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In this document, you will find detailed answer explanations to all of the Modern Hebrew practice questions from *Getting Ready for the SAT Subject Tests*. By reviewing these answer explanations, you can familiarize yourself with the types of questions on the test and learn your strengths and weaknesses. The estimated difficulty level is based on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 the easiest and 5 the most difficult.

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- Difficulty: 1**

Choice (C) is correct. The question tests the ability to identify the correct vocabulary in the statement, “I am sorry, but I cannot go with you to the concert.” The other choices do not make sense in this context — that I *am accomplished* (A), I *brag* (B), or I *catch a cold* (D).
- Difficulty: 2**

Choice (D) is correct. Due to the rains, there was no *possibility* to walk on foot. The question tests the ability to identify the correct expression for why it was not possible to take a walk. It does not make sense to say there was no *umbrella* (A), no *storm* (B) or no *caution* (C) to walk.
- Difficulty: 3**

Choice (A) is correct. Yesterday I spoke by phone with my friend in Israel and I heard *her* well. This question tests the ability to identify the correct preposition in declination. Choice (B) *with her*, choice (C) *to her* and choice (D) I heard *you*, are incorrect in this sentence.
- Difficulty: 4**

Choice (A) is correct. We asked the landlord *to fix* the lock that was broken. This question tests the ability to identify the correct verb, *to fix*, to use with “the broken lock.” It does not make sense to say *to have a good time* (B), *to hand over* (C) or *to build* (D) the broken lock.
- Difficulty: 5**

Choice (B) is correct. The strong wind caused much *damage* to the people’s property. The question tests the ability to identify the correct noun that describes what the strong wind caused on people’s property. It does not make sense to say that *destructive* (A), *lightning* (C) or *thunder* (D) was caused to people’s property.
- Difficulty: 5**

Choice (D) is correct. Every four years there are *elections* for the presidency of the United States. The question tests the ability to identify the correct vocabulary regarding elections to the presidency of the United States. It does not make sense to say that every four years there are *promises* (A), *competitions* (B) or *governments* (C) to the United States.
- Difficulty: 1**

Choice (A) is correct. Hannah studied many years *in order* to become a surgeon. It does not make sense to say that she studied many years *but* (B), *if* (C) or *worth* (D) to become a surgeon.
- Difficulty: 2**

Choice (B) is correct. Her parents helped *her* to realize her dream. This question tests the correct use of the preposition in the context of “her parents helped *her*.” The other choices *to her* (A), *with her* (C) and *at her* (D) — are incorrect in this sentence.
- Difficulty: 3**

Choice (C) is correct. Her parents helped her to realize *her dream*. This question tests the ability to identify the correct noun in declination. It does not make sense to say to realize *medicine* (A), *hope* (B), or *her request* (D).
- Difficulty: 2**

Choice (A) is correct. She wants to work and return to her parents at least *a portion* of the money they paid for her studies. The four answer choices are words of the same root, but only choice (A) *a portion*, is the correct form of the word. It does not make sense to say *a parcel of land* (B), *a partition* (C) or *division* (D) in this sentence.
- Difficulty: 5**

Choice (D) is correct. Her family came from Iran *several* years ago. It does not make sense to say that her parents came from Iran *late* (A), *different* (B) or *unique* (C) years ago.
- Difficulty: 4**

Choice (D) is correct. Everyone is very *proud* of her. This question tests the ability to identify the correct vocabulary in the context of the idea that she was the first in her family to become a physician and everyone is proud of her. The other three answer choices do not carry the preposition “of her” that appears in the sentence, so only choice (D) is the correct answer.

13. Difficulty: 4

Choice (B) is correct. The ad is about available positions for teachers. The correct answer is therefore that the ad has information about available *positions for teachers* (B), not about *teachers who are looking for a job* (A), *mathematics and science books* (C) or *certificates for teachers* (D).

14. Difficulty: 3

Choice (D) is correct. According to the ad, the requirement for the position is *a bachelor's degree*. The ad does not announce a need for *teachers in the United States* (A), for *large classrooms* (B) or for *textbooks* (C).

15. Difficulty: 1

Choice (B) is correct. The ad mentions a phone number and asks whose phone number it is. The correct answer is the phone number of the *Tomer School* (B), not *the teacher* (A), *Ben Yehuda* (C) or *the classroom* (D).

16. Difficulty: 2

Choice (B) is correct. The passage is about the attitude of the media toward women writers in Israel. The question asks what the topic of the passage is. Thus, it is correct to say that the passage deals with *the status of women writers in the media* (B), not with *the relations between authors and journalists* (A), *the problems of photographing for television* (C), or *the Israeli kitchen* (D).

17. Difficulty: 5

Choice (A) is correct. The question asks what the complaint against the media was. The correct answer is *that there was not enough appreciation for women writers* (A). The passage does not mention *that they praised only male writers* (B), *that they employ only males* (C) or *that they did not broadcast programs on women writers* (D).

18. Difficulty: 4

Choice (A) is correct. The passage mentions that when the reporters interviewed the woman writer, they asked to photograph her in the kitchen while she was cooking. The question asks why the woman writer was angry. The correct answer is that she was angry *because the interviewers wanted to show her preparing food in the kitchen* (A), not *because she was working in the kitchen* (B), *because she was asked to work at the television station* (C), or *because she does not like to be photographed* (D).

19. Difficulty: 4

Choice (B) is correct. The question asks about the participants in the discussion. The correct answer is that among the participants in the discussion, *there were opposing views* (B). It is not mentioned that *there were no television photographers* (A), that *there were important personalities* (C) or that *there were no women writers* (D) among the participants in the discussion.

20. Difficulty: 3

Choice (B) is correct. The question asks about the opinions of the majority of the women writers. The correct answer is that the women writers thought *that it was not important who the writer was — a man or a woman* (B). The passage does not mention *that there is a need to separate male and female writers during the discussion* (A), *that television needs to devote time to women's writings* (C), or *that it is important to emphasize that a woman wrote the work* (D).