

*Yamma Agricultural High School*

***Entrance Exam - English***

***9<sup>th</sup> Grade***

***March 24, 2013***

1. *Time Allocated: 120 minutes*

2. *Structure and Points: Three Parts.*

<i>Part I - Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>- 50 points</i>
<i>Part II - Grammar</i>	<i>- 30 points</i>
<i>Part III - Writing</i>	<i>- 20 points</i>
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***Good Luck !***

## Part I - Reading Comprehension (50 points)

Read the article below and answer questions 1-9.

### Live 8

“Ladies and gentlemen, it’s two o’clock. Welcome to the greatest rock concert in the world.” These words signalled the opening of the Live 8 Concert in Hyde Park, London, which took place on July 2, 2005.

Live 8 was a series of concerts that took place simultaneously in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, South Africa and Philadelphia. Millions of people attended and billions watched it on TV. Famous musicians such as Paul McCartney, Dido, Madonna, Mariah Carey, Sting and Robbie Williams took part. For the first time in over 20 years, Pink Floyd appeared together as a band. Bono, who was one of the concert organizers, spoke of the importance of people making a difference in the world.

The aim of the concert was to demand that the eight leaders of the world’s richest countries – the USA, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia – take steps to end poverty in Africa. These steps include increasing economic aid, cancelling debts and getting rid of unfair trade rules that keep Africans poor. These steps would change the future for millions of African people.

Live 8 organizers also want the richer countries to donate more money for medicine and other medical services to test for and treat AIDS in Africa. More than 17 million Africans have died from AIDS and another 25 million are infected with the HIV virus. The United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS estimates that at least \$20 billion a year is needed to fight AIDS around the world.

Live 8 raised over \$100 million, but this alone won’t solve Africa’s problems. Many people ask how much a concert can really influence the world’s leaders. One answer might be that while people were talking about poverty, others were listening and that can’t be a bad thing. Who knows what the next event will be.

أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 1-9، حسب  
الانتقاد الذي قرأته وحسب التعليمات.  
(50 درجة)

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-9, על פי  
הביקורת שקראת ועל פי ההוראות.  
(50 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-9 in English according to the review and the instructions.

1. (a) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO. (lines 1-9)

The Live 8 concert took place only in London. YES / NO

(b) Copy the phrase or sentence that justifies your answer.

ANSWER: .....

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(2x3 = 6 points)

2. When Bono spoke of "making a difference" (line 9), he implied (-).

i) doing things differently

ii) doing things that positively affect the lives of others

iii) doing things that haven't been done before

(5 points)

3. List TWO things that were special about the Live 8 concerts. (lines 4-9)

ANSWERS: (1) .....

(2) .....

(2x3 = 6 points)

4. What role did Bono have in Live 8? (lines 4-9)

ANSWER: .....

(4 points)

5. FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE TABLE BELOW.

(WRITE FIVE ANSWERS.)

What were the goals of Live 8? (lines 10-19)

Goal	Means of achieving the goal
Developed countries must end poverty in Africa	(1) ..... (2) ..... (3) .....
Fight AIDS	Give money for: (4) ..... (5) .....

(5x2 = 10 points)

6. What is the meaning of the word "steps" as it is used in line 12?

i) **step** (*n.*)

the action of lifting  
one's foot

ii) **step** (*n.*)

one action in a  
series of actions

iii) **step** (*n.*)

stair; place to put your  
foot when you go up  
or downstairs

(5 points)

7. Why is the sum of \$20 billion mentioned in the text? (lines 15-19)

ANSWER: .....

(5 points)

8. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 20-23)

Although Live 8 raised over \$100 million, .....

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(5 points)

9. (a) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER, YES or NO. (lines 20-23)

The writer of the article believes that concerts benefit Africa. YES / NO

(b) Copy the phrase or sentence that justifies your answer.

ANSWER: .....

(2x2 = 4 points)



7. When I finish my studies, \_\_\_\_\_ abroad to see the world.
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|-----------------|---------------|
| a) I go         | c) I'm going  |
| b) will will be | d) I would go |
8. \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the weather?
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| a) What cause  | c) Why it causes     |
| b) What causes | d) What is the cause |
9. I'd love to see the house \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.
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| a) in that | c) which |
| b) that    | d) where |
10. Where are the documents \_\_\_\_\_ were translated yesterday?
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|---------------|----------|
| a) that they  | c) who   |
| b) which they | d) which |
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's diagnosis, the patient wanted to postpone the operation.
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|-------------|------------|
| a) Although | c) Despite |
| b) In spite | d) Though  |
12. Our basketball team lost the game because they played \_\_\_\_\_.
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|-------------|------------|
| a) strongly | c) poorly  |
| b) alone    | d) luckily |
13. The boys were able to make food by \_\_\_\_\_.
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|-----------------|-------------------|
| a) there selves | c) their selves   |
| b) themselves   | d) they're selves |

14. Abdullah becomes \_\_\_\_\_ as he grows up.

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|----------------|--------------|
| a) clever more | c) cleverest |
| b) cleverer    | d) he clever |

15. Rana was \_\_\_\_\_ surprised by her best friend's words.

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| a) completed  | c) complete   |
| b) completing | d) completely |

**Part III - Writing Proficiency (20 points)**

**Write 60-80 words in English on the following topic.**

*You have recently experienced something at school, for example, excelled or failed a test, met a new friend, been part of a delegation, received a prize.*

*Write a letter to a friend, informing him/her about your experience.*

*You may relate to the following points:*

- what happened
- whenit happened
- how you felt
- how others close to you felt about it

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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