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#### ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ

1. Στο εξώφυλλο του τετραδίου απαντήσεων να συμπληρώσετε όλα τα κενά με τα στοιχεία που ζητούνται.
2. **Να απαντήσετε ΟΛΑ τα ερωτήματα.**
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 πίνακες, διαγράμματα κλπ.
6. Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υγρού και διορθωτικής ταινίας.

**ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΚΑΛΗ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ**

## PART II: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

You have recently become an eco-friendly person.

Write **an email** to your friend Mike to tell him about your new habits.

In your email you should discuss:

- what made you decide to become an eco-friendly person;
- daily activities you do to save the environment; and
- the importance of the protection of the environment.

**Write about 150 words.**

## PART III: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

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

### **The Ganges River is one of the most polluted in the World**

Whether you realise it or not, people all over the world get their fresh water from rivers. Unfortunately, there are unmeasurable amounts of pollution in the same places we get our drinking water and the Ganges River is no exception! The Ganges River stretches for over 1,500 miles, running through India and Bangladesh.

The Ganges River pollution is some of the worst in the world. Over the years, it seemed like it has drastically intensified, which could have **disastrous** effects on nearby communities and ecosystems.

### **What caused the pollution in the Ganges River?**

According to *Britannica*, the pollution in the Ganges River is mostly a manmade problem. The Ganges basin is one of the most populated places on Earth, which means tons of people regularly use it, and little **effort** is made to clean it. Various cities across India continue to grow, while untreated sewage, industrial waste, and human remains are released into it.

Major companies in the area use the Ganges River to dispose of their waste and sewage. Much of the sewage comes from drains that are directly connected to the river. Those without home plumbing do the same. Sometimes, the pollution is so bad in these areas, that the water turns red.

### How does pollution in the Ganges River affect people in the area?

Because the Ganges River has deep religious connections, people won't stop coming to it anytime soon. It's believed that the water from it can wash away people's sins and people are **drawn** to it from all over. But many who live along the river banks and in the surrounding areas are feeling the negative effects of the polluted river.

Experts say pollution in the Ganges River is linked to "India's high rate of waterborne illnesses." These sicknesses kill about 1.5 million children each year.

### How does pollution in the Ganges River affect the environment?

The *World Wildlife Fund* states that the Ganges River is home to a number of animals, including dolphins. At one time, there were tens of thousands of Ganges river dolphins in these waters, but now, there are less than 2,000. Part of that is from fishing, but a large part also has to do with pollution. On top of that, much of the water is being taken from the Ganges River by people who use it for their everyday needs. So much water has been removed that it is disrupting the "natural flow" of the water. This harms the wildlife in the area.

### Is the Ganges River being cleaned?

There have been a number of efforts to clean the Ganges River but it hasn't done much to help **overall**. *National Geographic* states that it's not too late to turn things around for this famous body of water. But to do so means big steps need to be taken. One of the most effective ways to clean it would be to fix the issues with the water's natural flow, but that's also the most difficult problem to **tackle**.

Adapted from: <https://www.greenmatters.com/big-impact/ganges-river-pollution>

#### A. Choose the best answer a, b or c according to the passage.

(5x2=10 marks)

1. The Ganges River pollution has \_\_\_ over the years.

- a. increased
- b. decreased
- c. lessened

**2. The pollution of the river is mainly caused by \_\_\_ actions.**

- a. environmental
- b. artificial
- c. human

**3. People from all over the world visit the Ganges River because they believe that its water will remove their \_\_\_\_.**

- a. upsetting thoughts
- b. wrong doings
- c. negative feelings

**4. The reason why the natural flow of the water in the river is interrupted is \_\_\_\_.**

- a. the removal of the water
- b. the needs of the people
- c. the wildlife of the area

**5. The Ganges River can effectively be cleaned if the problem of its natural \_\_\_\_ is solved.**

- a. life
- b. waste
- c. flow

**B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

(5x2=10 marks)

1. Carrying fresh water from rivers is a worldwide phenomenon.
2. The drastic intensification of the Ganges river pollution may have no effect on plants and animals.
3. "The Ganges basin is one of the most populated places on Earth" means that a lot of people live in it.
4. People whose houses have no plumbing throw their waste into the river.
5. According to experts pollution in the Ganges River is related to diseases which are carried by the water in India.

