# COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN HEBREW 

Tuesday, June 20, $2000-1: 15$ to $4: 15$ p.m., only

This booklet contains Parts 2 through 4 ( 76 credits) of this examination. Your performance on Part 1, Speaking ( 24 credits), has been evaluated prior to the date of this written examination.

The answers to the questions on this examination are to be written in the answer booklet, which is stapled in the center of this examination booklet. Open the examination booklet, carefully remove the answer booklet, and then close the examination booklet. Be sure to fill in the heading on your answer booklet.

When you have completed the examination, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer booklet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Your answer booklet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.
a Directions (1-9): For each question, you will hear some background information in English once. Then you will hear a passage in Hebrew twice and a question in English once. After you have heard the question, the teacher will pause while you read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its number in the space provided in your answer booklet. Base your answer on the content of the passage, only. [18]

1 What did the bus driver find on the bus?

| 1 a suitcase | 3 a dog |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 a baby | 4 a violin |

2 Why do people travel to the Dead Sea?
1 It is known for helping sick people.
2 It is cool there.
3 It is a good place to go boating.
4 It is surrounded by trees and gardens.

3 Why is your Israeli friend so happy?
1 He received several presents from his uncle.
2 He is going to see his new nephew.
3 His sister is coming to visit him in the United States.
4 His grandparents have invited him to Israel.

4 What happened to Moshe Yechiel last week?
1 He married his fourth wife.
2 He had a new child.
3 He died at the age of 130 .
4 He opened a fruit stand.

5 What was one of the features of this broadcast?
1 a theater review
2 a political debate
3 a school closing announcement
4 a weather report

6 Which season is your teacher discussing?
1 spring
3 fall
2 summer
4 winter

7 What does Shai like to do on weekends?
1 enjoy the snow 3 go to a concert
2 play computer games 4 go to the movies

8 What does Lavie eat for breakfast?
1 eggs
3 cheese
2 cereal
4 pizza

9 What is this radio announcement about?
1 a medical course taught by a doctor
2 a course on the geography of the city of Tel Aviv
3 a course on modern Hebrew literature
4 a computer course taught in Hebrew
$b$ Directions (10-15): For each question, you will hear some background information in English once. Then you will hear a passage in Hebrew twice and a question in Hebrew once. After you have heard the question, the teacher will pause while you read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its number in the space provided in your answer booklet. Base your answer on the content of the passage, only. [12]

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& \text { אֵיךְ עוֹזְרִים הַחַּיָּימּם הַיִּשְׂרְאֵלִים לַתּוּרְכִּים ? }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \text { נוֹתְנִים כֶּסֶּפּ לַּתּוּרְכִּיםם. } \\
& 3 \text { נוֹתְנִים מַתָּנוֹת לַּיְּלִדּים } \\
& 4 \text { בּוֹנִּים בָּתִּים חֲדָשִׁים בַּסְדִיבָּה. } \\
& 1 \text { הוּא בִּקֵּר בְּבֵּת סֹהַר. }
\end{aligned}
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> 3 הוּא דִּבֵּר עִם הַרַבֵּה מַנְהִיגִּים. 4 הוּא נָסַע לְאֵילַת.
> 1
> 2

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\begin{aligned}
& 4 \text { הֶעָרִים וְהָעֲיָרוֹת שֶׁהַנָּאִִּים הָרְסוּוּ }
\end{aligned}
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לָמָה שָׁלַח רֹאשׁ הַמֶמְשָׁלָה מִכְתָּב לַנִּשִּיא?
 2 כְּדִי לְהַגַּיד לוֹדוֹד נְסִיעָה טוֹבָּה

4 כְּדִי לְאַחֵל לוֹ בִּרְכַּת שָׁנָה טוֹבָה.

## Part 3

Answer all questions in Part $\mathbf{3}$ according to the directions for $\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}$, and $\boldsymbol{c}$. [30]
a Directions (16-20): After the following passage, there are five questions or incomplete statements. For each, choose the word or expression that best answers the question or completes the statement according to the meaning of the passage, and write its number in the space provided in your answer booklet. [10]

## בִּנְיָמִין זְאֵב הֶרְצְל




 אֲבָל הוּא אָהַב סִפְרוּת יוֹתֵר, וְכָתַב סִפּוּרִרִּם וּמַחֲזוֹת וְגַם סְפָרִים עַל פִילוֹסוֹפְיָה.


 אַנְטִישֵׁמִיוּת גְּדוֹלָה בְּאֵירוֹפָּה.




 שֶׁהוּא לֹא אָשֵׁם, וְשָׁלְחוּ אוֹתוֹ לַחָפְשִׁי.







 הָאָרֶץ הַזֹאת הִיא הַמֶּרְכָּז הָרוּחָנִי וְהַהִיסְטוֹרִִי שֶׁל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל.
בְּפַּרִיס, בְּלוֹנְדּוֹן, וּבְבִּרְלִין כְּדֵּי לְהַסְבִּיר לָהֶם אֶּת הַתָּכְנִית שֶּלוֹ
וּלְבַקֵּשׁׁ אֶת עֶזֶרְתָם.







