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**Përgjigjet në pyetjet me zgjedhje të shumëfishtë duhet t' i përshkruani me kujdes në Fletën e përgjigjeve.** Përgjigjet në këto pyetje të cilat nuk janë shënuar në fletën e përgjigjeve nuk do të pranohen.

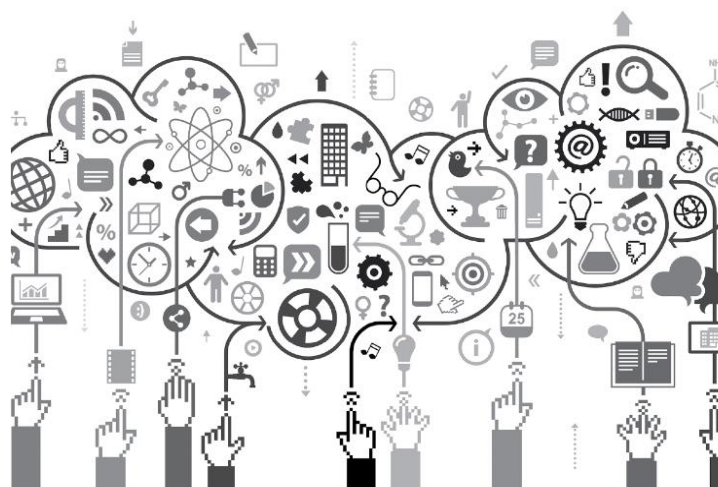
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Detyra do të vlerësohet me zero pikë nëse:

- është e pasaktë
- janë rrethuar më shumë përgjigje të ofruara
- është e palexueshme dhe e paqartë
- përgjigjja është shkruar me laps të thjeshtë

Nëse gaboni, vendos një vijë të kryqëzuar mbi të dhe detyrën zgjidheni përsëri.

Ju dëshirojmë sukses të plotë!



# FAQE E ZBRAZËT

## 1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**1.1** You will hear Christy Lefteri, the author of the novel *The Beekeeper of Aleppo*, talk about how she got the inspiration to write this book.

For sentences 1–4, decide if each statement is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box. For 5 and 6 fill in the blanks.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	In 2016 and 2017 Christy was a refugee in Athens, Greece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The pictures that the children drew were very happy and bright.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Afra was blinded in Aleppo, Syria.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Nuri talked Afra into leaving Aleppo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Every day new people were 5. \_\_\_\_\_ into 6. \_\_\_\_\_ .

**1.2** Harriett Gilbert, the host of BBC's show *World Book Club*, talks about the British writer Deborah Levy's novel *Hot Milk*, from which the authoress reads a small excerpt.

For sentences 1–4, decide if each statement is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box. Write your answer to question 5 in the space provided.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Hot Milk is Deborah Levy's last novel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Rose is in her sixties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Sofia has finished her doctorate in anthropology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Rose put on warm clothes in the heat of the desert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5. What is unusual in the relationship between Rose and Sophia?

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## 2. READING COMPREHENSION

**2.1** Read the text. Choose the correct heading (1-8) for paragraphs (A-I) . One heading is extra.

### ***STANFORD UNIVERSITY***

This is a place for learning, discovery, innovation, expression and discourse. It was founded in 1885 by California Senator Leland Stanford and his wife Jane “to promote the public welfare by exercising an influence in behalf of humanity and civilization.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Comprising more than 25 centers, it provides a broad range of services and support to Stanford students, including leadership development, housing programs, public service, career exploration and community engagement. It supports every student, faculty member, and staff member on campus by maintaining and developing effective systems and applications, engaging directly with students, faculty and administrative staff. We administer hundreds of key operations, transactions and processes to ensure student success, equity of access and the integrity of a Stanford education.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Nearly all undergraduates and more than 60% of graduate students reside in 81 diverse campus facilities. Eight buffet tables, a teaching kitchen and organic gardens provide the campus community with healthy, sustainable meals. Escondido Village Graduate Residences (EVGR) is Stanford’s newest on-campus residential community. EVGR is comprised of four 10-story residential buildings, with wings ranging from 6 to 10 stories high. The design reflects the distinct style and attributes of many of Stanford’s most beloved buildings.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Stanford has a rich tradition of fostering creativity. In fall 2016 Stanford opened the renovation of Roble Gym with new and upgraded theater, now called the Harry Elam’s Theater, and dance spaces. Frost Amphitheater reopened in the spring of 2019 after an extensive renovation. Now the university is looking to jump to the next level by engaging every Stanford student, generating pioneering programs that are possible only at Stanford, and moving Stanford forward with leading creatives and scholars.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Stanford campus is home to a world-class exhibition - the Anderson Collection. The collection is a gift from the Anderson family. Highlights from the Anderson Collection on view in Left of Center demonstrate the unique opportunities that the West Coast offered twentieth-century artists. Irregularly shaped paintings and sculptures created using unconventional materials, such as plastic and found objects, are among the artworks on view, showcasing the inventive spirit of the West Coast. It is known as one of the world’s most outstanding private assemblies of modern art.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Stanford offers activities that promote health. Ashtanga yoga will be taught with an authorized instructor. The teacher works individually with each student. All skill levels are welcome. Cardio Dance combines traditional aerobic routines with dance-based choreography including swing, salsa, hip-hop, modern, African and Jazz. No experience