**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. <b>disastrous</b>	a. attempt
2. <b>effort</b>	b. generally
3. <b>drawn</b>	c. solve
4. <b>overall</b>	d. catastrophic
5. <b>tackle</b>	e. attracted

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

1. What three things are thrown into the Ganges' and pollute it? (3 marks)

2. Give two reasons why the number of dolphins in the river has decreased?

(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. The employees work too many hours and get little money.**

The employees work too many hours and they are \_\_\_\_\_.

a. underused

b. underestimated

c. underpaid

**2. It took the fishermen hours to catch some fish.**

The fishermen \_\_\_\_\_ for hours before they caught some fish.

a. are waiting

b. have been waiting

c. had been waiting

**3. Lack of sleep affects your health negatively.**

Lack of sleep has a negative effect \_\_\_\_\_ your health.

a. on

b. to

c. for

**4. Although Mary didn't work hard, she passed the exams.**

Despite not \_\_\_\_\_hard, Mary passed the exam

- a. worked                                      b. work                                      c. working

**5. There must be a reason why Sally behaves this way.**

I'm sure there's a good \_\_\_\_ for Sally's behaviour.

- a. application                                      b. explanation                                      c. connection

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

**Tracking wild bears**

Following an expert naturalist guide into the mountain foothills of Romania **1. (is / has / was)** the best way to catch a glimpse of bears **2. (at / in / on)** the wild. Although the bears won't appear on demand, they do have certain habits and **3. (houses / shelters / habitats)**. An experienced guide will know the tell-tale signs of bear activity as well as the best trails to take travellers right into **4. (a / an / the)** heart of brown bear country.

Starting early **5. (in / on / of)** the morning they are taking you to observe bears. **6. (In spite of / Although / Despite)** there are over 6,000 wild bears in Romania, as well as wolves and lynx, sightings are **7. (always / often / never)** guaranteed. And therein lies the thrill. Best advice is to bring binoculars for bee-eaters, eagles and owls. Your guides will pass on **8. (our / your / their)** expert knowledge on how to track and what to look out **9. (for / after / through)**.

An evening in a bear hide is a particularly exciting way to watch bears in the wild. You'll be fully briefed as to **10. (which / where / what)** to expect and how to behave but nothing can prepare you for the actual event of seeing bears just a few metres away.

Adapted from: <https://www.responsibletravel.com/holidays/romania/travel-guide/bear-watching-in-romania>

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

### **The Great Barrier Reef**

Get up close and personal with the creatures and learn more about the ecosystem of this incredible 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (**NATURE**) hotspot. Snorkeling is one of the most popular 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (**ACTIVE**) at the Great Barrier Reef, where guests can duck under the water's surface and discover a new and 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (**MAGIC**) world. Where colourful fish species run amok and beautiful coral systems flourish in a marine environment. You can 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (**SIMPLE**) grab some goggles, a breathing tube, and a pair of flippers, and you are set. With this simple but 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (**EFFECT**) gear, you can turn your swimming into an easy and breezy adventure.

Regardless of your fitness or swimming 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (**ABLE**), the Great Barrier Reef has you covered. There is a range of reefs, including shallow waters for beginners or deep and vast coral reefs for expert 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (**SWIM**). There are also different reefs depending on your interests.

If you're after something a little more 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (**EXCITE**), why not try scuba diving? It's just like with snorkelling, where you get to discover and explore the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Even if you aren't the greatest swimmer, you can 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (**EASE**) dive without worry, with the flippers and oxygen tank helping you glide through the water. All scuba diving participants will do a lesson prior to the dive with the 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (**PROFESSION**) staff showing the way to use the equipment before you get in the water.

Adapted from: <https://greatbarrierreeftours Cairns.com.au/blog/top-5-things-to-do-in-the-great-barrier-reef/>

**- END OF THE EXAMINATION -**