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Ministry of Education, Research & Religious Affairs  
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LEVEL **A1 & A2** on the scale set by the Council of Europe

MODULE 1 READING COMPREHENSION

2017 A

### 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**.

**ACTIVITY 1**

Look at the expressions on these children's faces. What are they thinking or saying? Match sentences 1a-5a with pictures A-F, as in the example.

Κοίτα την έκφραση στα πρόσωπα αυτών των παιδιών Τι νομίζεις πως σκέπτονται ή λένε; Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 1a-5a με τις εικόνες A-F, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

<b>EX.</b>	<del>I don't like her! She takes my toys!</del>	<b>A</b> 
<b>1a.</b>	Aaaaaaaaaaaaa! I just saw a big mouse!	
<b>2a.</b>	Ooooooooooooo, I hope he doesn't ask me for my homework!	
<b>3a.</b>	I don't know where your mobile phone is! How should I know?	
<b>4a.</b>	Wow! That is a very big fish!	
<b>5a.</b>	I love that little cat –love her soooooooooooooo much!	

<b>A.</b>  	<b>B.</b> 
<b>C.</b> 	<b>D.</b> 
<b>E.</b> 	<b>F.</b> 

## ACTIVITY 2

What type of job is most suitable for the people in need of work? Match the small ads (6a-10a) with options A-F, as in the example.

Ποια δουλειά είναι η πιο κατάλληλη για τους πιο κάτω ανθρώπους που ψάχνουν για εργασία; Αντιστοιχίσε τις μικρές αγγελίες (6a-10a) με τις επιλογές A-F, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

A.	Airplane hostess	B.	Doctor	C.	Delivery person
D.	Nurse	E.	Baby-sitter	F.	Tour guide


## Classified ads

Sunday, 14 May

**Find  
the best  
suited  
job  
for you.  
Write  
about  
you and  
we'll  
publish  
for free**

Now  
**HIRING**

**Remember, you can always  
do more than you think!**

EX.  25-year old woman with a degree in Health Services from the University of Lisbon looking for a job, in a rest home or a clinic. Loves old people and has a lot of experience with them. Contact: [carol335@yahoo.com](mailto:carol335@yahoo.com).

6a. 22-year old looking for work. Has a high-school diploma and likes outdoor jobs. Can use his car to move from place to place. Good driver. Needs just one day (Monday) off. Write to: [stevenmallen@gmail.com](mailto:stevenmallen@gmail.com).

7a. I'm 16 and need to work. I go to school, but I'm free from 4:00 p.m. I love children and like to be with them. Also, I like computer games and reading. Write to: [maryallen@gmail.com](mailto:maryallen@gmail.com).

8a. Physician, born in the Sudan. Lives in Stockholm and works from home. Looking for a permanent position in hospital. Specialized in pediatrics. Write to: [kariem\\_kemal@yahoo.se](mailto:kariem_kemal@yahoo.se).

9a. Young woman looking for work with lots of travel. Studied Philology at the University of Athens. Speaks six languages. Has worked on cruise boats. Contact: [elenarozou@otenet.gr](mailto:elenarozou@otenet.gr).

10a. I live in Lille but travel for my work. Have studied Archeology and can speak four languages. I love to help people see the sights. I work with companies but also with groups. Visit: <http://www.seetheworld.com>.

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hard

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in-store and  
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days (including day of  
purchase). Goals scored  
12/6 - 15/7 (not penalty  
goals). Excludes 1/6.  
Offer ends 11/6. Full  
conditions currys.co.uk

Good things come  
to those who  
**wait.**  
But better things  
come to those who  
**work for it.**

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**PONYO**

"Animated Gold"  
★★★★★  
MOVIE OF THE WEEK

ROLLOVER

**BORROW  
£80 - £750  
TODAY**

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**ACTIVITY 3**

Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11a-15a.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την πιο σωστή απάντηση (A, B, or C) για τις ερωτήσεις 11a-15a.

- 11a. Το παρακάτω ερωτηματολόγιο σκοπό έχει να καταλάβουμε αν αγαπάμε  
 A. τους γύρω μας. B. τα παιδιά. C. τον εαυτό μας.
- 12a. Οι απαντήσεις του TIMOTHY ROWLING δείχνουν πως  
 A. είναι εγωιστής. B. νοιάζεται για τους άλλους. C. είναι εύπιστος.
- 13a. Η ερώτηση 3 σχετίζεται με το τι σκεπτόμαστε όταν οι φίλοι μας  
 A. μάς καλούν σε γεύμα. B. αργούν και δεν ειδοποιούν. C. δεν μας σκέπτονται.
- 14a. Η ερώτηση 4 εξετάζει πως νιώθουμε όταν ένας φίλος ή μια φίλη μας  
 A. θέλει να διακόψουμε σχέσεις. B. έχει προβλήματα υγείας. C. διαφωνεί μαζί μας.
- 15a. Η ερώτηση 5 αφορά την αντίδρασή μας  
 A. σε δύσκολες καταστάσεις. B. στις ηγετικές διαθέσεις τρίτων. C. σε καινοτόμες ιδέες.

