

# Yamma Agricultural High School

## Entrance Exam – English

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Time Allocated: 90 minutes

2. Structure and Points: Three Parts.

Part I – Reading Comprehension - 50 points

Part II – Grammar - 35 points

Part III – Writing - 15 points

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part I: Reading Comprehension (50 points)

Read the report below and then answer questions 1-7.

### FAST FASHION

- I When was the last time you bought something new to wear? According to the latest fashion market reports, your answer is likely, "Not long ago." Clearly, we are living in the age of fast fashion. This means that people buy cheap clothes and wear them for a short time before they throw them away and buy new ones. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports that the average American throws away about 32 kilograms of clothing each year.
- II The impact of millions of tons of used clothing on our environment yearly is a severe problem. More than half of used clothing is thrown into landfills. Within a few years, dangerous gases are produced. These gases contribute to air, land and water pollution. They also raise the temperature on Earth. In addition, the fashion industry uses up too much of our available water. It takes about 2,650 liters of water to produce one cotton shirt. That's enough water for a person to drink eight glasses of water per day for three and a half years.
- III Original ways of dealing with tons of unwanted clothing are being developed. Re-Born Textiles, a new Israeli company in Kfar Saba, is testing an idea to save used clothing from being thrown into landfills. This idea includes three options - reuse, remake and recycle. If the clothes are in very good condition, they are sent to used-clothing shops to be sold (reuse). If the clothes are in poor condition, they are used to make other products (remake). If the clothes are in terrible condition, they are used for other industries, such as the automobile industry (recycle).

**IV Workers at Re-Born Textiles believe that making people aware of the problem and taking action against throwing used clothes into landfills will create a cleaner planet for ourselves and the future of our children.**

## QUESTIONS (50 points)

Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the report.

### 1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

According to paragraph I, shoppers buy cheap clothes so that they can

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(7 points)

2. Why does the writer believe the shopper's answer to the question in line 1 will probably be "Not long ago"?

(paragraph I)

- (i) Everyone likes shopping for clothes.
- (ii) Fashion market reports claim that people frequently buy new clothes
- (iii) Average Americans throw away 32 kilograms of used clothes every year.
- (iv) Cheap clothes can't be worn for a long time.

(6 points)

3. Why is throwing away used clothing in landfills a problem for our environment?

(paragraph II)

Give ONE reason.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

(6 points)



4. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

Why does the writer mention the amount of water it takes to produce one shirt?

(paragraph II)

In order to show \_\_\_\_\_.

(7 points)

5. What is the goal of Re-Born Textiles?

(paragraph III)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_.

(6 points)

6. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

(paragraph III)

What do we learn about the different options the company is trying out?

- (i) They are original.
- (ii) The condition of the clothes affects what happens to them.
- (iii) Different industries are interested in recycling all the used clothes.
- (iv) Clothes in terrible condition are sent to landfills.
- (v) Clothing shops use them to make other products.
- (vi) Clothes in excellent condition are resold.

(6X2=12 points)

7. The last paragraph (-).

(i) talks about the future of Re-Born Textiles

(ii) explains the importance of protecting the environment

(iii) gives the reader more information about landfills

(iv) describes the success of the company

(6 points)

**Part II: Language (35 points)**

**1. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (15 point)**

1. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a small business that was struggling to survive.
2. Things finally improved and the Jensens \_\_\_\_\_ (decided) to make their dream come true.
3. You should remember that not everything you read or see \_\_\_\_\_ (be) necessarily true.
4. Thanks to my assistant, the beds \_\_\_\_\_ (be) made.
5. What time will the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (end) approximately?
6. A good teacher is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ (help) students find their own way to learn and of course work independently.
7. While Jack and I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street, we enjoyed the paintings on the walls.
8. Manar and Shadi \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to be good friends. They went to school together, they shared their own meals and they supported each other.
9. At this moment I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) my favorite program.

10. If you went to the party earlier, you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) cookies.

11. They were playing video games when the power \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.

12. Every Sunday morning Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (fry) two eggs for her grandmother.

13. Layan, Siham and I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie right now.

14. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (start) his new job next Monday.

15. The park was cleared to \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a shopping mall.

**2. Circle the correct answer (pronoun). (7 points)**

1. The new law will help (we/us/our/ours) community.
2. (Their/Them/Theirs/They) are against closing the sports center.
3. Let (I/me/my/myself) see you later on.
4. When (you/your/yourself/yours) drive, concentrate on the road.
5. I have always dreamt of improving (me/myself/I/my).
6. These are his pens, so they are not (her/she/ herself/hers).



7. They have invested a lot of time in depending upon (their/they/them/themselves).

**3. Ask questions to which the underline words are answers. (10 points)**

1. Roberta wanted to study fashion design as she has always loved this subject.

\_\_\_\_\_?

2. Fake videos first started to appear online in 2018

\_\_\_\_\_?

3. Shila's teammates treated her badly.

\_\_\_\_\_?

4. Five angry men made it difficult to hear the actors.

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. They look forward to hearing from Mary soon.

\_\_\_\_\_?

**3. Circle the correct word. (3 points)**

1. They drive around and stop at places that look (interested/interest/interesting).
2. People with (serious/seriously/serial) health issues should think twice before they go to the gym.
3. They have an excellent surfing school nearby and the prices are very (reason/reasonable/reasonably).

