



הצעה לפתרון בחינת הבגרות באנגלית

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QUESTIONS (60 points)

Answer questions 1–9 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 4, 6 and 7, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. Why might doctors give placebos for back pain rather than conventional medicines? (paragraph I)

Because (-).

- i) placebos give greater relief
- ii) placebos don't have side effects
- iii) patients prefer placebos
- iv) the effect of placebos lasts longer

(6 points)

2. What do we learn from lines 7–8?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

We learn when a person might get some relief from a placebo.

(7 points)

3. What did the international survey show? (lines 8–10)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

It showed that 50% of pain specialists prescribe placebos regularly.

(7 points)

4. What is the ethical problem referred to in line 12? (paragraph II)

Doctors don't tell patients (-).

- i) how serious their condition is
- ii) what side effects they might get
- iii) when they are likely to feel better
- iv) what their medicine contains

(7 points)

5. What did Kaptchuk find out that amazed him? (paragraph III)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

Placebos were helpful even when patients knew they were sugar pills OR knew they were placebos.

(7 points)

6. What did Kaptchuk hope to discover from the experiment described in lines 19–21? (paragraph III)
- i) Which placebos work best.
 - ii) What causes long-term pain.
 - iii) Why placebos are effective.
 - iv) How certain chemicals block pain.
- (6 points)

7. According to lines 22–25, when might patients benefit from taking a placebo?
When they (-).
- i) trust the doctor who prescribes it
 - ii) know it has helped many people
 - iii) know what chemicals it contains
 - iv) ask their doctor for it
- (6 points)

8. According to Nicholson, why might alternative treatments succeed? (lines 25–28)
COMPLETE THE ANSWER.
Because patients expect a good outcome.
- (7 points)

9. How might placebos affect the performance of athletes? (paragraph V)
COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.
After taking a placebo, they might be able to run further OR perform better
(there are other versions).
- (7 points)