## Do you care about others?

*TIMOTHY ROWLING who answered the questions below is a person who doesn't only think of himself. He is a caring person. He is generous, kind and sympathetic to others. What about you?*

- Someone gives you a gift you don't like and you think:  
 A. It's OK. I'll take it back.  
 B. It could be better!  
 C. It's the thought that counts! ✓
- Friends invite you to dinner and ask you to share the bill.  
 A. It's natural, of course. ✓  
 B. How horrible!  
 C. Good thing I have a little bit of money on me.
- You invite friends to dinner. They're late and don't call you.  
 A. You think "I'll never invite them again".  
 B. You are worried. ✓  
 C. You are upset because the food will get cold.
- You have a friend that never agrees with you. You think:  
 A. He or she is problematic.  
 B. He or she has a problem with you.  
 C. He or she may be right. ✓
- You see a tall mountain and you think  
 A. "I want to climb to the top".  
 B. "I'll never make it to the top".  
 C. "It's difficult to get to the top". ✓



**Never believe that  
a few caring  
people cannot  
change the world.  
They can!**






**ACTIVITY 4**

Read the texts and for each gap (16a-19a) choose the best answer (A-F). There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε τα σύντομα κείμενα και για κάθε κενό (16a-19a) διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση (A-F). Υπάρχουν δυο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A. an	B. for	C. of	D. to	E. on	F. in
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**Julia Roberts** is one (16a) \_\_\_\_\_ the most popular actresses in America. She loves animals and as a child she wanted to be an animal doctor. She decided to try her luck in Hollywood because of her brother, Eric Roberts, who was already (17a) \_\_\_\_\_ actor. Julia's biggest success was in the movie "Pretty Woman" (1990). This movie won her an Oscar nomination. Ever since, the movie audiences love Julia best in romantic comedies. Julia works with UNICEF and many countries.

**Kate Winslet** was born (18a) \_\_\_\_\_ Reading (UK). Both her parents were stage actors and her grandparents ran the Reading Repertory Theatre. She began acting lessons when she was only 11, and later went to a performing arts high school. The movie that changed Kate's career life was "Titanic" (1997). Her performance won her a Best Actress Oscar nomination (19a) \_\_\_\_\_ a second time. In 2012, for her services to drama, Winslet was awarded Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

**ACTIVITY 5**

Read the text below and choose the best synonym (A-F) for the underlined words (20a-24a). There is one synonym you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε το καλύτερο συνώνυμο (A-F) για τις υπογραμμισμένες λέξεις (20a-24a). Υπάρχει ένα συνώνυμο το οποίο δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A. things	B. together	C. group	D. kids	E. party	F. glad
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## The Hellenic Children's Museum

### History

The Museum was created in 1987, by a (20a) team of people led by Sophia Rok-Mela, a teacher who was a specialist in museum education. It is Greece's only multi-thematic, interactive museum specially designed for children.

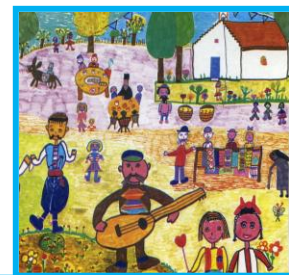
### Aim

To help every child to discover, understand, learn and be (21a) happy; to give children the chance to shape themselves and the world around them; to respect the person next to them, and learn to work (22a) as a team. The museum's creators believe that real (23a) objects, actual experiences and recreation help (24a) children learn.

### Information

- Address: 14 Kydathineon Street, Plaka (Athens)
- Tel: 210 3312995, Website: [www.hcm.gr/](http://www.hcm.gr/)
- Entrance fee: Free

**General visitors: Tues.-Friday: 10-2, Sat. & Sunday 10-3**



**ACTIVITY 6**

6.1 Read the text and for each gap (25a-28a) choose the best word (A-F), as in the example. There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (25a-28a) διάλεξε την σωστή λέξη (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια λέξη που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A. go	B. know	C. teach	D. worry	E. care ✓	F. decide
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# animals

## are wise!

### Five things that animals can teach us

1. Focus on what is most important
2. Love your children, but let them (27a) \_\_\_\_\_ their own way.
3. Let your instincts guide you.
4. Don't (28a) \_\_\_\_\_ about making mistakes!
5. Forgive those around you.

Animals take good (EX.) care of each other. This is one thing we can learn from them. But there are many more lessons they can (25a) \_\_\_\_\_ us. For one thing animals live peacefully with each other. They don't kill each other for fun or sport! And they (26a) \_\_\_\_\_ how to work with one another.

6.2 Match the items in Part I (29a-32a) with options in Part II (A-F), as in the example. There is one option you do not need.

