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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** στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
- 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**.
- Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υγρού ή διορθωτικής ταινίας.

ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΚΑΛΗ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ

PART II: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Your English-speaking friend Elmer has a job interview for the position of hotel receptionist. He has sent you an email asking for advice. Write a reply email to your friend.

In your email, you should:

- suggest suitable clothes for the interview
- suggest a way to deal with stress
- give advice about what to avoid during the interview.

Write about 100 words.

PART III: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer ALL the questions that follow.

Antarctica

Antarctica is a very special place. It is the coldest, windiest, and driest continent on Earth. People visit it to see icebergs and different species of sea animals such as penguins, seals, and whales. For many travellers, it is a dream destination, but to go there, you need to prepare carefully and pack **accordingly**.



Most trips to Antarctica are on scientific research ships that carry both scientists and tourists. On these ships you can wear casual clothes. Only if you are travelling on a luxury cruise ship, you need to bring formal clothes. But no matter what type of ship, you should always wear safe shoes. Open or high-heeled shoes are not allowed. It is best to wear comfortable, non-slip shoes because the deck can be wet and slippery. **Wildlife** sightings are a popular pastime at sea, and this is a good reason to bring a good camera. Binoculars come in handy, too, for **spotting** far-off whales and birds from the boat.

Before reaching Antarctica, you must cross the Drake Passage. This part of the journey is famous for strong waves and can make people feel sick. Many travellers take medicine for seasickness. You can use pills, patches, or special wristbands. If you often feel sick when travelling, it is a good idea to talk to a doctor before your trip.

When you arrive, you will go on short trips from the ship to the land using inflatable motorboats. Before leaving the ship, your clothes and equipment will be checked and cleaned. This is done to protect the environment, so no dirt or seeds enter Antarctica.

To stay safe outside, you need sunglasses with UV protection because the sun can be very strong. Sunscreen and lip balm are also important for your face. The air is very dry, so you should also bring moisturiser to protect your skin.

The sun might be strong, but temperatures would be **freezing**. It is essential to stay warm. Instead of wearing one thick outfit, it is better to wear many thin windproof layers. This helps you stay warm and dry. Also, waterproof trousers are **compulsory**, but do not tuck them in your boots, because snow can get inside and make your feet wet and cold.

For your feet, wear two pairs of socks: one thin and one thick. The same idea works for your hands. Wear thin gloves under thicker waterproof gloves. For your head, you can wear a warm full-faced ski mask, a scarf, or a face cover.

You are likely to take more photos in Antarctica than on any other trip, so protect your camera from water and snow. You should bring a waterproof camera bag to protect your phone and camera, along with extra memory and chargers. The extreme cold can drain batteries faster than usual, so bring extra ones and keep them warm in your pocket when you are outside.

You may be surprised that you do not need to bring a coat to Antarctica. Most tour operators provide one as part of your trip. They do this for safety and to promote their company name and logo. It helps staff easily recognise and find passengers during trips on land when everybody is dressed alike.

With good planning, your trip to Antarctica can be safe, comfortable, and unforgettable.

Adapted from: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/how-to-pack-for-antarctica>

A. Choose the correct answer a, b or c according to the passage. (5x2=10 marks)

1. The purpose of the passage is to _____.

- a. describe the weather conditions in Antarctica
- b. explain how to prepare for a trip to Antarctica
- c. promote Antarctica as a dream destination

2. It is recommended to bring _____ to watch whales and birds.

- a. a camera
- b. binoculars
- c. a phone

3. A challenge of crossing the Drake Passage is the _____.

- a. freezing temperatures
- b. frequent snowstorms
- c. powerful waves

4. Passengers' clothes and equipment are checked before landing to _____.

- a. ensure they are clean and in good condition
- b. avoid polluting the environment
- c. protect them from water and snow

5. It is advisable to bring extra batteries because _____.

- a. cold weather reduces battery life
- b. you will use your camera a lot
- c. you cannot buy batteries in Antarctica

B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F). (5x2=10 marks)

1. Passengers are expected to dress formally onboard scientific research ships.
2. Non-slip shoes are recommended for walking on board.
3. To keep warm, it is advisable to wear a very thick coat over your clothes.
4. To keep your feet dry, do not keep your trousers inside your boots.
5. To keep your hands warm, wear a thin pair of waterproof gloves.

C. Match the words in Column A (which are in bold and underlined in the text) with their meanings in Column B. (5x1=5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. accordingly	a. noticing
2. wildlife	b. necessary
3. spotting	c. appropriately
4. freezing	d. animals
5. compulsory	e. icy

D. Answer the following questions based on the passage above. (5 marks)

- Name three items you need to have to protect yourself from the sun. (3 marks)
- Give two reasons why most tour operators offer coats for their clients. (2 marks)

PART IV: LANGUAGE USAGE (20 MARKS)

A. Choose the correct option a, b or c so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (5x2=10 marks)

1. Cronus had a python as a pet when he was younger.

Cronus _____ a python as a pet.

