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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ALL** the questions.

2. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

Section A.

1. List the consonants that do not receive a dagesh and explain why these consonants do not receive the dagesh **[5]**

2. What is the difference between a closed and an open syllable? Why is it important to know the difference? **[2]**

3. What is vowel reduction? State the two rules of vowel reduction, giving examples. **[3]**

Section B

4. Transcribe the following words:

   a. ~yTiB'B;   b. ~yIm;V'l;   c. #r,a'h'

   [6]

5. Give the meaning of the following in English:

   a. ~yNIj;q.   b. ~ykil'M.h;   c. ~ydIb'[]l.   d. !qez'h;me   e. hd<v'

   f. hm'k.x'   g.   h. !G'h'   i. yliae   j. lwOdg'   k. ~yTiB'

   l. ~yMi[;   m. daom.   n. tb,t,Ko   o. hv'q'   p. ~x,l,   q. ~yId;y'

   r. ~Ld: s. ~wOYh;   t. yli hV'ai !yae   **[20]**

6. Put the correct form of the definite article on the following words:

   a. bwOj   b. ~wOy   c. ~yMi[;   d. raoy>   e. ~ydIb'[

f. twO[r'   g. yrIa'   h. ryvi   ii. @so   j. vyai   **[10]**

7.   Give the feminine singular and feminine plural of the following adjectives:

a. !joq'   b. ~ymik'x]   c. hp,y'   d. qwOxr'   e.
~yZI[;   **[10]**

8.   Give the plural form of the following:

a. lwOdg' ryvi   b. bwOj vyai   c. lD: %l,m,   d. aybin'   e.
[r: ry[i

f. ~wOy   g. !Be   h. #[e   i. hV'ai   j. tB;
    [10]

Section C.

9. Translate the following into Hebrew

    a.   The trees are very good.
    b.   The old women.
    c.   The judge is writing in the book.
    d.   From the palace.
    e.   The house is near the river.   **[10]**

Section D.

10. Translate the following sentences into English:

a.   `h['r'h' ry[ih' lc,ae hV'aih'w> vyaih'   **[4]**

b.   ` hd<V'B; ~yNIj;oQ.h; ~ydIb'[]h'   **[4]**

c. ` rp,S,B; rv,a] ~yrIb'D>h; ~y[ir'w> ~AYh; bAj

[4]

d. ` ~k'x' vyaih'w> hV'aih' hp'y"

[4]

e. ` ry[iB; ~['l' @s,K,h;-ta, !tenO dl,Y<h;

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f. ` hl'wOdG.h; ry[iB; ~yvin'a]h'me hd'wOb[]h'
hv'q'

[4]