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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**.

ACTIVITY 1

Read the bubbles in the comic strip below and match gaps 1-5 with one of the words of the table (options A-F), as in the example.

Διάβασε τι λένε οι άνθρωποι στο παρακάτω κόμικ και συμπλήρωσε τα κενά 1-5 με μια από τις λέξεις που σου δίνονται (options A-F) στον πίνακα, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

A.	**fridge**	**B.**	**chair**	**C.**	**bookcase**
D.	**~~watch~~** ✔	**E.**	**sofa**	**F.**	**armchair**

✔ **EXAMPLE**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

ACTIVITY 2

What's on each badge? Match badges A-G with each of descriptions 6-10, as in the example (D). There is one badge you do not need.

Τι λέει η κάθε κονκάρδα; Αντιστοίχισε τις κονκάρδες A-G με τις περιγραφές 6-10, όπως στο παράδειγμα. (D). Υπάρχει και μια επιπλέον κονκάρδα και δεν θα τη χρειαστείς.

EX.	Το χαμόγελο κάνει καλό στην υγεία!	D.
6.	Αγαπώ τα σκυλιά αλλά το πιο αγαπημένο μου ζωάκι είναι η αδελφή μου!	
7.	Ποτέ δεν είναι αργά	
8.	Ακούω μουσική, γι' αυτό μίλα πιο δυνατά!	
9.	Αν μπορείς να το διαβάσεις αυτό είσαι πιο κοντά απ' ότι πρέπει!	
10.	Εγώ μιλώ κι εσύ ακούς!	

A.

Can you read this?

Then, you're too close!

B.

You listen, I talk!

C.

I like dogs but...

my favourite pet is my sister!

D.

A smile a day, keeps the doctor away

E.

It's never too late!

F.

Speak louder!

I'm listening to my MP3!

G.

Save planet Earth.

ACTIVITY 3

Step 1: Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11-13, as in the example.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B ή C) για τις ερωτήσεις 11-13, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

EX. Το παρακάτω κείμενο είναι από

A. σχολικό βιβλίο. **B.** διαφημιστικό φυλλάδιο. **C.** Περιοδικό. ✔

11. Το κείμενο απευθύνεται

A. στο ευρύ κοινό. **B.** σε ηθοποιούς. **C.** σε κινηματογραφιστές.

12. Το κείμενο δίνει πληροφορίες για

A. την ιστορική διαδρομή της συλλογής αυτής. **B.** τη σημασία της κινηματογραφικής τέχνης. **C.** την ιστορία του κινηματογράφου.

13. Ο Δημήτρης Πιστιόλας έχει ιδρύσει

A. κινηματογραφική λέσχη. **B.** μουσείο. **C.** σχολή κινηματογράφου.

The biggest collection of movie cameras in Greece

A. Are you a fan of movies and movie cameras? If you are, then you might be interested to learn that Dimitrios Pistiolas has the biggest collection of movie cameras in Greece.

B. He started his collection a long time ago and managed to collect all kinds of movie cameras from lots of different countries. Of course, friends and relatives did not take him very seriously at first.

C. Today, however, he owns more than 600 movie cameras, and as he is the only one in Greece to have so many cameras, he is in the *Guinness Book of Records*.

D. If you would like to see them, you only have to go to his small private museum in the centre of Athens. The oldest movie camera you will find there is ... 107 years old!

Step 2: Which part of the text contains the following information? Match parts A-D with statements 14-16 as in the example.

Ποιο τμήμα του κειμένου περιλαμβάνει τις παρακάτω πληροφορίες; Αντιστοίχισε τα τμήματα A-D με τις προτάσεις 14-16, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

EX.	Το όνομα του συλλέκτη	A
14.	Ο αριθμός των εκθεμάτων.	
15.	Πού ακριβώς βρίσκεται το μουσείο.	
16.	Από ποιες χώρες προέρχονται τα εκθέματα.	

