

# How Israeli culture promotes creativity and independence- Midterm Review

- 1) Give one **specific** example of what Israelis do which contributes to chaos.  
Complete these sentences:

Children running without caution (4)

Adults offer no instruction (4)

- 2a) How does the text **define** balagan?

the state of which is expected and accepted of 10(4) of things  
does not exist

- 2b) How does the text **describe** balagan? Explain in your own words.

chaos, mess, confusion (4)

- 3) What are the advantages and disadvantages of following rules?

Advantages helps to shape our young into members (4) of a function society

Disadvantages it does not necessarily lead to imagination and clarity

- 4) Paragraph D states that "unstructured play creates doubt"

Is this a positive or negative idea?

Positive or negative (circle one)

Why? Explain in your own words.

It make creativity and adaptation to changing situation (5)

- 5) Complete the following Cause and Effect situations based on the findings in Para. E. (16)

social  
a) situation full of unknown → problem-solving skills  
unknown situation

b) organized situation → predictable behavior

c) balagan situations → freedom, thought, creativity

d) independent situation → a child's creativity

6) Paragraph F

a) Summarize or write in your own words (Don't give specific examples from the text)

? the negative aspect of balagan?  
the all system and relationships between people is unorganised (4)

? the positive aspects of balagan?  
causes creativity and thinking outside the box (4)

b) Which one outweighs the other? the positive aspect (4)

c) How do you know? Support your answer for 6b by quoting from the text  
I see many benefits to being disorganized (4)

d) Infer - "In Israel it is simply the way social interactions happen" is mentioned as a compliment criticism (circle ONE). The writer takes the side of Israelis an outsider (circle ONE)

7) Why does neuropsychologist Jerrold Pollak think that too much organization is not a good idea? it is a useless attempt (5)

8) The article concludes: "Isn't that what entrepreneurship all about?"  
What is entrepreneurship all about? Check off ALL correct answers (10)

- ☐ having fixed limits
- ☒ using surprising ideas
- ☒ re-thinking our beliefs
- ☐ being fully organized
- ☒ being open to other options

9. To what do the following reference words refer? (12)

- a) "They" (Par A) adults
- b) "this" (Par. D) balagan
- c) "ones" (Par. E) many
- c) "it" (para. F) balagan

10. What is the meaning in context of the following words?

a. state (par. B)

1. a country (noun)
2. a situation (noun)
3. to claim (verb)
4. governmental (adjective)

b. approaching (para. E)

1. to come closer (verb)
2. an attitude (noun)
3. to consider something as (verb)
4. to speak for the first time (verb)

11. Which connector could replace "rather than" in the first sentence of para. E?

- a. Although
- b. In addition to
- c. Since
- d. Instead of

12. Writing question:

Do you personally believe "balagan" is a positive or negative thing? Explain why and give a personal example to prove your opinion. Write three to four sentences

i believe that balagan is a negative thing because people who works with balagan can't progress in long term project. When i was komohat i used a list of tasks and it very helped me.