**The Enemy – Questions from Bagrut Exams**

F 5 - אנגלית, ספרות, קיץ תשעג, מס' 016117

**B. THE ENEMY** / Pearl S. Buck

Answer questions **6-8** and either question **9** OR question **10**.

**6.** When Sadao and his wife first find the white man why do they decide

not to throw him back into the sea?

(i) He was a prisoner of war.

(ii) He was very young.

(iii) He was wounded.

(iv) He was American.

(5 points)

**7.** Name TWO things that Sadao does to save the white man's life after

he brings him home.

**(1)** ......................................................................................................... .

**(2)** ......................................................................................................... .

(5 points)

**8.** Why do you think Sadao doesn't want to know any details about the

white man?

ANSWER: ..................................................................................................

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(10 points)

**9. a. "Stupid Yumi," she [Hana] muttered fiercely. "Is this anything**

**but a man?"** What is the importance of this quote to the story?

NOTE: For this question use ONE of the thinking skills from the

Appendix ) נספח ( on page 15.

Thinking skill I chose: ......................................................................

ANSWER: ..........................................................................................

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(10 points)

**b.** Explain why you chose that particular thinking skill to answer

question **9a**. Your answer must refer specifically to the text.

ANSWER: ..........................................................................................

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OR: (5 points)

**10. a.** Compare and contrast the servants' reaction to the white man to that of

Hana and Sadao.

ANSWER: ..........................................................................................

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(7 points)

**b.** After he recovers from the operation, the white man says to Sadao,

**"I guess if all the Japs were like you there wouldn't have been**

**a war."** What do you think he means by this?

ANSWER: ..........................................................................................

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(8 points)

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In 1929 a large group of nations agreed on certain standards for how to treat prisoners

of war (POWs). Among other things, they said they should receive food, clothing, a

place to live and medical care. During the Second World War, the Japanese ignored

these agreements and were extremely cruel to prisoners of war.

Make a connection between the above description and the story. Support your

answer with information from the story.

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