- a. would have b. has had c. used to have

2. My trip to Rome was cheaper than my trip to Paris.

My trip to Paris was _____ than my trip to Rome.

- a. less expensive b. more expensive c. rather expensive

3. It is against the law to smoke in hospitals.

You _____ smoke in hospitals.

- a. cannot b. might not c. don't have to

4. Larry has plans to visit Brazil next February.

Larry _____ Brazil next February.

- a. will have visited b. visits c. is visiting

5. I don't think you should walk to school today.

If I were you, I _____ to school today.

- a. won't walk b. wouldn't walk c. will walk

B. Complete the following passage by choosing ONE of the words in brackets.

(10x0.5=5 marks)

Two Brothers, One Ultramarathon, and the Greatest Cheat in Running History



The Comrades Marathon is one of the oldest and **1. (more / much / most)** famous ultramarathons in the world. It takes place in South Africa. The **2. (race / expedition / voyage)** goes from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, along a 90-kilometer rough coastal road. It's a rather **3. (rare / popular / fashionable)** event as around 23,000 runners take part every year.

Most runners need 11 to 12 hours to finish the race, while the **4. (fast / faster / fastest)** athletes can do it in less than six hours. Runners **5. (who / which / when)** cannot finish within 12 hours are "swept up by the broom wagon," meaning they are taken away in rescue cars.

People join the marathon for different reasons. Some run to raise money for charity, while others want glory. **6. (However / Although / As)**, some runners do it because they are in serious need of cash. Top runners can win thousands of dollars depending on their results.

Like many big sports events, the race has had problems with cheating. One of the most famous cases involved a runner named Sergio Motsoeneng. In 1999, he finished eighth in the marathon and won a medal and **7. (price / prize / prime)** money.

However, something seemed suspicious when a local newspaper published photos **8. (where / whose / that)** showed something unusual. In one photo, Sergio wore his watch on his left wrist, and in another, it was on his right wrist. He had also suddenly grown a scar on his left leg.

Soon, the truth came out. Sergio had an identical twin brother named Fika. **9. (During / While / When)** the race, Sergio secretly met his brother and gave him his clothes and number. Fika then continued the race in his place. In this way, the brothers shared the race.

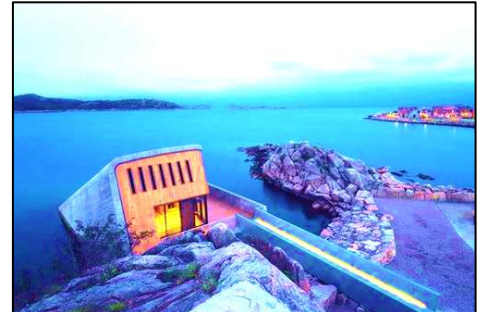
When the truth was discovered, both brothers lost the money they had won and were **10. (permitted / admitted / banned)** from racing for several years. They said they cheated because they really needed money.

Adapted from: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/two-brothers-one-ultra-marathon-and-the-greatest-cheat-in-running-history>

C. Complete the following passage by using the correct form of the word in brackets.
(10x0.5=5 marks)

Under

“Under” is a unique restaurant 1. ____ (**LOCATE**) under the sea, in southern Norway. It is the first underwater restaurant in Europe and the biggest in the world. The restaurant sits 16 feet below sea level, and guests must make a 2. ____ (**RESERVE**) to enjoy local food while watching fish swim through huge glass windows.



The architecture firm that constructed this remarkable building had the restaurant customers and employees' 3. ____ (**SAFE**) in mind when designing it. Constructing a restaurant underwater was a 4. ____ (**CHALLENGE**) project. The structure had to resist strong waves, storms, and continuous water pressure. The result shows great 5. ____ (**CREATE**) and has become 6. ____ (**WIDE**) celebrated for its design.

From the outside, “Under” looks like a container that fell into the sea. Inside, visitors walk down the stairs into an extraordinary world. The restaurant is 7. ____ (**SUIT**) for anyone seeking an unforgettable and 8. ____ (**ENJOY**) experience. Its seasonal menu features local fish, seabirds, wild sheep, and coastal plants such as sea kale and arrowgrass.

Some areas are 9. ____ (**FORBID**) to visitors for their protection, and there are clear plans for 10. ____ (**EVACUATE**) in case of emergencies.

Adapted from: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/worlds-largest-under-water-restaurant-norway?>

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