תָּקוּם בְּעוֹד 50 שָׁנָה. וְאָמְנָם זֶה בֶּאֶמֶת קָרָה!






 הַמִּשְׂרָד שֶׁהָיָה לוֹ בְּוִינָה.


 שֶׁחָלַם עַל מְדִדינָה יְהוּדִּת.

# 16 מֶה הָיָה הַמִּקְצוֹעַ שֶׁל הֶרְצְל? <br> 1 מְהַנְדֵּס <br> 2 רוֹפֵא <br> 3 מוֹרֶה <br> 4 עִתּוֹנַאי 




19 הַקוֹנְגְּרֶס הַצִּיוֹנִי הָרִאשׁוֹן הָיָה בְּעִיר:

| פֶּ |
| :---: |
| בֶּרְלִין |
|  |
| בָּזֶל |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { שָׁנָה לְיוֹם הַלַּדְתּוֹ שֶׁל הֶרְצְל ? }
\end{aligned}
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> 3 הֵם הוֹצִיאוּ בּוּל עַל שֵׁם הֶרְצְּלִל
> 4 הֵם שָׁלְחוּ תַּלְמִידִים יִשְׂרְאֵלִים לְוִינָה.
$b$ Directions (21-25): Below each of the following selections, there is either a question or an incomplete statement. For each, choose the word or expression that best answers the question or completes the statement according to the meaning of the selection, and write its number in the space provided in your answer booklet. [10]


21 What warning appears on the front of this compact disc (CD)?
1 The songs belong exclusively to the composer.
2 The CD must be used for educational purposes, only.
3 The accompanying video and book must also be purchased.
4 An exchange can be made only if the CD is not opened.

| חברת |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| מודיעה על מבצעי הוזלוחז מיוחדים לטסים לישראל במועדים הבאים מעים |  |
| 27 באוקטובר, 4 בנובמבר, 11 בנובמבר, 28 בנובמבר 1999 טיסוח היוצאוח מעמוּונריאול: |  |
| מועדי החזרה מישראל אינם מוגבלים במבצע ומותנים בתנאי הכרטיס בלבד...! |  |
| 4740 |  |



22 The flights described in this advertisement originate from
1 the United States
3 Israel
2 Canada
4 France


23 What is being offered in this advertisement?

1 a new telephone service
2 office supplies

3 Hebrew books
4 membership in the Histadrut

The University of the State of New York

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## Part 3

| ......... $26 c$ | .......... 21 b | ......... $16 a$ |
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| ......... 27 | ......... 22 | .......... 17 |
| ......... 28 | .......... 23 | .......... 18 |
| ......... 29 | .......... 24 | .......... 19 |
| ......... 30 | .......... 25 | ......... 20 |



[b]


I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that $I$ have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.


24 What claim does this company make?
1 Their sandwich is the tastiest.
3 They sell the most sandwiches.
2 Their sandwich is the cheapest.
4 They sell only kosher food.

| משה ושרה כהן <br> מודיעים בשמחה על הולדת התאומים אחים לרחל <br> הברית תתקיים ביום ג', 12 בספטמבר 1999 בשעה 10 לפנה״צ בביתנו ברחוב קפלן 5, קרית שמונה נשמח לראותכם |
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25 In this card, the parents are announcing the
1 graduation of their son
2 birth of twins
3 engagement of their daughter
4 wedding reception of Rachel and her husband
c Directions (26-30): In the following passage, there are five blank spaces numbered 26 through 30. Each blank space represents a missing word or expression. For each blank space, four possible completions are provided. Only one of them makes sense in the context of the passage.
First, read the passage in its entirety to determine its general meaning. Then read it a second time. For each blank space, choose the completion that makes the best sense and write its number in the space provided in your answer booklet.

משֶׁה סוֹרְשֶׁר




 וְשֶׁלְכָּל תַּלְמִיד צְרִיכָּה לִהְיוֹת הַהִזִדְּמְּנוּת לִבְחר בְּעִבְרִית

כִּשְׂפַת לִמּוּד בְּבִית הַסֵפֶּר.

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(26)}1\mathrm{ (26תְנְנְ:לוּ
    2
3 הִתְפַּלְּאוּ
    4}
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    (27) 1 יָמִים
    2 שָׁבוּעוֹת
3 חֶדָשִׁים
4 שָׁנִים















"כִּתְבֵי יָד עִבְרִיִּים בִּימֵי הַבֵּינַיִּם".

יוֹתֵר מֵעֶשְׂרִּים בִּר (27) הָּיָּה משֶׁה סוֹרְשֶׁר מוֹרֶה



הַמְּעַנְיְנִים וְהַמְּסֵדָּרִים שֶּהוּא לִמֵּד. בַּכִּתּתוֹת שֶּלוֹ
 רַק אֶת הַשָּפָּה הָעִבְרִית, אֶלָּא גַּם אֶת הַתַּרְבּוּת שֶׁל אֶרֶץ יִשְְׂרָאֵל.

