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**ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ (για εξεταζομένους)**

1. Στο εξώφυλλο του τετραδίου απαντήσεων να συμπληρώσετε όλα τα κενά με τα στοιχεία που ζητούνται.
2. **Να απαντήσετε όλα τα θέματα** στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
3. **Να μην αντιγράψετε τα θέματα** στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
4. Να μη γράψετε πουθενά στις απαντήσεις σας το όνομά σας.
5. 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 σχήματα, πίνακες, διαγράμματα κλπ.
6. Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υγρού ή διορθωτικής ταινίας.

**ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΚΑΛΗ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ**

**PART II: READING**

**(30 MARKS)**

**TASK 4**

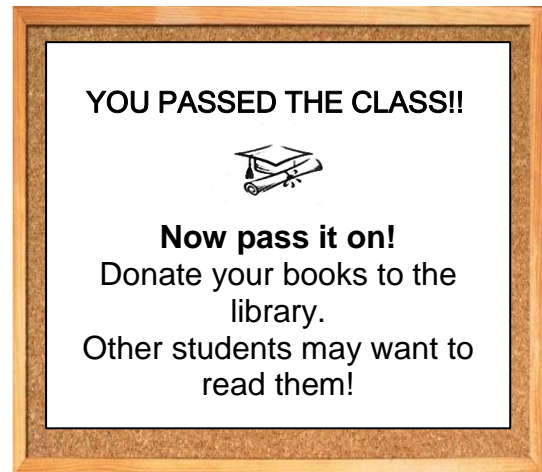
**(5x1=5 marks)**

**For each question choose the correct answer.**

**1.**

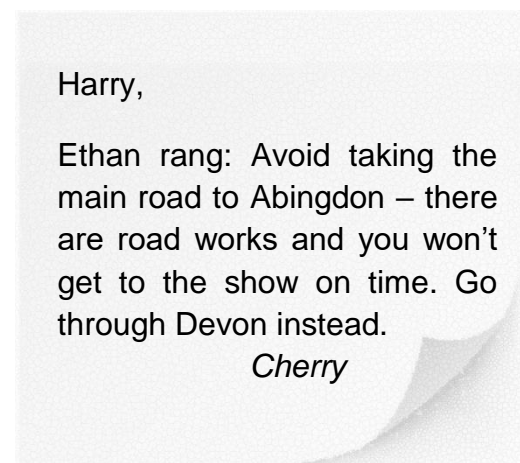
**The school is...**

- A.** encouraging students to give away their old books.
- B.** reminding students to read their old books.
- C.** advising students to borrow old books from the library.



**2.**

- A.** To arrive on time Harry should use a different route.
- B.** Ethan suggests that it's faster to use the main road.
- C.** Cherry will be meeting Harry in Devon.



3.

- A. Early booking confirmations will be sent via email a week before the performance.
- B. Tickets booked at least 7 days earlier will be sent via email.
- C. Theatre staff needs to be told via email what to do with the booked tickets.

#### ONLINE BOOKING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Tickets booked more than a week ahead of the dance performance will be emailed. Staff will be available via email for other bookings.

4.

- A. The course offers an exam-free learning experience.
- B. Students attend classes daily.
- C. The lessons are not taught by professionals.

#### Free language lessons

- 3 times a week
- 3 different age groups
- Certificate offered (**upon passing the course exam**)

Join the courses offered taught by University students in their final year, and learn a new language!

5.

- A. The price is not subject to bargaining.
- B. The seller is willing to discuss the asking price.
- C. The item on sale is brand new and in excellent condition.

#### iPHONE FOR SALE

BOUGHT TWO YEARS AGO  
IN GREAT CONDITION  
QUICK SALE NEEDED  
€1000  
PRICE NON-NEGOTIABLE

JOHN 99876543

## TASK 5

(4x1=4 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The students below are on holidays in Australia and want to visit an iconic destination. On the opposite page, there are descriptions of five tourist destinations. Decide which location would be most suitable for each.



1. **Fineas** is a Geography major so he is interested in going to a location where he can study a variety of geographical features relating to his diploma. He always travels light and tries to include a trip on foot, relying on old-fashioned skills to find his direction around his area of interest. Another hobby that he has is swimming, so he is always on the lookout for chances to get in the water for a refreshing dive.



2. **Diane** is fascinated by the underwater environment and is studying to become a marine biologist. This being her first holiday in a long time, she doesn't think she'd go for anything too active, and would rather do some light activity and relax, at an idyllic location. She is quite familiar with using technology for reservations and, as her friends call her 'princess', her accommodation should reflect that.



