

**ΤΕΛΙΚΕΣ ΕΝΙΑΙΕΣ ΓΡΑΠΤΕΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ**

**ΣΧΟΛΙΚΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ 2019 – 2020**

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**ANSWER KEY**

**PART I: COMPOSITION**

1.

**A. Write a composition of 250-300 words on ONE of the following topics:**

- 1. Two teenagers are expressing their views on whether ‘High school graduates should study abroad rather than in their home country’. Write an article for your local newspaper giving your opinion on the subject.**

**POINTS THE CANDIDATE IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP**

➤ **Advantages: arguments in favour of studying Abroad**

**The arguments imply the importance of studying in a different country from one’s home country:**

1. It can help students improve their language skills.
2. Students learn how to budget.
3. It helps develop independence and in effect confidence.
4. Students can experience different teaching styles.
5. It may impress potential employers.
6. Students mingle with people from different countries and cultures and become more open-minded.
7. Students can expand their network.
8. It opens a window of opportunities for work abroad.

➤ **Disadvantages: arguments against studying abroad**

**The arguments imply the negative effects of studying in a foreign country:**

1. Language barriers sometimes make it impossible for students to continue their studies and they are forced to quit.
2. They may experience cultural shock.
3. They may experience extreme homesickness.
4. It is often more costly to study abroad.
5. In some countries there are complicated procedures for foreign students who need administrative assistance or medical care.
6. There is no safety net of family or childhood friends.
7. Students may miss important family events.

**B. In the past years there has been an increase in the fatal accidents caused by doing dangerous sports. The authorities in your country are proposing a bill according to which all extreme sports should be banned as they are considered a hazard to both public and individual health. Write an article for your local newspaper expressing your views on this topic.**

➤ **POINTS THE CANDIDATE IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP**

**Advantages of doing extreme sports**

1. It helps develop certain skills like staying centred and focused.
2. It helps in learning how to cope with fear.
3. It makes people who take them realise that they are not immortal and they learn to enjoy life and appreciate people around them.
4. It helps boost self-confidence.
5. It gives a great adrenaline rush.
6. Many extreme sports are high-calorie burners.
7. It helps you meet other people with the same interests.
8. It helps relieve stress.
9. A number of people make a living out of extreme sports.
10. Extreme sport takers report a sense of achievement.

**Disadvantages of Taking Extreme Sports**

1. Extreme sports can be fatal or cause permanent damage to one's health.
2. People who take extreme sports take unnecessary risks just for recreational purposes.
3. People who take extreme sports put family and friends under a lot of stress.
4. Extreme sports are usually expensive if takes need professional guidance.
5. Most extreme sports require expensive equipment (i.e parachutes, surfboards, climbing tools).
6. They may require a lot of rigorous training.
7. Some extreme sports (i.e. base jumping) may be illegal.

Για τη διόρθωση της Γραπτής Έκφρασης, να ακολουθήσετε τον αντίστοιχο του Επιπέδου Οδηγό Διόρθωσης Γραπτού Λόγου, που θα δοθεί από τις αρμόδιες Επιθεωρήσεις Ξένων Γλωσσών.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(35 MARKS)**

**2. Choose the best answer according to Passage 1.**

**(4x2= 8 marks)**

- A. 3. (Despite millenia of child rearing, we have only a limited understading of how babies take such gigantic strides in cognitive, linguistic, reasoning and planning ability. Par 1)
- B. 3. (Using new technology, scientists can better understand the **mystery** of how a child goes from being barely able to see when just born to being able to talk, ride a bike, draw, and invent an imaginary friend by the age of five. Par. 2)
- C. 2. (Not only could babies notice repetition, they also were sensitive tp where it occurred in the sequence. Gervain is excited by these findings because the order of sounds is the building block of words and grammar. Par 3)
- D. 1. (The researchers expected the group who'd watched videos in Mandarin Chinese to show the same kind of learning as the group who were face-to-face with the same sounds. Par 4)

3. Complete the paragraph using only ONE word from Passage 1 for each gap  
(5x 2 = 10 marks)
1. childhood
  2. patterns
  3. repetition
  4. educational
  5. social

## PASSAGE 2

4. Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to Passage 2.  
(6 x 2 = 12 marks)
- A. TRUE (A typical climbing group will have 8-15 people in it, with an almost equal number of guides... Par 1)
  - B. FALSE (...with a schedule that **only** allows a couple of weeks of rest per year... Par 4 He does as many as 1,140 hours of endurance training a year...Par 4 AND Sleeping **only** seven hours a night... Par 5)
  - C. TRUE (His resting heartbeat is extremely low at 33 beats per minute, compared with the average man's 60 per minute or an athlete's 40 per minute. He breathes more efficiently than average people too,...Par 5)
  - D. FALSE (...it is his mental strength that sets him apart. Par 6)
  - E. TRUE (...he almost gave himself kidney failure after only drinking 3.5 litres of water on a 100km... Par 6)
  - F. FALSE (...he finds time to record his career on his blog and has written three books...Par 7)

5. Answer the following questions according to the passage. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

**A. Mention two pieces of equipment which are necessary for mountain runners.**

1. Oxygen mask
2. Fixed ropes for climbing

**B. Mention three of Kilian Jornet's achievement.**

### ANY THREE

1. He ascended Everest's summit (in May 2017), alone without an oxygen mask or fixed ropes for climbing in 26 hours.
2. He ascended Everest's summit (five days later) in only 17 hours.
3. At one and a half years old he did a five-hour hike with his mother entirely under his own steam.
4. He climbed his first mountain at the age of three.
5. He competed in his first cross-country ski race at the age of three.
6. By age seven, he had scaled a 4,000er.
7. At ten, he did a 42-day crossing of the Pyrenees.
8. Record-breaking ascent and descent of the Matterhorn

**6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 x 1 =5 marks)**

- A. sooner had the train arrived at the station **OR** sooner did the train arrive at the station
- B. are believed to have left
- C. blamed the global shortage in fuels for
- D. he would not have crashed his car
- E. she had not dropped out of

**7. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word. (10 x 1 =10 marks)**

- a. off
- b. be
- c. as
- d. which/that
- e. Much
- f. enough
- g. down
- h. in / with / over
- i. going
- j. forward

**8. Use the words in brackets to form words that fit the blanks. (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

- a. importance
- b. anxiety
- c. depression
- d. highly
- e. healthy / healthier
- f. effect
- g. activity
- h. happiness
- i. adolescents
- j. concentration

**9. Complete the dialogue below using the correct sentence A-E from the box. There are two (2) extra sentences that you do not need to use. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

1. F 2. C 3. G 4. D E. A