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**LEVEL A (A1 & A2)**

**MODULE 1 READING COMPREHENSION**

**May 2015**

### ATTENTION

- Don't open this booklet until the exam begins.
- Try to answer all 50 questions.
- Provide **ONE** answer for each item.
- You have **1 hour and 5 minutes** to complete this exam.

### ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ

- Μην ανοίξεις το τευχίδιο πριν από την έναρξη της εξέτασης.
- Προσπάθησε να απαντήσεις και στα 50 ερωτήματα.
- Δώσε **ΜΙΑ ΜΟΝΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ** σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά.**



## PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

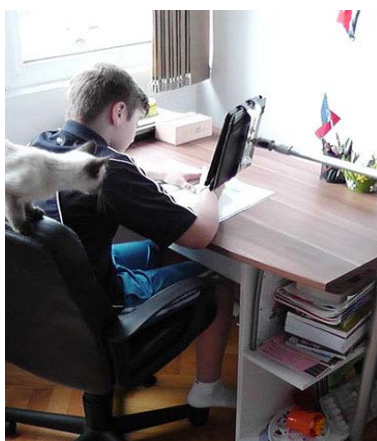
**ACTIVITY 1**

What do these people usually do in the afternoon? Match sentences 1a-5a with pictures A-F, as in the example.

Τι κάνουν συνήθως οι παρακάτω άνθρωποι το απόγευμα; Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 1a-5a με τις εικόνες A-F, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

**WHAT DO THEY USUALLY DO IN THE AFTERNOON?**

<b>EX.</b>	Tina goes bicycle riding sometimes. She likes the exercise.	<b>C</b> ✓
<b>1a.</b>	Jimmy lives with his dad now. They often have dinner with friends.	
<b>2a.</b>	Angela likes to go to the park. She likes to read, listen to music, and just relax.	
<b>3a.</b>	Everyone in the Burns family helps around the house. Sometimes Tim and his dad make dinner.	
<b>4a.</b>	Jake does all his homework before dinner.	
<b>5a.</b>	Megan goes to the gym every afternoon. She works out for an hour every day.	

**A.****B.****C.** ✓**D.****E.****F.**

## ACTIVITY 2

Each of the messages below is an invitation to some place. Guess which. Match options A-F with items 6a-10a, as in the example.

Κάθε ένα από τα πιο κάτω μηνύματα είναι μια πρόσκληση για κάπου. Μάντεψε που. Αντιστοίχισε τις επιλογές A-F με τα θέματα 6a-10a, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

A. mountain	B. campsite	C. museum
D. <del>the beach</del> ✓	E. restaurant	F. island

**EXAMPLE**

**D**

Cancel Hello Send

To:

Subject:

Hi Mary,

Today is a perfect day to go swimming and get some sun. We're going at 11.00. You want to come with us?

Jerry

6a.

New Message

Recipients

Subject

Dear Susan,

Next weekend Laura and I are going to try out the tent we just bought. Jane is coming with us and the tent's big enough for 4. Why don't you come too?

Anna

Send

7a.

Outlook Express - Message (HTML)

Hi Sam,

I'm so excited we're going skiing this weekend. The place is perfect for snowboarding and climbing too. You coming?

John

8a.

Compose

Send Save Discard

To:

Subject:

Dear Angie,

I booked our tickets. I'm sure you'll love the boat ride. Actually, it's a ferry boat so we can take the car. Corfu has some amazing sites to see.

Kisses  
Clare

9a.

New Message

Recipients

Subject

Hi Bill,

Yesterday I read about this wonderful science exhibition. Do you want to go with me this weekend – could do either Saturday or Sunday. I really want to go!

See you,  
Nicky

Send

10a.

Cancel Hello Send

To:

Hello John,

Are you free Sunday evening? James is visiting and we're going out to lunch. You remember James, don't you? He knows a great place with fantastic Indian food. Why don't you come with us?

