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ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΠΤΑ (7) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

**Όλες οι απαντήσεις να γραφούν στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
Να απαντήσετε σε όλα τα ερωτήματα.**

Πριν από κάθε απάντηση να σημειώσετε τα στοιχεία της ερώτησης.

PART II: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)



Write an email to a new friend abroad telling him/her about your favourite activities, hobbies or interests.

Your email should be about 150 words.

PART III: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

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

TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR DREAM JOB



Par. 1 Do you have a job that's just like everyone else's? Are you looking for an ordinary, standard job, but wish you weren't? Do you wish there was another option, one that would lead to an exciting, unique and fulfilling line of work? If the answer is 'yes', consider the following.

Par. 2 I recently interviewed more than 100 people who currently hold their dream jobs as research for a new book called "*How'd You Score That Gig?*". These individuals, who are travel journalists, event planners, fashion designers, scientists, interior decorators, Internet business owners and more, who have different likes and dislikes, share one similarity: determination.

Par. 3 As unachievable as a dream job might sound, with the right amount of careful thinking and preparation, *you* can make the move as well. To start with, take time to think about your own values, and how you like to work. Go online and research careers and industries that suit your skills, likes and dislikes; call and ask for information

and if it isn't that much of a problem, arrange to go on site at a company in your chosen profession.

Par. 4 So let's say you finally found it - your *dream* job. There's just one little problem: the job description includes qualifications and experience that you don't have. Do not be discouraged; even if you don't meet all the requirements, you should still apply. Why? According to experts, the hiring manager may still notice you. For example, "there might be keywords on your CV and cover letter that impress the hiring manager", they say. "The key is to get an interview. If you succeed with this first step, you're on the right path."

Par. 5 When trying to find your dream job, it is also important not to be in a hurry and do things too quickly. Perhaps this means earning a paycheck at your current job while doing a part-time training job in your new field. The only way to find out if you're passionate about something is to try it – preferably with as little risk as you can manage.

Par. 6 Even people who are sure of themselves stay in unsatisfying jobs because they feel secure, and because they're afraid of making a bad decision. However, that doesn't mean that while trying to find your dream job you should do nothing. In fact, in the search to find meaningful work, your worst enemy is apathy. You need to make an effort, take small steps that will get you closer to your goal. The dream job will not appear miraculously. After all, as the old saying goes: "*God helps those who help themselves*".

Par. 7 People in their twenties and thirties have more flexibility when it comes to trying out different careers. Learning about yourself is much easier when you're free from family responsibilities and financial problems, and when you haven't yet reached a level in a career where it's tougher to turn back. Although it's never too late to follow your passion, it is certainly more difficult for middle-aged people to leave the world of traditional employment for alternative career paths that are more fulfilling.

Par. 8 Even if you're lucky enough to get your dream job, there's no such thing as the perfect work situation. Every job has its ups and downs; aspects we love and aspects

we don't love. And "dream job" doesn't mean "easy job". Anything worth having in this world requires some effort. There will be some days you feel like turning the alarm off and going back to sleep, but many more when you feel more energised by the idea of work than you ever thought possible.

Adapted from: <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/6-tips-for-landing-your-dream-job-hot-jobs>

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

1. The article is for all those who are looking for a/an ____.

- a. normal, routine job
- b. job very much like other people's
- c. inspiring, satisfying job

2. The people the writer interviewed had ____.

- a. the same interests
- b. strong willpower
- c. nothing in common

3. The writer says that getting a dream job needs ____.

- a. thoughtful planning
- b. extremely hard work
- c. very little preparation

4. The writer advises dream job hunters to surf the Net and ____.

- a. send emails to companies asking for information
- b. go on a virtual tour of the company they are interested in
- c. find jobs that match their abilities and interests

5. Those applying for their dream job should ____ before they apply.

- a. think about what experience they have
- b. not be disappointed by a lack of experience
- c. include the job description in their CV

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

1. People looking for their dream job should be patient.
2. Even confident people stay in jobs they don't like because they feel safe.
3. It is not difficult to make a career change when you have a family.
4. People in their 50s will find it less difficult to change career paths.
5. We should have realistic expectations about our dream job.

