

SIXTH PAPER

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

الفصل الأول: فهم القراء (70 نقطة)
اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك وأجب عن الأسئلة 1-8.
פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)
קרא את הקטע שלפניך וענה על השאלות 1-8.

Read the article and answer questions 1-8.

ANIMALS IN THE CITY

Cities have always had large populations of birds, squirrels and other small animals. But now, other wild animals such as coyotes, foxes, monkeys and mountain lions are moving into cities. According to wildlife experts, many of these animals are getting used to city life.

- 5 Coyotes are an example of an animal that has adapted well to city life. Animal expert Stan Gehrt says there are about 2,000 coyotes living in Chicago. They sleep during the day and come out when most people have gone home. "People in Chicago walk past coyotes every day and never see them," Gehrt says. They have also learned to deal with traffic. Some of them even cross the street only when the light is green.
- 10 According to a study done by Gehrt, life in the city is so good for coyotes that they live longer than coyotes in the wild. The coyotes survive by hunting smaller city animals like squirrels and birds.

Another example of wild animals in the city is foxes. There are about 10,000 foxes in London. Passengers saw a fox using the escalator on the underground. Builders found one living on the 72nd floor of a new building. Not everyone likes the foxes because they are a danger to pets and sometimes they even attack people. City foxes are fatter than foxes in the wild. However, they don't live as long because many of them are killed by cars.

Why are more wild animals moving into our cities? Some people say this is happening because people are cutting down the forests. Although this may be true in some places, wildlife experts believe there's another reason. Animals are discovering that city life is easier than life in the wild. Modern cities have food, trash, plants and shelter. What more do animals need?

EXAM PRACTICE FOR MODULE C

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אניב באלחטריזע ען אלסעטע 1-8, חסב אלעמעה אלע קראעי. קי אלסעטע 1, 3, 5 ו-8, זעג באזע חול רעם אלעמעה אלסעטע. קי באקי אלסעטע אניב חסב אלעמעה. (70 נקודה)

ענה באנגליזע על השאלות 1-8, על פי הקטע שקראת בשאלות 1, 3, 5, 8 ו-8. הקה את המספר של התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות, ענה לפי ההוראות. (70 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 3, 5 and 8, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

- 1. What do we learn in lines 1-4?
 - i) Coyotes and foxes have always lived in cities.
 - ii) Birds and squirrels like living in cities.
 - iii) More animals are coming to cities.
 - iv) Wildlife experts help city animals. (8 points)

- 2. List TWO ways coyotes have gotten used to life in the city. (lines 5-12)
 - (1)
 - (2) (2 x 7 = 14 points)

- 1. What shows that coyotes in the city have an easier life than coyotes in the country? (lines 5-12)
 - i) People don't notice them.
 - ii) They live longer.
 - iii) They understand traffic lights.
 - iv) There are 2,000 of them in Chicago. (7 points)

- 4. Give ONE reason why some people dislike foxes in the city. (lines 13-18)
ANSWER: (8 points)