SOCRATES

Module C — Full Practice Exam · 90 minutes · 100 points

WRITTEN RECEPTION (70 points)

(ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS)

Read the text and then answer questions 1–8. In the multiple-choice questions, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

A NIGHT AT THE OUTDOOR CINEMA

I Last Thursday evening, something really special happened in our town, because the community centre organized an outdoor cinema night in the big park near the river. Workers put up a huge white screen* between two tall trees and carefully placed hundreds of chairs on the grass. Families from all parts of the town arrived early, bringing blankets, baskets of delicious food and warm sweaters for the cool night air.* screen — מסך

II The film started at eight o'clock, exactly when the evening sky became completely dark. It was a very funny film about a friendly dog that travels around the world. The children sat in the first rows and laughed loudly at every single joke. Behind them, parents drank hot coffee and shared enormous bags of popcorn, while some grandparents also came, and one of them said that the wonderful evening reminded him of the cinemas of his childhood.

III In the middle of the film, there was a small but annoying problem. The wind suddenly became strong, and the screen moved from side to side, so for a few minutes nobody could see the picture well. The organizers immediately stopped the film and fixed the screen with strong ropes, and while they worked, a young musician played the guitar and everybody sang together. After fifteen minutes, the film finally continued, and everyone clapped enthusiastically.

IV The evening ended at ten o'clock, but surprisingly nobody wanted to go home. People stayed on the grass, talked quietly and looked up at the beautiful stars. The community centre reported that the night was an enormous success, because more than four hundred people came. As a result, there will now be an outdoor cinema night every month during the summer, and the next film will be about a family that sails across the ocean.

QUESTIONS — PART I (70 points)

1. According to paragraph I, where did the outdoor cinema night take place?

i. In the big park near the river.
ii. In the community centre hall.
iii. In the school gym.
iv. On the beach near the town.

(7 points)

2. The film started at eight o'clock, when the sky became dark. COMPLETE: It was a funny film about

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(9 points)

3. Why did one of the grandparents enjoy the evening? (paragraph II)

ANSWER:

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(8 points)

4. What problem happened in the middle of the film? (paragraph III)

ANSWER:

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(8 points)

5. What did people do while the organizers fixed the screen?

i. They sang together with a young musician.
ii. They went home for fifteen minutes.
iii. They watched a different film.
iv. They played football on the grass.

(8 points)

6. Mark the TWO statements that are true according to the text.

- ☐ The film started at ten o'clock in the morning.
- ☐ The organizers fixed the screen with strong ropes.
- ☐ The people went home as soon as the film ended.
- ☐ Only children came to the cinema night.
- ☐ More than four hundred people came to the evening.
- ☐ There will be no more cinema nights this summer.

(2×7=14 points)

7. What did people do after the film ended? Give ONE answer. (paragraph IV)

ANSWER:

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(8 points)

8. What did the community centre decide because the night was a big success? (paragraph IV)

ANSWER:

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(8 points)

PART II — WRITTEN PRODUCTION (30 points)

9. *(30 points)*

Some people say that every child should learn to swim. Do you agree? Write your opinion and explain why. Write 70–90 words in English.

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FINAL VERSION / גרסה סופית (70–90 words)

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