

B. ΓΛΩΣΣΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΓΝΩΣΗ

B1. Use the correct form of the following words (A-H) to complete the sentences 10-14, as in the example. There are TWO words you do not need. (5 x 2 points = 10 points)

A. commit	B. comment	C. benefit	D. cancel
E. reveal	F. recognize	G. imply	H. accuse

Example: He sated that the accusations against him were not true.

10. My father was given a silver plate in _____ of his services.
11. Individual _____ to preserving nature will improve the quality of life.
12. Swimming during your summer holidays could have _____ effects on your health.

13. The air company apologized for the _____ of our flight.
14. John has found a job as a _____, on basketball matches for a radio station.

B2. Fill in the gaps with not more than two words in the statements of Column B, so that they have a similar meaning with the statements of Column A, as in the example.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Example: Our civilization is going through a crisis which undermines the very foundations of mankind's existence.

Our civilization is going through a crisis by which the very foundations mankind's existence are undermined.

	A.	B.
15.	If the attention of the self-indulgent audience is not aroused, they must send the work back into imprisonment.	_____ the self-indulgent audience has its attention aroused, the work must be sent back into imprisonment.
16.	We wonder whether the human drama a theatre piece represents, can make more sense provided that it is set in another period.	We wonder whether a theatre piece representing the human drama can make more sense _____ in another period.
17.	Pieces of art that have entered their after-life may exist in a period their creator could not have possibly envisioned.	Pieces of art that have entered their after-life may exist in a period _____ their creator could have possibly envisioned.
18.	Astronomers are still wary of wandering bodies from space. Nevertheless, life will more likely be destroyed by our own environmentally negligent ways.	_____ astronomers are still wary of wandering bodies from space, life will more likely be destroyed by our own environmentally negligent ways.
19.	In our consumer-oriented society, the concept of learning from nature is alien indeed.	In our consumer-oriented society, people are utterly _____ getting to learn from nature.

B3. The sentences in the text of a joke have been jumbled up. Put items a - e in the correct order by writing the number of the item (20-24) and the letter corresponding to each sentence in the order in which they should appear.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Why did the chicken cross the road?

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The chicken crossed the road. This fact is rarely disputed.

- a. However, the most popular reason is purely that the chicken crossed to get to the other side.
- b. But why did the chicken cross the road?
- c. Unfortunately once again, no consensus was reached.
- d. Yet, at the Fourth Chicken Crossing Conference, a team of distinguished scholars met to consider this poultry matter in depth one more time.
- e. No entirely satisfactory explanation has ever been agreed upon.

20.----- 21.----- 22.----- 23.----- 24.-----