

Operation Blue and White escape room – Answers

Below are the riddles and puzzles and how to solve each of them:

Envelope 1: codes- 1967, 5941 and 1955

- The Jerusalem word search puzzle is solved by finding all of the words listed underneath. Once all words are found, only four words are left unmarked. One, six,nine and Seven. The participant will need to figure out that the code is a combination of those four numbers and come up with the code: **1967** which is also the year of the six day war when Jerusalem was reunited.
- The Haifa riddle is made of questions and symbols, where each correct answer to a question about the city of Haifa leads you to one of the symbols in the "symbols guide" found in the envelope. Each of the symbols corresponds to a number. If answered correctly the code that comes up is: **5941**

Question number	Number and symbol
1	5
2	9
3	4
4	1

- The Kibbutz Nir-Oz riddle is a simple maze where the "thieve" have run to the Nir-Oz through Kibbutz's wheat fields and dropped the numbers that make up the code. When followed his path correctly you come up with the code: **1955** which is also the year the Kibbutz was founded.

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Envelope 2: codes- 1979, 1906 and 2814

- To solve the Eilat morse code riddle, the participants need to figure out that the key to the code was in envelope #1. With that key they need to solve the code that will come out to be the question- "In what year was the peace agreement with Egypt signed?" and by answering the question correctly, they will get the code: **1979** (The answer can also be found in the “The more you know” page for Eilat)
- In the Sde-Boker riddle, in Order to solve the code the participants will need to answer questions regarding Ben-Gurion. Each number in the riddle represents a letter. Once the participants answer a question they can match the letters found in the answer to the numbers in the solution. Once they answer all the questions, they should have all the letters needed for the solution, with the solution being: Nineteen Hundred and six, **1906**, that being the and the year Ben-Gurion made Aliya to Israel.

The code and solutions:

N I N E T E E N - H U N D R E D - A N D - S I X .
12 2 12 5 10 5 5 12 7 13 12 9 16 5 9 14 12 9 4 2 19

A. How many times was Ben-Gurion Elected as prime minister? T W O
10 17 11

B. Where was David Ben Gurion born? P_O_L_A_N_D.
8 11 15 14 12 9

C. Who ruled over Israel before David Ben Gurion Became the prime minister?

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10 7 5 20 16 2 10 2 4 7 5 1 8 2 16 5

D. What was named after Ben-Gurion in the city of Be'er Sheva?

B E N - G U R I O N - U N I V E R S I T Y .

20 5 12 6 13 16 2 11 12 13 12 2 18 5 16 4 2 10 21

E. In what war was DBG not a prime minister? T H E - S I X - D A Y - W A R .
10 7 5 4 2 19 9 14 21 17 14 16

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- The Mount Hermon riddle is made of 8 statements, 4 being true and 4 being false. The participants will need to decide which are which. Once they figure out that statements 1,2,4 and 8 are true, they will need to rearrange the numbers to be relevant to Mount Hermon which will lead them to the code: **2814** which is also the height of the top point of the mountain. the hint at the bottom should help them realize they are looking for the height of the mountain as their answer. (The answer can also be found in the “The more you know” page for Mount Hermon)

Envelope 3: the codes– **1974** and **1948**

- The Kiryat Shmona riddle consists of two wheels, one with letters in English can be found in envelope #2 and one with letters in Hebrew in envelope #3, which they just opened. To figure out the right way to place the small wheel with the bigger one, so that they know which English letter corresponds with which Hebrew letter ($A \neq \aleph$), the participants will need to make sure to notice the hint placed on the maze for Kibbutz Nir-Oz, where $A = \aleph$. Once they figure that out, they can now answer the riddle given to them in envelope 3, from left to right (as indicated by the arrow). If answered correctly they will get the words One, Nine, seven and four which is our code: **1974**
- The last riddle is for Tel-Aviv where the participants will have to figure out that in order to be able to see the code, they will need to place the card flat on their hand and look at it at an eye level. Only then, they will be able to read the elongated text that has one side saying one and nine and the other side saying four and eight, giving us the code **1948** which is the year the declaration of independence was signed in the independence hall in Tel-Aviv.