necessary, just the love of movement and upbeat music! Please note that the classes will take place outdoors. No equipment will be provided. Participants should bring their own mats and any other items such as a towel and full water bottle.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Whether you're coming from near or far, we've got you covered. Bike, carpool, or transit – we can help you find the best way to get to, from and around campus. We are offering information to support the transportation and mobility needs of the Stanford community. We are continuing to provide commute assistance where we are able to do so. However, we recognize that commuting is a personal choice. Stanford commuters are encouraged to assess and select the option(s) that best meet their needs.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ The Stanford University Department of Public Security exists to provide a secure atmosphere which is conducive to freedom of expression and movement, for people and their property at Stanford University, within the constraints of the Federal, State, Local laws and ordinances. The annual Security and Fire Report provides information and resources about campus security, police and fire services, as well as Stanford University crime data and student housing fire statistics.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ We seek to heal humanity through science and compassion, one patient at a time, through its commitment to education and discovery. Our center delivers clinical innovation across its inpatient services, specialty centers, physician offices, virtual care offerings and various programs. Stanford HC center is renowned for breakthroughs in treating cancer, heart disease, brain disorders, surgical and medical conditions.

Adopted from: *Stanford.edu*

Headings:

- A. Health Care
- B. Museum
- C. Recreation and Wellness
- D. Public Safety
- E. Student Affairs Office
- F. The Arts
- G. Housing & Dining
- H. Getting Around
- I. Biking Tours

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**2.2** Read the text. For sentences 1–7, decide if each statement is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

***IS THIS THE CAPITAL OF KIMCHI?***



In a nation known for its amazing food, in a province known for the top-quality ingredients, Gwangju has become almost a city-scale distillation of essential Korean cuisine. Gwangju, which means “city of light”, is a city in waiting, nervously stepping into the spotlight. It has hugged the banks of the Yeongsan River at the foot of the Sobaek Mountains in the south-west corner of the Korean Peninsula since its founding in 57BC. For decades, Gwangju stood for honour, sacrifice and freedom – noble concepts all, but hardly the stuff of breezy holidays.

In recent years, however, the city has developed a more palatable identity: Gwangju is South Korea’s surprise foodie capital. For locals, it’s not quite a new title. According to a legend, when an old king exiled people from the Korean capital Seoul, those who were granted lighter sentences were sent to Gwangju’s fertile province of Jeolla. The others were sent to Gyeongsang province, where food was scarce.

As industrialization swept South Korea in the 1960s, the Jeolla region remained largely agricultural and took on a romantic sense of pastoral splendour. By the 1980s, its dishes were given the name “Namdo cuisine”, which literally means “southern food”, but it is Korean soul food: rich, heavy, pungent and folksy. Hungry visitors to the city can feast on classic and varied rice dishes; cabbages and radishes grown in the legendary spring water of Muju; seafood specialties including blue crab, soy-marinated crab and pan-fried battered bass medallions. It



all combines the Korean concept of culinary largesse that more food should be offered than can be eaten.

Anyway, the best kimchi in Korea is said to be from Gwangju, which has assumed the title of the dish's birthplace. The city is, then, a natural home for an annual kimchi festival. The craft of kimchi-making is so highly regarded that visits to Kimchi Town, an interactive museum where you can try your hand at making kimchi, are almost pilgrimages for Korean kindergarteners and foreign travellers alike.

Gwangju's claim of kimchi primacy is bolder than outsiders might think. Kimchi has an overwhelming sway over Korean culture, not just Korean taste buds. When Soyeon Yi, a Gwangju native, became Korea's first astronaut in 2008, the government spent years of research and millions of dollars developing "space kimchi" for her to eat in zero gravity. "If a Korean goes to space, kimchi must go there, too," a Korean Food Research Institute scientist told press at the time.

Adapted from: [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The city of Gwnagju lies on a peninsula between a river and a mountain range.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Gwangju has been recognized as a holiday attraction for decades.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Gwangju is the capital of South Korea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	You can enjoy various meat dishes there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	It is believed that kimchi comes from Gwangju.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Visitors to Kimchi town can try to make kimchi themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Kimchi has a big impact on Korean culture and society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### 3. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### 3.1 Read the text below and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

##### **LOST DOG CHICO HANDS HIMSELF IN AT TEXAS POLICE STATION**



One morning last week, the officers at the Odessa Police **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas received an unexpected visitor – a polite dog who gently put his paws onto the front desk to let them know about his issue. It appeared that there was a dog missing. **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ Rusty Martin was among the officers who received Chico and said the dog didn't seem distressed about his lost status **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ all. It was as if he just went out for a **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ through the neighborhood and decided to **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ the kind officers a visit to brighten up their day. The homesick hound was wearing a collar but the ID tag had fallen **6.** \_\_\_\_\_, so a vet was called to check if the dog could be **7.** \_\_\_\_\_ by microchip.