Melanie



**ACTIVITY 3****3.1** Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11a-13a, as in the example.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση (A, B, or C) για τις ερωτήσεις 11a-13a, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

**EX.** Το παρακάτω κείμενο μιλά κυρίως για τους έφηβους και

- A. τη ζωή τους.                      B. τα σπορ που παίζουν.                      C. τον ελεύθερο χρόνο τους. ✓

**11a.** Το κείμενο (τμήμα B), μας λέει πως το να έχει κανείς πολύ ελεύθερο χρόνο μπορεί

- A. να τον κάνει πιο δημιουργικό.                      B. να είναι πρόβλημα.                      C. να τον κινητοποιήσει.

**12a.** Σύμφωνα με το κείμενο (τμήμα C), οι γονείς πρέπει να

- A. μιλούν πολύ με τα παιδιά τους.                      B. ελέγχουν τα παιδιά τους.                      C. καθοδηγούν τα παιδιά τους.

**13a.** Σκοπός του κειμένου είναι να

- A. δώσει συμβουλές.                      B. εξηγήσει ένα φαινόμενο.                      C. προτείνει ιδέες για χόμπι.

**THE WIRE** NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC

FOLLOW THE WIRE

## Do today's teens have more time to spend than some years ago?


By Jonathan Armbands

**A.** In many countries teenagers today have more time than in the past, so they get together and enjoy themselves. Teens need free time to spend it with friends and relax. Free time can teach them important things that they will need when they grow up.

**B.** Of course, too much free time can be a problem. Bored teenagers looking for something to do will probably get into trouble. Not all teenagers can find useful activities for themselves when parents are not around. They need to learn how to find them. Here are some things parents can do to help teens learn how to have fun and stay out of trouble.

**C.** Set specific family rules, such as time to be at home, what chores and task they must do. Allow kids help set these rules. Let them decide which household chores they can do. For example, if they do not like ironing or they can't cook, ask them to make their beds every day to keep them busy.

**D.** Older teenagers should help at home by getting a part time job. In their job they will meet people, learn new things and earn money - their own weekly allowance.



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**3.2** Which part of the text contains the following information? Match parts A-D with statements 14a-16a.

Ποιο μέρος του κειμένου περιλαμβάνει τις παρακάτω πληροφορίες; Αντιστοίχισε τα τμήματα A-D με τις προτάσεις 14a-16a.

<b>14a.</b>	Οι νέοι έχουν ανάγκη να έχουν χρόνο να χαρούν την ζωή.	
<b>15a.</b>	Όταν βαριούνται οι νέοι μπορεί και να βρεθούν μπλεγμένοι.	
<b>16a.</b>	Καλό είναι τα πιο μεγάλα παιδιά να απασχολούνται με περιορισμένο ωράριο εργασίας.	

**ACTIVITY 4**

Read the message below and for each gap (17a-20a) choose the best word (A-F), as in the example. There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω μήνυμα και για κάθε κενό (17a-20a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν τις χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	to	A.	or	B.	very	C.	there	D.	at	E.	with	F.	over
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Outlook Drive Test - Message (HTML)

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To: Cc: Subject:

Dear Anna, hi! Are you OK?

I've just come home after a fantastic summer holiday and I'm kind of sad. Rainy days and a lot of work again! As you know, I went **(EX) to** Santorini for 2 weeks! It was so beautiful **(17a)** \_\_\_\_\_. I am sending you some photos. You've just got to come with me next year because I'm definitely going back! The places we visited and the sunsets were all amazing. That was in the evening as we spent every morning **(18a)** \_\_\_\_\_ the beach – swimming and sunbathing, **(19a)** \_\_\_\_\_ playing handball and rackets.

By the way, I did bring you some Greek honey, as you had asked me to. Can you come **(20a)** \_\_\_\_\_ to get it? I haven't seen you lately, so can you meet me tomorrow?

Hope you had a good time too. Did you go to Spain?

Andria

**ACTIVITY 5**

Read the text below and for each gap (21a-23a) choose the best word (A-E), as in the example. There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (21a-23a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-E), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δυο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	clean	A.	sunbathe	B.	beauty	C.	historical	D.	enjoy	E.	modern
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## Activities

Come with us in a safe, **(EX) clean** environment with delicious, home-prepared meals and a great sports program.

Find out more about our rich daily schedule of wonderful activities.

