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ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ (για τους εξεταζόμενους)

- Στο εξώφυλλο του τετραδίου απαντήσεων να συμπληρώσετε όλα τα κενά με τα στοιχεία που ζητούνται.
- Να απαντήσετε **ΟΛΑ** τα ερωτήματα.
- Να μην αντιγράψετε τα θέματα στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
- Να μη γράψετε πουθενά στις απαντήσεις σας **το όνομά σας**.
- Να απαντήσετε στο τετράδιό σας σε όλα τα θέματα **μόνο με μπλε πένα ανεξίτηλης μελάνης**. Μολύβι επιτρέπεται, μόνο αν το ζητάει η εκφώνηση και μόνο για πίνακες, διαγράμματα κ.λπ.
- Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υγρού ή διορθωτικής ταινίας.

PASSAGE 1

Read the article about body language and do TASK 3 below.

BODY LANGUAGE



When we communicate with others, we express our thoughts and feelings not only through the words we choose, but also through our tone of voice, facial expression and body language. In fact, many communication experts believe that far more information is communicated non-verbally than verbally. "Body language" is an important part of non-verbal communication.

Body language includes many different aspects of our everyday physical behaviour: the way we greet one another; how we stand, how we sit or walk; the way we position our arms and legs or use our hands and eyes are some of the most basic ways of communicating a message.

Learning another language is more than just learning words and grammar; it involves learning about another culture, too. Body language is different from culture to culture, so it's something to which second language learners should pay attention. Sometimes, cultural differences in appropriate body language can cause anger or misunderstandings. For example, there are cultural differences in how much distance should be kept between two people who are speaking together.

Even speakers of the same language, such as British, American, or Australian people, may not use the same body language, and must adapt if they wish to communicate successfully. British people are said to be more reserved and serious, in general, and this is reflected in their body language. Americans are considered more open and outgoing, while Australians are seen as casual and relaxed.

Understanding basic cultural or regional attitudes can help us learn how to recognize and use body language to improve our communicative abilities.

Adapted from: <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/reading-comprehension/reading-for-detail-deep-reading/body-language/60452>

TASK 3

(5x3=15 marks)

Decide if the statements 1 to 5 below are True or False according to the information in the article.

1. Body language is one of the most important ways of communicating with words.
2. Hand or eye movements are examples of communicating through our body.
3. When learning a new language, we should only care about grammar and vocabulary.
4. People from Australia are thought to be more formal and distant.
5. Cultural and regional knowledge helps people use body language correctly.

PASSAGE 2

Read the passage about Minecraft and do Task 4 below.

THE POPULARITY OF MINECRAFT



Minecraft is a video game that many people enjoy playing. It's played in the United States, China, Germany, Brazil, and in many other countries. It allows players to explore and build different things in a virtual world.

In Minecraft, players can design their own world and build anything they can think of. This helps them use their imagination and have fun. A study found that playing Minecraft can make players more inventive. It is like playing in a sandbox where you can build freely.

Some teachers use Minecraft to teach everything from math to history to computer coding because it helps students learn in a fun way. In 2016, the company that owns the game created a special edition just for schools. It has a website where teachers can find lessons to use in their classrooms. For example, one lesson encourages kids to explore frozen worlds to learn what Earth's cold habitats are like. Students enjoy learning with Minecraft because it doesn't feel like traditional work. Working together on projects in Minecraft also helps students learn teamwork.

In some countries, Minecraft is used to help improve real-life places. Kids can design and build things in the game that they would like to see in their communities. This way, everyone can have a say in making their surroundings better.

Minecraft is not just a game - it's a way for players to be imaginative, learn in school, and use it in real life. Allowing people to produce whatever they want in an open world keeps them coming back for more.

Adapted from: <https://www.commonlit.org/en/texts/minecraft-more-than-a-game-1>

TASK 4

(5x3=15 marks)

For each of the items (1-5) choose the best answer (a, b or c) according to the passage.

1. Playing Minecraft can make players more _____.

- a. athletic
- b. creative
- c. tired

2. How do teachers use Minecraft?

- a. They use it to create tests and quizzes.
- b. They use it to teach computer coding.
- c. They use it to teach various subjects in a fun way.

3. Why do students enjoy learning with Minecraft?

- a. It allows them to work together on projects.
- b. It improves physical fitness.
- c. It feels like traditional work.

4. How is Minecraft used to improve communities?

- a. By minimising stress.
- b. By designing and building things in the game.
- c. By organizing competitions.

5. What keeps players coming back to Minecraft?

- a. Its fantastic graphics.
- b. Its fun challenges.
- c. Its freedom to create anything.

TASK 5

(10×1=10 marks)

Complete the following passage by choosing the correct answer in brackets.

FOOD CHALLENGES



There **1. (have been / were / are)** many challenges on the internet for years now. Yet, challenges **2. (which / who / where)** are related to food are relatively recent. For example, some people video themselves while they **3. (ate / eating / are eating)** an onion, a cheeseburger or even an ice-cream.

4. (Some / Few / Any) of these challenges are harmless and fun. However, a few of them are dangerous. For example, in one challenge, people **5. (held / will hold / hold)** ice and salt in their hands and competed as to who could hold it for the longest time.

But it **6. (stands out / finds out / turns out)** that this challenge is extremely dangerous that nobody should do it. If you take some ice and add salt, the temperature of the ice will fall to -17°C - a temperature which will burn you. The problem is, you **7. (shouldn't / had better not / may not)** notice that your hand is burning because the ice is so cold. You'll keep holding it, and the burn will get worse.

In another challenge, people try to eat a large spoonful of cinnamon powder **8. (without / in / on)** drinking anything. It sounds simple, but it isn't. In fact, it's both impossible and dangerous. Cinnamon powder **9. (don't melt / didn't melt / doesn't melt)** in water or the saliva in your mouth, so, if you put it in your mouth, your body will panic and you will start coughing and may damage your lungs.

10. (So / However / Otherwise), in the future, when someone encourages you to do a food challenge, think twice. Don't risk your health just to make a funny video.

Adapted from: <https://test-english.com/use-of-english/a2/a2-english-test-5-text-with-multiple-choice-gaps/>

TASK 6

(5x3=15 marks)

Read the email below and fill in the information in Olivia's notes.



From: Nicholas

To: Olivia

Hi Olivia,

You won't believe it! The One Direction concert we were talking about the other day is scheduled for the 20th June at the GSP Stadium.

The tickets will be available online at www.tickethour.com from the 1st of June, Friday, 1 p.m. Even though the tickets are normally €100, for the first 100 fans the ticket will be reduced to €80.

I suggest we meet up outside the internet café on Archer Street on that day at about 12:00. We can grab a coffee and book our tickets there.

See you there,

Nicholas

OLIVIA's Notes

0. Event: One Direction Concert
1. Date of event: _____
2. Location of event: _____
3. Ticket seller: _____
4. Meeting place: _____
5. Time of meeting: _____

TASK 7

(20 marks)

Recently, there was an earthquake in your town. Write to your friend who lives abroad to tell him/her what happened. In your email you must:

- state where you were and what you were doing;
- explain what happened;
- describe how you felt.

Write your email in about 60 words.



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