ACTIVITY 4

Read the text below and choose the best word (A-E) for items 17-20, as in the example. There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη λέξη (A-E) για τα κενά 17-20, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια λέξη που δεν τη χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	**of**	**A.**	than	**B.**	behind	**C.**	but	**D.**	with	**E.**	then

COLOURS CAN TELL PEOPLE ABOUT YOU!!!

DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING (EX.) OF COLOURS?

If you like blue, you are calm (17) ____ if you like red, you are energetic! If green is your favourite colour, (18) ____ you are very peaceful, and if you like yellow, you are always happy! Orange means you are warmer and friendlier (19) ____ other people. Brown shows you are quiet and purple means you often want to be (20) ____ friends!

ACTIVITY 5

Read definitions 21-25 and fill in the puzzle, as in the example. The first letter is given.

Διάβασε τις επεξηγήσεις 21-25 και συμπλήρωσε το σταυρόλεξο, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα σου δίνεται.

Clothes puzzle ! Clothes puzzle ! Clothes puzzle! Clothes puzzle!

EX.	You wear it on your head in summer.	**H**	A	T

21.	1. It is like a long and warm winter jacket.	**C**	-	-	-			
22.	Lower part of a dress.	**S**	-	-	-	-		
23.	3. It is a jacket and trousers of the same material and colour.	**S**	-	-	-			
24.	4. You wear them in winter just before you wear your shoes.	**S**	-	-	-	-		
25.	5. You wear them in bed at night.	**P**	-	-	-	-	-	-

ACTIVITY 6

Read the note and choose the best word (A-E) for each gap (26-28), as in the example. There are two options you do not need.

Διάβασε το σημείωμα και για κάθε κενό (26-28) διάλεξε την καλύτερη λέξη (A-E), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν τις χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	during	**A.**	without	**B.**	else	**C.**	since	**D.**	more	**E.**	for

Maria,
Here's some information I found on Brad Pitt for your school project. Well, (EX) during the weekend, I found that he was born in 1963 and that his dad worked (26) _____ a company with lorries. He is not only an actor but a film producer, too, and some people say his best role was in the 'Twelve Monkeys' in 1995. (27) _____ then, he's advertised stuff like cars, jeans, coffee and beer! Oh, yes! He's also got a brother and a sister, 4 children and he can't live (28) _____ his wife Angelina Jolie, you know, this beautiful actress we saw last week on TV!
Hope this helps!
Bill

ACTIVITY 7

Match the statements 29-32 (COLUMN A) with the appropriate answers A-F (COLUMN B), as in the example. There is one answer you do not need.

Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 29-32 (COLUMN A) με τις απαντήσεις A-F (COLUMN B), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση την οποία δεν χρειάζεσαι.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
EX.	My car broke down this morning and I don't know how I'll get to work!	**A.**	Well, it's big and round, made of wood!
29.	How are you doing, today?	**B.**	Actually, I work for the post office.
30.	May I speak to Mr Brown?	**C.**	Don't worry! I'll come and pick you up!
31.	What do you do exactly?	**D.**	No way, she can't!
32.	Tell me, what is it like?	**E.**	Just great, what about you?
		F.	Speaking…

ACTIVITY 8

Where can you find these signs? Match statements 33-36 with signs B-F, as in the example. There is one sign you do not need.

Πού θα έβρισκες τις πιο κάτω πινακίδες; Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 33-36 με τις πινακίδες B-F, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια πινακίδα την οποία δεν χρειάζεσαι.

EX.	You can see it at a hotel	A
33.	You can see it at a place where you can keep fit or do sports.	
34.	You can read it in a bookshop.	
35.	You can read this at a place selling ice cream.	
36.	You can see it in a train.	

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

ACTIVITY 9

Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 37- 41, as in the example.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B, ή C) για τα ερωτήματα 37-41, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

YouTube… AN INCREDIBLE SUCCESS STORY

A scene from one of the most popular music videos

Do you have a PC and an Internet connection at home? If you do, then you can visit *YouTube.com. YouTube.com* is a website where you can see short video clips. You don't have to pay to enjoy them. You can view its music videos, movie or TV clips, or even teenagers' clips in over 12 languages for free. Simply choose a title and press a computer key!