3. **Ashley** is a technology guru who lives her life through her phone. She's always wanted to visit an Australian landmark with her boyfriend and experience the local culture, relax, and admire the view. They both love adventure but put safety above all else. They hope to capture the majestic moments of their journey on camera and create lasting memories.



4. **Thor** is a professional swimmer and film fanatic, who aims to visit the locations around the world from his favourite movies. He's not the most organized of people so he really isn't keen on visiting any place that needs reservations for anything as he's bound to mess things up. Friends say he is an extrovert, as he often takes public transport to travel in order to chat with people he meets there and make new friends.

### **A. Uluru, Northern territory**

Discover the magic of the past in Australia's outback. Visit the iconic Red Rock and have dinner under the starlit sky, or join a traditional workshop on dot painting. Have a fun-filled day taking part in a safari through the desert alongside friendly kangaroos returning just in time for selfies, as the majestic sun dives behind the Rock. Bookings online through various websites are possible.

### **B. Great Barrier Reef**

If you call yourself a friend of the ocean, then look no further. This world-known physical feature is home to thousands of fish and other sea creatures and is available to visit during the summer months. If you have no experience diving, there is a one-to-one diving instructor to show you the ropes. Reservations need to be made in person.

### **C. The Kimberley, Western Australia**

Fans of romantic movies should make sure they don't leave the island without visiting this place. Baz Luhrmann shot parts of his blockbuster 'Australia' in this area and groups take buses to the location to photograph themselves there. Advance booking is not required and regular bus service makes the location easily accessible. On the way, stop by the infamous waterholes to catch a glimpse of a crocodile or two basking in the sun.

### **D. The Whitsundays**

Crystal clear waters which shine like a mirror under the Australian summer sun and white-coral beaches make up the scenery for this popular holiday destination. Sit on the sand with your feet in the water, sipping tropical cocktails and having picnics in the warm breeze, or swim in the company of dolphins. Definitely one of the best luxury holiday destinations in the world.

### **E. Kakadu National Park**

Kakadu is a place of enormous diversity, with different landscapes and ecosystems. The longest fresh-water lake in the country is part of this wonderful park - a backpacker's favourite. Park your car and go on a guided raft trip down the long river or use the free map and compass to make your way around. If you feel hot, take a dive down one of the many waterfalls along the way, or jump in a crocodile-free waterhole.

Adapted from: <https://www.escape.com.au/destinations/australia/top-10-aussie-bucketlist-destinations>

1: _____	2: _____	3: _____	4: _____
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## Task 6

(5x1= 5 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer.



### Old technology is coming back

Despite the incredible growth of online streaming platforms like Spotify and Apple Music over the past 15 years, a more traditional way of listening to music has also seen a rebirth in interest and sales in the music industry. Vinyls were largely left behind when cassette tapes, then CDs, then MP3 players, then digital streaming came on the scene. Surprisingly, last year records were more profitable than CDs for the first time in 30 years.

According to statistics, 80 per cent of people in the UK choose streaming for listening to music. Despite the incredible growth of online streaming platforms, there has been a renewed interest in a more traditional medium. Sales of vinyl records saw a growth in 2020, and almost one in five of all albums purchased in the UK is now vinyl. While vinyl records have for some time been linked to middle-aged people, new research shows that, amazingly enough, the main reason behind this vinyl revival is actually younger consumers. Around half of those buying vinyl these days are under 35, and young people are leading the modern rebirth of this traditional medium.

Despite the fact that technology has revolutionized the music industry, there's an element of fascination to the vinyl in general. Although we have an almost endless supply of music at our fingertips through online streaming platforms, vinyl records have made a comeback primarily because vinyl is a physical media for experiencing music, something tangible to hold and own. The nature of streaming is short-lived: we buy access to music... we don't actually own it. In some ways, listening to an album is a journey, and experiencing it the way the artist intended can make us feel more connected to the music and the artist. Vinyl records are typically more expensive than CDs or digital downloads, but many believe they are worth the extra cost.

Sound quality is another **hot topic** when it comes to vinyl records. A lot of music enthusiasts feel that the sound vinyl offers is superior to modern digital audio. There's a common belief that old-school audio has a warmer, fuller sound that makes the music seem more personal and real. This is because music audios are compressed (reduced in size) to upload as many as possible.

With vinyls, music becomes an activity that you take part in rather than just background noise. It's clear that vinyl records are truly making a comeback. In an increasingly digital society, there's something to be said for similar experiences. Perhaps one of the great things about being alive in the 21st century is our ability to have the best of both worlds—the timeless appeal of tangible, physical records alongside huge music libraries that streaming offers.