**8.** \_\_\_\_\_, before the vet arrived, Chico decided he'd been out long enough and headed home to his sleeping owner, who had **9.** \_\_\_\_\_ idea he'd been gone. Chico's owner, Edward Alvarado, only learned of his dog's adventure when his nephew texted him the next day to say he had seen pictures of him on Facebook. It sounds like Chico **10.** \_\_\_\_\_ quite an impression on the Texas police officers. Odessa Police Officers said: "We were all excited to have him in the building. We had a tennis ball and threw it in the lobby for a bit. Everyone loved on him."

*bbc.co.uk*

1.	A. placement	B. department	C. compartment	D. establishment
2.	A. surge	B. chef	C. sergeant	D. surgeon
3.	A. at	B. of	C. in	D. on
4.	A. stroll	B. hike	C. hitchhike	D. walk-up
5.	A. reward	B. meet	C. charge	D. pay
6.	A. of	B. off	C. from	D. back
7.	A. identified	B. recognized	C. known	D. seen
8.	A. Although	B. Even though	C. However	D. And
9.	A. no	B. any	C. none	D. neither
10.	A. made	B. left	C. created	D. formed

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### 3.2 Read the text and write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

#### TIGER BABIES



A zoo in the United States of America **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (**receive**) a lot of attention lately. A tiger **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (**give**) birth to tiger cubs there on November 25. Only two of the four cubs survived and people have been constantly checking on the surviving pair. Both are females.

The staff at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo have been taking personal care of the cubs **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (**make sure**) they survive. Their mother, Changbai, stopped **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (**care**) for them shortly after they were born.

The zoo's director Gregg Dancho says the cubs **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (**feed**) by hand five times a day. The staff believe it **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) a few more weeks before the public can see them.

The survival of the cubs is very important because the animal **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (**gradually, become**) extinct. This means that in a few years there could be no tigers left because at the moment the forests where they live **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (**destroy**) by people. Tigers are also hunted for their fur.

Tigers are the largest animals of the big cat family, which **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) as surprise since it includes lions, leopards and cheetahs as well. Each tiger **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (**weigh**) about 300 kilograms. That's about as heavy as four adults put together.

*News for Kids*

### 3.3 Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

#### PLAYING TO WIN

WHO WINS?		
PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	WINNER
Scissors	vs. Paper	Scissors cuts paper.
		
Paper	vs. Rock	Paper covers rock.
		
Rock	vs. Scissors	Rock breaks scissors.
		

Wyatt Baldwin has been playing rock, paper, scissors for as long as he can remember. While he was growing up, the game helped him to sort out **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (**disagree**) with his three older sisters. "I never got the chance to pick what we watched on TV until I learned the sport of rock, paper, scissors," he said.

Baldwin is the founder and president of the World Rock Paper Scissors Association. He has played in and hosted competitions around the globe. He once enjoyed a 43-game winning streak. The secret to his smashing success? "Look for patterns in either your opponent's moves or **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (**behave**)," he says. As Baldwin and all serious rock, paper, scissors players know, there's more to the game than luck.

Many people think rock, paper, scissors is all luck. Your **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (**probable**) of winning a round seems as good as your chance of losing one. But in reality, the outcome of the game isn't completely random. There are **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (**predict**) patterns in the way people make decisions, even quick ones.

Knowing the psychology of rock, paper, scissors isn't a sure ticket to winning a match, but it can help. Ken "Whitey" Watson is one of the best players in the world. According to him, winning the game takes skill and **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**). "You have to size up your opponent," he says. Though luck and chance play a part, "you have to be prepared and have a strategy. Part of my strategy is being confident," he adds.

Adapted from [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com)

## 4. WRITING

**4.1** You are looking for a summer part-time job and you have seen this advertisement in a local newspaper.

*We Hear You Foundation* will host a dinner and a series of live auctions in order to help underprivileged children all over the world. The series of events will be organised from 31<sup>st</sup> July to August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Regent Hotel.

We are looking for a sociable and communicative person who will welcome the guests and help them during the event. If you are interested send your letter to Ms Diane Kissinger at [dianekiss@ndf.us](mailto:dianekiss@ndf.us)

You are interested in applying for the job. Write an application letter saying:

- why you would like to get this job
- something about your personal skills

**Remember to ask** about the staff accommodation and working hours.

**Write 50–100 words. Do not write your name.**

Subject:

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## 4.2 Choose one of the following writing tasks.

### 1. *"We need to bring learning to people instead of people to learning."*

*Elliot Masie*

Online education is doing exactly what the quotation says. You have been part of it for a while now.

- What is your first-hand experience with online classes?

Support your views giving specific reasons/examples for and against.

### 2. *"Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself."*

*Ralf Waldo Emerson*

Explain why it is necessary not only to have dreams and follow them, but also to dare to live them, giving at least one reason and one specific example from your own experience to support the idea.

Write your essay in **100-150** words.

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