Ταίριαξε τα κομμάτια των προτάσεων στο Part I (29a-32a) με τις επιλογές στο Part II (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια επιλογή που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

### Five more things that animals can teach us

#### PART I

- EX. Eat only when  
29a. Live for  
30a. Take time  
31a. Respect  
32a. Remember to

#### PART II

- A. to rest  
B. friends  
C. the moment  
D. play  
E. older people  
F. you're hungry



## ACTIVITY 7

Read the interview and match questions 33a-36a with answers A-E. There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε την συνέντευξη και αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις 33a-36a με τις απαντήσεις A-E. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

TEENSmag



By LUCY BENYON

- ☐ **33a.** Hi Nick! How are you? Are you enjoying the show you are in now?
- ☐ **34a.** Is your dressing room like an untidy, stinky boy's room?
- ☐ **35a.** Were there any surprises when you first joined the show?
- ☐ **36a.** Recently you had some hot love scenes with Sacha Parkins, since you are her boyfriend in the show. Was that embarrassing?

- A.** Yes, a few. The fake food and beer, for example. I always thought that they would be real, but they aren't.
- B.** Yes, it was. But there are lots of things which make me feel uncomfortable, like the other day when I had to walk around on stage in my boxers...
- C.** Oh, yes, very much. I like it a lot! I have much fun with the people I work with.
- D.** A little bit. You see, my roommate is not as neat as I am. Me? I'm a bit of a freak – my room has got to be intensely neat!
- E.** There's loads of people messing about on Facebook or their phones.

Interview  
with


**Nick  
Tinsley**



**ACTIVITY 8**

Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 37a-40a.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (Α, Β, ή C), για τα ερωτήματα 37a-40a.



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## Dorothy Crowfoot-Hodgkin

Dorothy Crowfoot was only 10 when she became interested in chemistry and crystals. A friend of her parents gave her chemicals and helped her analyse ilmenite.

Dorothy was still a school student when she decided to study chemistry at university. When she finished school, she went to study at Oxford. Her parents did not have much money, but an aunt paid her tuition. Also, she received a scholarship from Somerville College, where she did her research in X-ray crystallography. She continued this line of research later, when she went to the University of Cambridge.


Her research on insulin and penicillin began in 1942, during

the war, and on vitamin B12 in 1948.

By that time, she had a research group working principally on the X-ray analysis of natural products.

Earlier, in 1937 she had married Thomas Hodgkin, Director of the Institute of African Studies at the University of Ghana, where she spends part of her own working life. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Dorothy Crowfoot-Hodgkin's Nobel Lectures in Chemistry 1963-1970 were published by Elsevier in 1972.



**Dorothy Crowfoot**

**Born 1910  
In Cairo,  
Egypt**

**Nobel prize  
Chemistry  
1964**

37a. Dorothy Crowfoot is

A. a scientist.

B. a pharmacist.

C. a critic.

38a. According to this text, Ms Crowfoot

A. has just published a new book.

B. is an X-ray doctor.

C. got the Nobel prize.

39a. Her research

A. is in the field of chemistry.

B. included crystal therapy.

C. was mainly on chemicals.

40a. She spends some of her time

A. taking care of the poor.

B. in Africa.

C. visiting Egypt.



## PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

## ACTIVITY 1

Find the word for each statement below (1b-5b), as in the example. The first letter and blanks will help you.

Βρες την σωστή λέξη για κάθε πρόταση (1b-5b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα και τα κενά θα σε βοηθήσουν.

# FOOD&DRINK QUIZ!

EX.	Some people can't do without it in the morning. They can't wake up without it!	COFFEE ✓
1b.	It's healthy to have a bowl with every meal. Fresh vegetables are good for us.	S _ _ _ _ _
2b.	To have one or two glasses with dinner for example can be a healthy part of our diet.	W _ _ _ _
3b.	Vegetarians and vegans NEVER have it.	M _ _ _ _
4b.	We have different ones in summer and winter. They are really good and very healthy to eat or to drink their juice every day!	F _ _ _ _ _
5b.	It is important to have 8-10 glasses daily.	W _ _ _ _ _

## ACTIVITY 2

Fill in the gaps in the sentences below (6b-10b) with ONE word and make your own quotes.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά στις πιο κάτω προτάσεις (6b-10b) με ΜΙΑ λέξη και φτιάξε το δικό σου γνωμικό.



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| EX.  | "A friend is like a four-leaf clover. Hard to <b>find</b> and lucky to have." --Irish proverb.  |
| 6b.  | "A friend is one who _____ you as you are, and still gently allows you to change." --Shakespeare.   |
| 7b.  | "Friends _____ their love in times of trouble, as well as in times of joy." --Euripides.  |
| 8b.  | "Sitting silently beside a friend who's hurting may be the best present we can _____ him/her." --Anonymous                                      |
| 9b.  | "Friendship is not something you _____ in school, but something you experience in life. And, if you haven't, you know nothing!" --Muhammad Ali. |
| 10b. | "The most beautiful things about true friends is that each may _____ his/her own way, without growing apart." --Elizabeth Foley.                |

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