### Excursions!!!

We will go to the great city of Athens - Museums, Shopping, Plaka, Attica coastline, the magnificent Greek islands, famous **(21a)** \_\_\_\_\_ and archaeological sites - Delphi, Olympia, the Acropolis, Meteora, Sounio, and many more.

### Swimming!!!

Campers in Kinderland can swim in the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean and **(22a)** \_\_\_\_\_ the warm sunny weather. You will discover the secrets and **(23a)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the seaside and you will learn to care for the environment.

### Sports!!!

Campers, in Kinderland you will participate in football (soccer), basketball, volleyball, beach soccer, beach volley, tennis, dodge ball, volleyball, handball, ping-pong, chess..

**ACTIVITY 6**

Match statements in COLUMN A (24a-27a) with the answers in COLUMN B (A-F), as in the example. There is one answer you do not need.

Αντιστοιχίστε τις προτάσεις 24a-27a στην στήλη Α (COLUMN A) με τις απαντήσεις Α-Ε στην στήλη Β (COLUMN B), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δε χρειάζεται.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
EX.	Good afternoon! What can I do for you?	A.	My cousin who lives in Australia.
24a.	Me? I'm Italian. I live in Milan.	B.	So do I, they're exciting!
25a.	Who's that person in the photo?	C.	That's a nice place, isn't it?
26a.	I love detective films.	D.	Good idea! There is a new action film.
27a.	Why don't we go to the cinema this evening?	E.	This is very old.
		F.	I'd like to see those earrings, please. ✓

**ACTIVITY 7**

Read the text and for each gap 28a-31a choose the best word (A-F). There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (28a-31a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (Α-Ε). Υπάρχει μία λέξη που δε χρειάζεται.

A.	something ✓	B.	keep	C.	take	D.	find	E.	offer	F.	learn
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## Typical Teenager Hobbies



Researchers found that two-thirds of 15-year-olds have a hobby or **(EX)** something that they really like doing. If you are a parent or an older sibling, encourage your little brother or sister to find a hobby, anything that will help them build their confidence, teach them to be responsible, stay busy and **(28a)** \_\_\_\_ out of trouble. Hobbies teach young people to collect and **(29a)** \_\_\_\_ care of things, to share with other collectors and much more!

### Sports



The most common 'hobby' among teens is sports – all sorts of different athletic activities. Whether team or individual, competitive or just for fun, sport can **(30a)** \_\_\_\_ a lot of benefits to young people: **(31a)** \_\_\_\_ to work together and keeping fit, etc. If you are interested in sports, keep in mind that you don't necessarily have to be competitive.

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**ACTIVITY 8**

Read an interview on family trips, with Lisa Grainger, a destination expert. Match the interview questions (32a-36a) with the answers (A-F). There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε μια συνέντευξη για τα οικογενειακά ταξίδια, με την Lisa Grainger, ειδική στους ταξιδιωτικούς προορισμούς. Αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις της συνέντευξης (32a-36a) με τις απαντήσεις (A-F). Υπάρχει μια απάντηση την οποία δεν χρειάζεσαι.

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## Family trips: how to have fun

A short interview with Lisa Grainger, destination expert

- 32a. ☐ What is the best season for a family trip?
- 33a. ☐ Nowadays, families do not have much money to spend on holidays. What do you suggest?
- 34a. ☐ What exactly can you do there, especially with teenagers?
- 35a. ☐ Where can you stay –as a cheap solution?
- 36a. ☐ What is the best holiday destination for a family you would suggest?

- A. I've never met a family that hasn't had a great time in Morocco. I would definitely recommend a few days in Marrakesh...
- B. The place has great hotels, clubs and restaurants!
- C. Hotels are not the only choice – a good idea is perhaps staying at somewhere like La Pause where you can find low cost but very beautiful campsites.
- D. Well, in the package there are activities like climbing the highest peak in North Africa, and camping. It is quite adventurous so children will be happy.
- E. Every family must go for a small-group adventure holiday. The cheapest on offer is the 5-day trip to Toukbal Teen Trek in Morocco – every family can afford it.
- F. I would say that both in the summer and in the winter families can have a great time! There are top destinations for any kind of weather!