בִּשְׂנַת 1952, נָסַע משֶׁה לִמְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּפַּטַם







 וְאֶת הַחֲשִׁיבוּת שֶׁל אֶרֶּׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל.










 מִשְׁפָּחוֹת יְהוּדִּוֹוֹת





 "יְשִׁיבָּה אָקָדֶמִּי". תַּלְמִידָּוֹו לָמְדוּ מִמֶּנּוּוּ תּוֹרָה וְדֶרֶךְ אֶרֶץ, וְכבּבְּדוּ אוֹתוֹ מְאֹד.



(29) 1 עִּתוֹנִים

2 בַּרְטִיסִיםם
3 תַּפְרִיטִים 4 מִלוֹנִים
(30) 1 חֲמֵשֶׁת 2 שְׁנֵ
3 שְׁלוֹשׁׁת
4 אַרְבַּעַת
 הוּא קָרָא גַּם מִסִפְרֵי קֹדֶשׁ, וְדִבֵּר עַל פָּרָשַׁת הַשָּבוּעַ וְעַל הַתַּנַּךְ.




 וּמְנַהֲלִים שֶׁל בָּתֵּי סֵפֶר עִבְרִיִּים בִּבְּרוּקְלִלין.

ד״ר משֶׁה סוֹרְשֶׁר נִפְּטַר בִּשְׁנַת 1999.




 אֶת הַשָּפָּה הָעִבְרִרית וְאֶת תַּרְבּוּת אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל. יְהִי זִכְרוֹ בָּרוּךְ!

## Part 4

## Write your answers to Part 4 according to the directions for $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$. [16]

a Directions: In your answer booklet, write one well-organized note in Hebrew as directed below.
Choose either question 31 or 32 . Write the number of the question you have chosen in the space provided in your answer booklet. Write a well-organized note, following the specific instructions given in the question you have chosen. Your note must consist of at least six clauses. To qualify for credit, a clause must contain a verb, a stated or implied subject, and additional words necessary to convey meaning. The six clauses may be contained in fewer than six sentences if some of the sentences have more than one clause.

31 A Hebrew-speaking classmate is recovering from an illness and will not be at school for several days. Write a note in Hebrew to your classmate offering your help to him or her.
In your note, you may wish to include an expression of sympathy and/or hope for a quick recovery. You may wish to make a general offer to help or you may wish to suggest something specific, such as taking notes in class, providing homework assignments, or performing some errands that he or she needs to have done. Be sure to accomplish the purpose of the note, which is to offer to help your classmate.

Use the following:
Salutation:
הַיָּקרו $\qquad$
הַּיְּקָרָה

לְהּתֶּרָאוֹת,
שִׁׁלְּנִ,
(שֶׁלָּ)
[your name]

Closing:

The salutation and closing will not be counted as part of the six required clauses.

32 Your pen pal is visiting from Israel. You would like to bring him or her to your Hebrew class. Write a note in Hebrew to your Hebrew teacher about bringing your pen pal to class.
In your note, you may wish to include where your pen pal is from, when he or she is coming, and what he or she can contribute to the class. You may also wish to tell your teacher other details about your pen pal. Be sure to accomplish the purpose of the note, which is to write about bringing your Israeli pen pal to Hebrew class.

Use the following:


The salutation and closing will not be counted as part of the six required clauses.
$b$ Directions: In your answer booklet, write one well-organized composition in Hebrew as directed below. [10]

Choose either question 33 or 34 . Write the number of the question you have chosen in the space provided in your answer booklet. Write a well-organized composition, following the specific instructions given in the question you have chosen. Your composition must consist of at least 10 clauses. To qualify for credit, a clause must contain a verb, a stated or implied subject, and additional words necessary to convey meaning. The 10 clauses may be contained in fewer than 10 sentences if some of the sentences have more than one clause.

33 In Hebrew, write a story about the situation shown in the picture below. It must be a story relating to the picture, not a description of the picture. Do not write a dialogue.


34 Schools are sometimes the subject of criticism. Your Hebrew teacher would like to know your ideas about what is positive and/or good about your school. In Hebrew, write a letter to your Hebrew teacher discussing what is positive and/or good about your school.
You must accomplish the purpose of the letter, which is to discuss what is positive and/or good about your school.
In your letter, you may wish to mention and give some examples of how certain teachers, friends, classes, sports, art, music, drama, clubs, and/or afterschool activities make attending your school a good and positive experience.
You may use any or all of the ideas suggested above or you may use your own ideas. Either way, you must discuss what is positive and/or good about your school.

Use the following:
Dateline: 2000 בְּיוּנִי 200
Salutation:
מוֹרֶה יָקָר, (מוֹרָה יְקָרָה)
Closing:
הַתַּלְמִיד שֶׁלְּךְ,
(הַתַּלְמִידּד שֶׁלָּרִ,ר)
(הַתַּלְמִידָה שֶׁלְלִךְ,
(הַתַּלְמִידָה שֶּלָּךְ,ר)
The dateline, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 10 required clauses.

