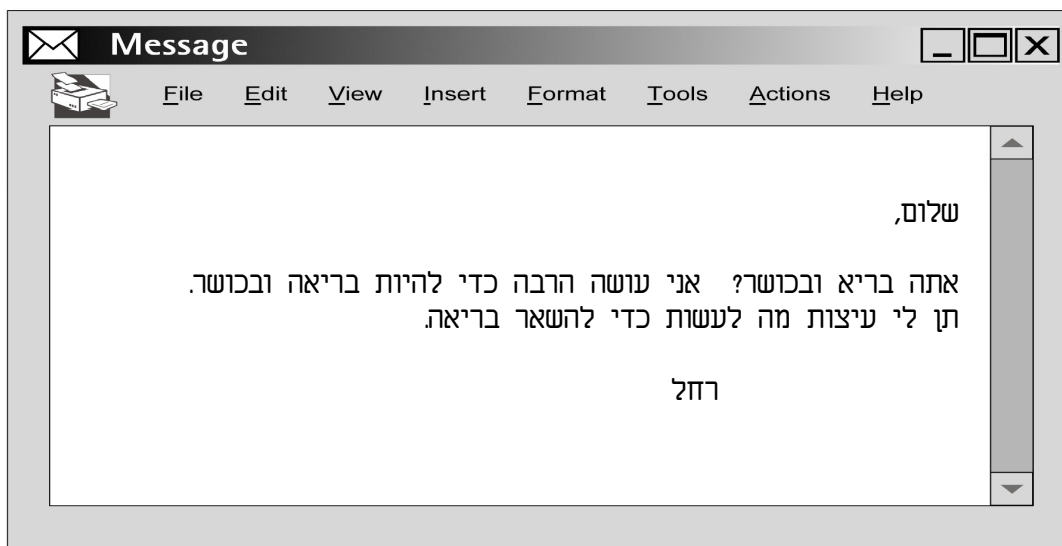
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**PLEASE TURN THE PAGE FOR THE NEXT QUESTION**

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

- 2 (a) Rachel has sent you an email. She asks if you are fit and healthy. She does a lot to keep fit and healthy. Rachel asks for advice on how to stay healthy.



Reply to Rachel's email in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following

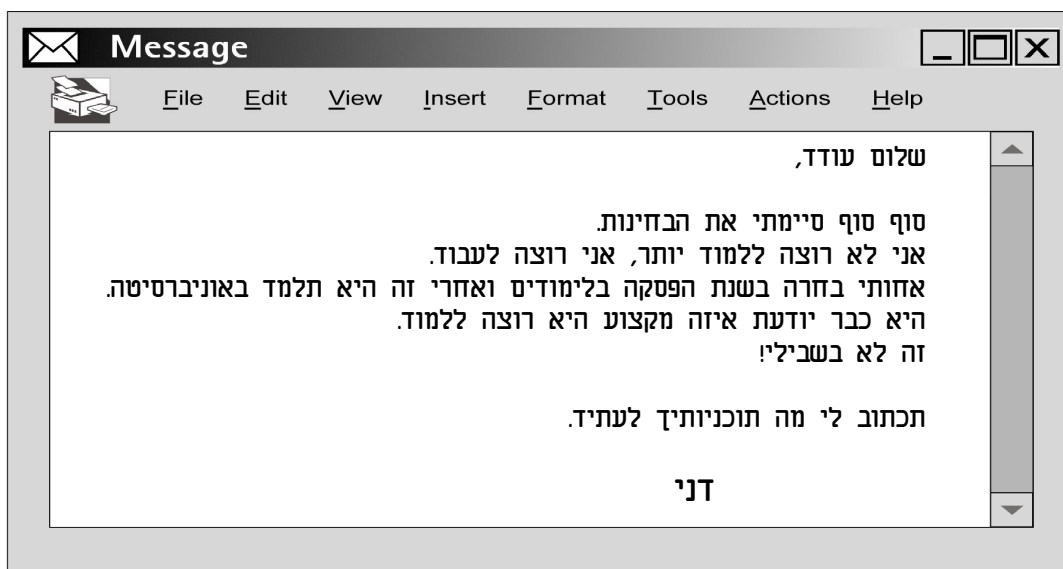
- what you have done recently to keep fit;
- your views on smoking and alcohol;
- the reasons for these views;
- give practical advice on how to stay healthy.

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

(24 marks)



- 2 (b) Danny has sent you an email. He says he has finally finished his exams and does not want to learn anymore but wants to work. He explains how his sister has chosen a gap year; afterwards she will study at university and she knows what subject she wants to learn. Danny says that this is not for him. He asks you to write to him about your future plans.



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

- what is best, to study at university or to start work, and why;
- where it is better to study, in a university in your home town, or away from home, and why;
- in your opinion, the choice of a profession is yours or your parents', and why;
- what one does in a gap year.

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

(24 marks)



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

- 3 (a) Nurit has written this letter to a magazine about her daughter who always keeps her mobile phone in her hand. She talks on the mobile all the time, uses it to play games, take pictures and surf the internet. The mobile gives her parents a sense of security, but they are now worried that she is over using it.

שלום,

הבת שלי תמיד מחזיקה את הטלפון הנייד שלה ביד. היא מדברת בטלפון כל הזמן. היא משתמשת בו לשחק משחקים, לצלם תמונות, ולגלוש באינטרנט. הטלפון הנייד נתן לנו הרגשה של ביטחון, אבל עכשיו אנחנו דואגים שהיא משתמשת בו יותר מידי.

נורית

Write a letter to Nurit in **Modern Hebrew**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- what can a mobile phone be used for;
- at what age should children be allowed to have a mobile phone and why;
- a situation that you have been in, when a mobile phone has been/would have been useful;
- whether you think Nurit is right to be concerned and why;
- advice or suggestions for Nurit.

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

(24 marks)





- 3 (b) You see an advertisement for a town in Israel printed in a school magazine. It invites you to come and live in the city which is one hour's drive from Tel-Aviv. The article states that the city has beautiful parks, cinemas and many sports grounds. Anybody can work there as it offers many opportunities. Everybody likes to live there, because of the many advantages and there are also lots of interesting places for tourists to visit.

בואו לגור בעיר שלנו.  
רק שעה נסיעה מתל-אביב.  
יש פארקים יפים, בתי קולנוע והרבה מגרשי ספורט.  
כל אחד יכול למצוא עבודה כאן. האפשרויות רבות.  
כל אחד אוהב לגור כאן כי יש הרבה יתרונות במקום הזה.  
יש גם מקומות מעניינים לתיירים

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

- your view about your town/city, and why;
- employment possibilities;
- disadvantages of life in your town/city;
- improvements you would like to see in your town/city in the future;
- what you will show tourists visiting your city.

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

(24 marks)