C. Answer the following questions according to the passage. (5 marks)

1. List **three** (3) things someone should avoid when trying to find their dream job.
(3 marks)
2. What does the writer mean in par. 6 when she says: "*God helps those who help themselves*"? (2 marks)

D. 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. option	a. match
2. suit	b. enthusiastic
3. experts	c. different
4. passionate	d. choice
5. alternative	e. specialists

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. Tom's car is more expensive than Jane's.

Jane's car is ____ Tom's.

- a.** as expensive as **b.** not as expensive as **c.** as cheap as

2. The last time I saw Julie was three months ago.

I ____ Julie for three months.

- a.** haven't seen **b.** didn't see **c.** hadn't seen

3. How long have you had your new bike?

When ____ your new bike?

- a.** have you bought **b.** you bought **c.** did you buy

4. He rarely goes out these days.

He ____ out very often these days.

- a.** didn't go **b.** goes **c.** doesn't go

5. I can't wait to go on holiday.

I'm looking forward ____ on holiday.

- a.** to going **b.** going **c.** to go

B. Complete the following passage by choosing ONE of the following words in brackets. (10x0.5=5 marks)

HOW TO BE HEALTHY IN JUST A FEW WORDS

Forget popular diets and fitness tricks. Just stick to the basics. So, what are the basics?



Stop Smoking

There is not much more to **1. (say / speak / tell)** you here. Smoking remains the main cause of death by choice **2. (international / global / worldwide).**

Cut down on Ultra-processed Foods

Ultra-processed foods like salted nuts and energy drinks **3. (act / take / play)** a large role in the fight against obesity. According **4. (to / for / on)** a study, people who consumed ultra-processed food, usually **5. (have eaten / ate / eat)** an extra meal a day. The goal is to eat the smallest **6. (amount / number / plate)** of food that you need to enjoy your life.

Get Enough Sleep

Not enough sleep causes diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and obesity. Dark, cool and quiet rooms, **7. (regular / often / irregular)** bedtimes and less caffeine can help to improve your sleep.

Drink Less

Alcohol leads to about 90,000 deaths a year and increases the risk of injuries, violence, heart disease, liver disease and cancer. The goal should be no **8. (more / most / less)** than one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men.

Exercise Often

Exercise helps you live longer. It can **9. (also / as well / too)** treat chronic diseases. An exercise programme can be simple. **10. (Some / Much / Less)** exercise is good, more is better, and everything counts. It is also better to do a small amount of exercise often than a large amount of exercise rarely.

Adapted from: thetimesinpainenglish.com/how-to-be-healthy-in-just-a-few-words

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

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE WORRY MORE THAN OTHERS?



You might think there are some people who never worry, but that is not true. We all worry but at different times and about different things. A bit of worrying is normal and 1. ____ (**HEALTH**). Some people worry more than others because they're born that way. Some experts say your genes or 2. ____ (**PERSON**) can make you more likely to be a worrier. Worries can run in families – maybe mum, dad, your brother, sister, or grandparents are worriers, too. Worrying is 3. ____ (**REAL**) common, and it has nothing to do with having no courage or 4. ____ (**STRONG**). In fact, worries can also be quite 5. ____ (**HELP**). There is a part of the brain called the amygdala. It's not very big and it's shaped like an almond. It switches on quickly when it thinks you are in danger and it is there to offer you 6. ____ (**PROTECT**). Its job is to get you ready to run away from 7. ____ (**DANGER**) situations.

Sometimes people can worry a lot because they are facing 8. ____ (**DIFFICULT**). If you are having a hard time in your life – like an illness, family or school issues, or problems with friends – that can make you feel worried. We could call these big worries. Big worries can feel scary and 9. ____ (**CONFUSE**). Sometimes a little worry can feel like a big one, too. Avoiding worries, big or small, doesn't help. We could not get rid of worries even if we really wanted to! If you feel like you worry too much, the most 10. ____ (**IMPORTANCE**) thing you can do is make yourself the boss of your worries, no matter whether they are big or small.

Adapted from: <https://theconversation.com/curious-kids-why-do-some-people-worry-more-than-others-119874>

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