

AN ENGLISH MAPPING EXAM FOR NINTH GRADE'S STUDENTS

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Version A

The Pupil's Name : ----- The Father's Name : -----

The Family's Name : ----- The I.D Number : -----

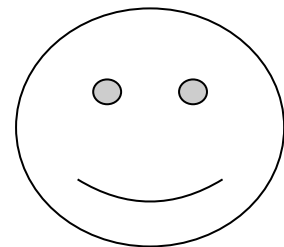
THE AVAILABLE TIME : ONE HOUR AND A HALF

The Structure of the Exam:

- *Part One: Access to Information from a Written Text (60 points)
- *Part Two: Grammatical Skills (20 points)
- *Part Three: A Written Presentation (20 points)

***NO MATERIAL IS NEEDED IN THE EXAM
***ARRANGE YOUR TIME CAREFULLY
***ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Wishing You All the Best!



PART ONE: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM A WRITTEN TEXT (60 points)

Read the article below, and then answer the questions.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY?

1 Have you ever heard of Black Friday? It is a special day for shoppers in the United States. On this day, stores open early-some even at 3 a.m. Everything is on sale and you can find great bargains. However, this day is not without problems. Customers often spend money needlessly, buying items just because they are on sale. Moreover, they often behave aggressively when they want to grab something before anyone else.

7 Black Friday is on the fourth Friday in November. It is the day on which gift shopping for the holiday's of Hanukah and Christmas officially begins. It was named "Black Friday" because store owners were sure to get "in the black" on this day. In other words, they were sure to make a profit. On the eve of Black Friday, thousands of people stand in line, waiting for the stores to open. And when the doors finally open, they often push each other to get in. This can be very dangerous because people can fall and get seriously injured.

15 But now, a growing number of people are fighting back. They are protesting against the violence and the wasteful spending habits of the American people. They are encouraging people not to buy anything on black Friday. In fact, they have renamed the day "Buy Nothing Day".

19 "Buy Nothing Day" has attracted tens of thousands of people in the U.S. Andrea Hamilton, a mother of four children, from Chicago, is one of these people. "We must stop this craziness," she says. "It is frightening to see the crowds on Black Friday. They will do anything to get a good deal.

23 "Buy Nothing Day" is only one day a year, but let's hope it makes people stop and think about their shopping behavior.

Answer the following questions according to the article.

1) Put X by the Two correct answers.

What do we learn about Black Friday in lines 1-6?

---i) Which store has the best bargains

---ii) Why it is called Black Friday.

---iii) Why it is a special day for shoppers

---iv) What date it occurs.

---v) How shoppers behave on that day.

---vi) How much money people spend.

(2*7=14 points)

2) What is the connection between Black Friday and the holidays? (lines 7-14)

Answer:-----
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(7 points)

3) Copy the words that explain the meaning of the expression "in the black" (lines 7-14)

Answer:-----
(7 points)

4) Why are a growing number of people against Black Friday?

Give one answer (lines 15-18)

They don't like -----
-----.

(7 points)

5) What do Black Friday and Buy Nothing Day have in common?
(lines 15-18)

- i) They are on the same day
 - ii) They have been renamed
 - iii) They no longer exist
 - iv) They encourage violence
- (6 points)

6) From lines 19-22, we can understand that Andrea Hamilton(-)

- i) loves shopping on Black Friday
 - ii) doesn't go out on Black Friday
 - iii) doesn't buy anything on Black Friday
 - iv) was seriously hurt on Black Friday
- (6 points)

7) Complete the sentence. (lines 23-24)

The writer hopes that Buy Nothing Day will-----
-----.

(7 points)

8) Another title for this article could be (-).

- i) Holiday Shopping Is Fun
 - ii) A very Profitable Day
 - iii) Think before you buy.
 - iv) A special Day for Shoppers
- (6 points)

PART TWO : GRAMMATICAL SKILLS (20 points)

Circle the most suitable answer:

- 1) When we were young, my sister and I -----all the time.
a. fight b. fought c. had fought d. we're fighting
- 2) My father -----the plants and cooks the fish.
a. is watering b. water c. waters d. will water
- 3) When -----to visit in France?
a. you are going b. you will c. do you d. are you going
- 4) We -----our way. We are in trouble.
a. lost b. have lost c. had lost d. is lost
- 5) The kids think their family might be -----somewhere.
a. trapped b. trap c. is trapping d. trapping
- 6) He-----by the birds' sound last night.
a. was annoyed b. is annoying c. was annoying
d. has annoyed
- 7) The plane lines will be -----by tomorrow.
a. fixing b. fixed c. fix d. fixxed
- 8) -----the children seen by the doctor?
a. Was b. Have c. Has d. Were
- 9) Who-----the mayor of the city closest to you?
a. be b. had been c. is d. will

- 10) There are many organizations in the world-----help people in need.
a.who b. whom c.which d.where
- 11) We have been preparing our mission -----five months.
a.for b.since c.during d.in
- 12) A male is-----to do dangerous things than a female.
a.most likely b.more likely c. likely d.like
- 13) This is -----beautiful picture I have ever seen.
a.the more b. most c. the most d.more
- 14) While Henry -----, his phone rang and woke him up.
a.was sleeping b.has slept c.sleeps d.is sleeping
- 15) Eitan gets-----very easily. He is always looking for a new challenge.
a.bored b. boring c.bore d.has bored
- 16) I would like to come with you. -----, I have too much work
a.But b. Unfortunately c.Moreover d.Soon
- 17) Traffic is bad now. -----, it should be better in an hour.
a.But b. However c. As a result d.Since
- 18) Today, there are -----opportunities to be bored than in the past.
a.few b.the most c.fewer d.least

19) Amy prepares a course to help people -----are looking for a job.

- a.who b.whose c.whom d.which

20) Please, -----your site frequently.

- a.update b. is updating c.updated d.has updated