What is very surprising is that, although *YouTube* is very 'young' (it was born in 2005), there were already 500,000 *YouTube* fans in 2006. Today we count more than 3.75 million of them. In 2006, there were 6,1 million videos. In April 2008, we had more than … 83 million videos!

What is also surprising is that ten hours of video are added to it every single minute (about 65,000 videos per day) and that *YouTube* fans watch … 100 million videos per day!

YouTube.com, based in San Bruno, California, has been a great success. More exciting things to come soon, they say. Let's just wait and see!

EX. To be able to view *YouTube.com* you need to have

A. a special computer at home. **B.** internet connection at home. **C.** a computer and the internet.

37. You can view

A. all video clips on *YouTube.com* for free. **B.** some video clips on *YouTube.com* for free. **C.** half of the video clips on *YouTube.com* for free.

38. What is surprising about *YouTube.com* is that it developed

A. very fast. **B.** without a plan. **C.** in rich countries

39. Those that may enjoy *YouTube.com* are

A. small children. **B.** teenagers only. **C.** people of any age.

40. The last part of the text says that in the future *YouTube.com*

A. may be for experts only. **B.** may be even better. **C.** may not be in California.

41. You may see this text about *YouTube.com* in

A. an instructions manual. **B.** an encyclopedia. **C.** a magazine.

ACTIVITY 10

Find the right word! Fill in the gaps (42-45) with one of the words given (B-F), as in the example. There is one you do not need.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά (42-45) με μια από τις λέξεις που σου δίνονται (B-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια λέξη την οποία δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A. ✓	beautiful	**B.**	expensive	**C.**	ideal	**D.**	next	**E.**	frightening	**F.**	poor

SCALE MODELLING

Have you ever thought of taking up 'scale modelling'? If not, why don't you visit a toy shop in your area? You'll find **(EX)** **beautiful** copies of cars, planes, ships, railroads, dolls' houses, robots, wild animals or **(42)** _____ monsters!

For those who don't know much about it, scale modelling is not new. It developed more than 50 years ago. It is not a(n) **(43)** _____ hobby. The pieces of the model have to be put together in a particular order and they are usually made of plastic, wood, metal or cardboard. For a lot of hobbyists, scale modelling is a(n) **(44)** _____ way to relax! So, think about scale modelling! It might be *your* **(45)** _____ hobby!

ACTIVITY 11

Make *new* (compound) words for tips 46-50 using the words in parenthesis and fill in the gaps so that grandma's suggestions make sense, as in the example.

Φτιάξε νέες (σύνθετες) λέξεις για τις προτάσεις 46-50 με τις λέξεις σε παρένθεση και συμπλήρωσε τα κενά ώστε οι συμβουλές της γιαγιάς να βγάζουν νόημα, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

Nothing is impossible!

Trust Grandma!

Yes, you can send your own questions to Grandma, too:

grandma@twc.com

GRANDMA'S TIPS...
Nothing is impossible!

EX. Do your candles burn too fast?
Well, simply keep them in your freezer until you need to put them in candle-holders (holders)!

46. Have you got a sunburn?
Go to your _____ (bath) **and get some toothpaste for your skin!**

47. Have you got a new leather _____ (hand) which already looks old?
Polish it a number of times with hand cream!

48. Has your teacher asked you to make a paper construction as _____ (home), but have no glue at home?
Mix some flour with water!

49. Do some of your dishes in the kitchen _____ (cup) still smell of food?
Wash them again but with ... coffee first!

50. Have you got some ink on your new jacket or _____ (pull)?
Don't worry! Wash it with milk. It works like magic!

ΣΑΣ ΥΠΕΝΘΥΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΟΤΙ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΜΕΤΑΦΕΡΕΤΕ ΟΛΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 1

ΤΕΛΟΣ ΜΗΝΥΜΑΤΟΣ