Adapted from: <https://www.readersdigest.co.uk>

**1. Technological advances in music have \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. affected the popularity of digital music in a negative way
- B. changed the way we listen to music
- C. caused an increase in CD and vinyl sales
- D. caused traditional ways of listening to music to die out forever

**2. The author is \_\_\_\_\_ that older people are not the main buyers of vinyl records.**

- A. surprised
- B. worried
- C. annoyed
- D. pleased

**3. A key reason for the revival of vinyl records is the fact that they\_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. offer easy access to music through different media
- B. are a more affordable option for music enthusiasts
- C. provide a variety of options to experience quality music
- D. provide a hand-on- experience of listening to music

**4. What does the phrase “hot topic” in par. 4 refer to?**

- A. A topic of no particular significance.
- B. A subject everyone is talking about.
- C. A problem which has caused heated arguments.
- D. An issue which people generally avoid.

**5. Which statement would the author mostly agree with?**

- A. Old-fashioned music mediums cannot beat new technologies.
- B. Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century will help vinyl to come back.
- C. There is room for both old and new technologies.
- D. Streaming libraries cannot co-exist with physical records.

## TASK 7

(5x1= 5 marks)

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There is an extra sentence which you do not need to use.

### Useful tips for maximum learning



Knowing the best strategies for how to learn can help you maximize your efforts when you are trying to acquire a new language. If you are like many people, your time is limited. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_. Speed of learning is not the only important factor, however. It is important to be able to accurately remember the information that you learn, recall it at a later time, and use it effectively in many different

situations. Knowing how to learn well is not something that happens overnight. **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_. For example, you might use set aside quiet time to study, rehearse, and read new information aloud. You might combine this with strategies that can foster better memory. **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Another sure-fire way to become a more effective learner is to simply keep learning. Research has found that the brain is capable of producing new brain cells, a process known as 'neurogenesis'. **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. So, if you are learning a new language, it is important to keep practicing the language. In this way, you keep whatever knowledge you have gained. **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_. In pruning, certain pathways in the brain are maintained, while others are eliminated. If you want the new information you have just learned to stay put, keep practicing and rehearsing it.

Adapted from: <https://www.verywellmind.com/how-to-become-a-more-effective-learner-2795162>

- A. However, many of these cells will eventually die unless a person engages in some type of effortful learning.
- B. This "use-it-or-lose-it" phenomenon involves a brain process known as "pruning."
- C. Exercising and socializing with people speaking that language are such strategies.
- D. This means it is important to get the most educational value out of the time you have.
- E. Brain cells are live cells that connect with each other and communicate with electric pulses.
- F. There are, however, some learning techniques which can help you get more out of your study time.



**TASK 8****(5x1= 5 marks)**

For each question choose the correct answer to fill the gaps.

**Virginia Fifth Grader Is Celebrated for Spotting Textbook's Error**

Liam Squires, a 10- year- old student, found a mistake in a science textbook that the publisher, dozens of students and his own teacher had missed.

Upon reading the book, Liam **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ that two rocks were misplaced in a diagram of the rock cycle. "I was just going through it, and since we had only recently first learned about the rock cycle, I **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ it pretty good," Liam said. "And I was like, 'That isn't right,' when I saw the error."

He immediately told his teacher, Serena Porter, who at first thought that there could not be an error in the textbook and worried that she had been **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ teaching the rock cycle. Then, she looked more closely at the diagram and was blown away that Liam had found it as everyone else missed it.

Ms. Porter called Liam a great student with a(n) **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ mind and as a teacher, she said, there was a clear lesson in his discovery. "We're all human, and whether it's an adult or a child, we all make mistakes," Ms. Porter said. "You don't want to roll around pointing out everyone's little mistakes, but you should be **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ with yourself that you caught something like this."

*Adapted from: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/12/us/student-textbook-mistake.html>*

1.    **A.** ignored                    **B.** noticed                    **C.** concentrated            **D.** impressed
  
2.    **A.** reminded                   **B.** prioritised                   **C.** memorized                **D.** realised
  
3.    **A.** incorrectly                  **B.** correctly                   **C.** positively                  **D.** greatly
  
4.    **A.** closed                        **B.** crowded                   **C.** suspicious                **D.** remarkable
  
5.    **A.** impressed                   **B.** shocked                   **C.** furious                    **D.** disappointed

**TASK 9****(6x1= 6 marks)**

For each question write the correct answer. Write **ONE** word for each gap.