**ACTIVITY 9**

Read the 4 texts below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 37a-40a, as in the example.

Διάβασε τα 4 κείμενα και διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση (Α, Β, ή Γ) για τα ερωτήματα 37a-40a, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

<p>A.</p> 	<p>Tarantulas are scary because of their large, hairy bodies and legs. But these spiders are harmless to humans (except for a painful bite), and their poison is weaker than a typical bee's.</p>
<p>B.</p> 	<p><b>New IBM Patent For Identifying You By The Way You Click Around On Websites</b></p> <p>According to the last announcement of IBM, the company has a new patent for a program that watches your every move on a device.</p>
<p>C.</p> 	<p>Lions are the only cats that live in groups, called prides. Prides are family units that may include up to three males, a dozen or so females, and their young. All of a pride's lionesses are related and female lions typically stay with the group as they grow up. Young males eventually leave and may start their own prides by taking over a group headed by another male.</p>
<p>D.</p> 	<p><b>How to deal with bullying</b></p> <p>-If the bully says or does something to you...</p> <p><b>Tell an adult.</b> If you are being bullied, it's very important to tell an adult. Find someone you trust and go and tell them what is happening to you. Teachers, principals, parents, and lunchroom helpers at school can all help to stop bullying. Sometimes bullies stop as soon as a teacher finds out because they're afraid that they will be punished by parents.</p>

**EX.** Text A tells the reader that tarantulas

A. make people afraid. 

B. are colourful.

C. can be dangerous.

**37a.** Text B is probably from

A. a newspaper.

B. an encyclopedia.

C. a blog.

**38a.** Text C tells us that lions make their own small

A. huts.

B. families.

C. communities.

**39a.** According to Text C young male lions

A. live on their own.

B. stay with their family.

C. leave the group when they grow up.

**40a.** Text D gives

A. instructions.

B. advice.

C. an opinion.




## PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

## ACTIVITY 1

Fill in the gaps with the right word based on the sentences below (1b-5b), as in the example. The missing words are about “KIDS’ STUFF” and the first letter is given to help you solve the puzzle.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά με τη σωστή λέξη με βάση τις πιο κάτω προτάσεις (1b-5b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Οι λέξεις που λείπουν αφορούν «ΤΑ ΠΡΑΓΜΑΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΠΑΙΔΙΩΝ». Σου δίνεται το πρώτο γράμμα για να σε βοηθήσει να λύσεις το παζλ.

## KIDS’ STUFF

EX.	It is in your schoolbag and you can write notes in it.	N O T E B O O K 
1b.	You wear it, and it tells you the time.	W _ _ _ _ _
2b.	You wear these shoes when you play sports.	T _ _ _ _ _
3b.	You have your computer and your books on it. You study on it, too.	D _ _ _ _
4b.	You can ride it and it's fun.	B _ _ _ _
5b.	You have it on the wall, it is like a photo.	P _ _ _ _ _

## ACTIVITY 2

Use the correct form of the words in parenthesis to fill in the gaps in the text below (6b-10b), as in the example.

Χρησιμοποίησε τη σωστή μορφή των λέξεων σε παρένθεση για να συμπληρώσεις τα κενά (6b-10b) στο κείμενο που ακολουθεί, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

Athens: what to see and do

Sites and attractions to visit in and around Athens.

By Jane Foster, Athens expert

September is (EX) beautiful (beauty) in Athens – still sunny but not too hot and not as (6b) \_\_\_\_\_ (crowd) as in the summer months, so ideal for sightseeing. The hilltop Acropolis, home to the Parthenon, is the starting point for first-time (7b) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) – it's just a 10-minute walk from the Acropolis metro station. Be sure to see it at night too.

Nearby, the other major archaeological site is the Ancient Agora, with the ruins of the marketplace and a temple set in a (8b) \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder) landscape with olive trees.

An excellent (9b) \_\_\_\_\_ (introduce) to local cuisine is the “Delicious Athens” walking tour, with visits to various food stores and the chance to try their delicious and (10b) \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) goods along the way.

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