**Hydra: The Greek Island that Banned Wheels**

Hydra is only about 90 minutes **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ boat from the busy metropolitan sprawl of Athens, yet it feels a world away. It is a place that has never permitted cars **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ transport and has relied on donkeys instead. This stems from a 1950s presidential decision that is intended **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ preserve the Greek island's architecture and character. It includes a rule that wheeled vehicles – cars, motorbikes and even bicycles – cannot **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ used there. Since the town is built on steep, amphitheatre-like hills rising from its horseshoe-shaped harbour, donkeys are the **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ form of transport that can climb the steep steps and narrow alleyways up to many residents' homes. Despite the **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ of modern transport, tourists visit Hydra precisely because it's so peaceful. With no cars in sight and little sign of development, it is like stepping back in another time.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-53106532>

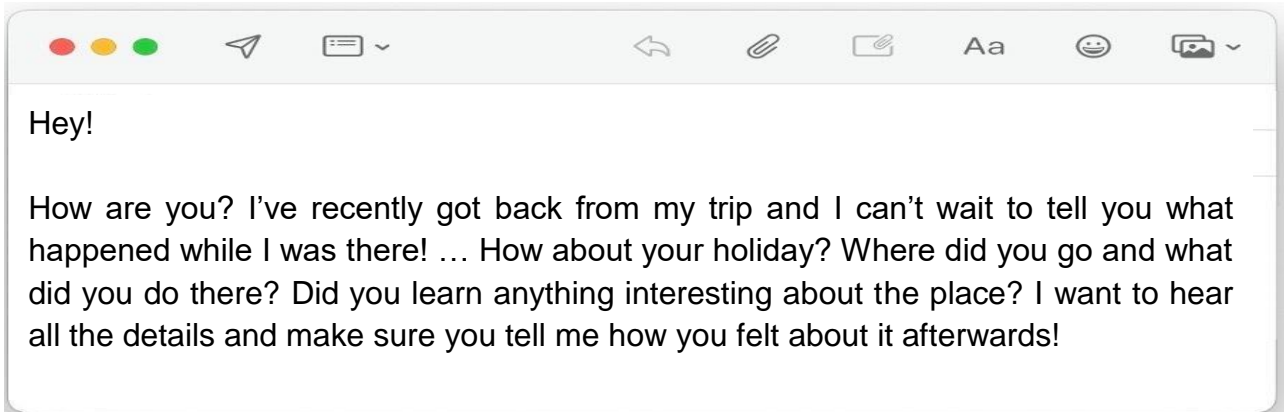
PART III: WRITING

(45 MARKS)

TASK 10

(20 marks)

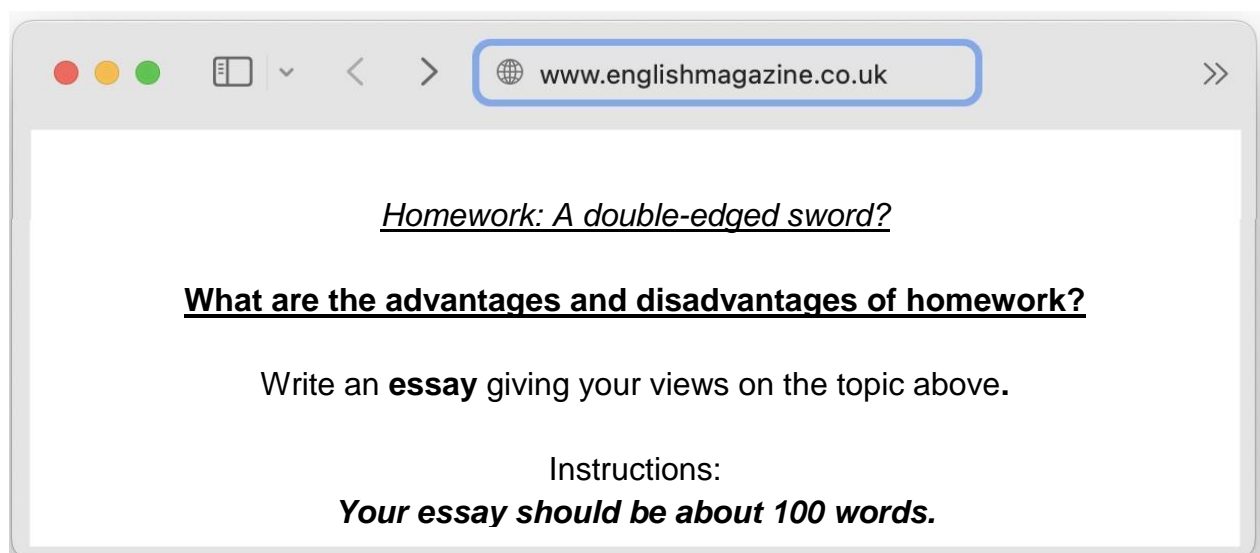
You have received the following e-mail from your friend Amanda about her last holiday.



- Now write your reply to Amanda.
- Write your e-mail on your answer sheet.
- Your e-mail should be about 100 words.

TASK 11

(25 marks)



-ΤΕΛΟΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟΥ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟΥ -