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Ministry of Education & Religious Affairs
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LEVEL A (A1 & A2)

MODULE 1 READING COMPREHENSION

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ATTENTION

- Don't open this booklet until the exam begins.
- Try to answer all 50 questions.
- Provide **ONE** answer for each item.
- You have **1 hour and 5 minutes** to complete this exam.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ

- Μην ανοίξεις το τευχίδιο πριν από την έναρξη της εξέτασης.
- Προσπάθησε να απαντήσεις και στα 50 ερωτήματα.
- Δώσε **ΜΙΑ ΜΟΝΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ** σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά.**



PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

What do the children like to do? Match utterances 1a-5a with pictures A-F, as in the example.

Τι αρέσει στα παιδιά να κάνουν; Αντιστοιχίσε τις προτάσεις 1a-5a με τις εικόνες A-F όπως στο παράδειγμα.

CHILDREN HELPING WITH HOUSE CHORES

EX.	To work in the garden	B ✓
1a.	To clean the house.	
2a.	To help with the ironing.	
3a.	To bake cookies.	
4a.	To wash dishes.	
5a.	To help with the shopping.	

<p>A.</p> 	<p>B. ✓</p> 
<p>C.</p> 	<p>D.</p> 
<p>E.</p> 	<p>F.</p> 

ACTIVITY 2

What are the following films about? Read parts of their reviews (6a-10a) taken from the *Filmzoom* website and match them with options (A-F), as in the example.

Ποιο είναι το θέμα των παρακάτω ταινιών; Διάβασε τα αποσπάσματα των κριτικών τους (6a-10a) από την ιστοσελίδα *Filmzoom* και αντιστοίχισέ τα με τις επιλογές (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα.

The film is about...

A.	animals and their life	B.	a pretty girl and a monster	C.	an adventurous young fish
D.	a girl with a special gift	E.	a boy who becomes a magician	F.	a being from another planet

The screenshot shows the Filmzoom website with a navigation menu and a main heading: "Spending time with your children this weekend? How about watching a movie?". Below this, there are six movie review cards, each with a movie poster, a title, a description, and review details.

- EX. Matilda:** Review Date: October 2, 2005; Release Year: 1996. Description: "You will love Matilda. She is a very clever girl with superpowers! Her parents send her to school with the worst headmaster in the world, but she has a very sweet teacher and good friends who help her."
- 6a. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone:** Review Date: November, 4, 2001; Release Year: 2001. Description: "In this film, we meet Harry, a young magician! On his way to Hogwarts, to study magic, he meets two more magicians, Hermione and Ron. Together, they start to practise spells, tricks and flying. If you are ready to set your imagination free, then..."
- 7a. Finding Nemo:** Review Date: November 5, 2005; Release Year: 2003. Description: "Finding Nemo is an amazing action film for children! The story is about a clownfish family, in which Marlin tries to keep his little son, Nemo, at home so that he can be safe. But things get out of control and Nemo soon finds himself in big trouble..."
- 8a. March of the Penguins:** Review Date: December 12, 2005; Release Year: 2005. Description: "The March of the Penguins is a very special kind of film that the whole family will like. It shows the life of Emperor penguins travelling over the Antarctic. Their journey from birth to death, from love to bringing babies to life..." Languages: French and English
- 9a. Beauty and the Beast:** Review Date: May 19, 2005; Release Year: 1991. Description: "Beauty and the Beast is a classic by Walt Disney. The film tells the story of a Beast falling in love with a beautiful young woman. Will his love last forever? See it and find out!"
- 10a. E.T.:** Review Date: May 19, 2005; Release Year: 1982. Description: "E.T. is a friendly alien who comes to our planet from outer space. He meets a boy, Elliott, who becomes his friend and helps him go back home, to his own planet, with his spacecraft."

ACTIVITY 4

Read the e-mail below and for each gap (17a-20a) choose the best word (A-F), as in the example. There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω e-mail και για κάθε κενό (17a-20a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-F), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δε χρειάζεσαι.

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holidays - Μήνυμα (HTML)

Μήνυμα Εισαγωγή Επιλογές Μορφοποίηση κειμένου Adobe PDF

Επικόλληση Πρόχειρο

Calibri (Σώμα) 11

Βιβλίο Διευθύνσεων ονομάτων Έλεγχος Ονόματα

Συμπερίληψη

Παρακολούθηση θέματος Επιλογές

Ορθογραφικός έλεγχος Γλωσσικός έλεγχος

Αποστολή

Προς... mary_84@yahoo.gr

Κοιν...

Θέμα: holidays

Dear Mary,

How are you? I've got some good news. My parents are inviting you to spend two weeks **(EX) on** the island of Kea! Would you like to come **(17a)** _____ us? You'll have your own room. We'll have a great time! There are so many things we can do **(18a)** _____! Don't worry about anything! **(19a)** _____ take some summer clothes with you. It'll be hot!

My mum will call your parents **(20a)** _____ today! I'm so excited!

Kisses, Paola

ACTIVITY 5

Read the article below and for each gap (21a-23a) choose the best word (A-E), as in the example. There are two options you do not need.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω άρθρο και για κάθε κενό (21a-23a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-E), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχουν δυο λέξεις που δε χρειάζεσαι.

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Facts about the moon

Perhaps, you studied it **(EX) when** you were at school but do you remember that the moon is **(21a)** _____ 80 times smaller than the Earth, and that it is the brightest object in the sky after the sun? Do you also remember that it needs exactly 27.3 days to go round planet Earth (and not 30 or 31 days)?

(22a) _____ you are now interested in more amazing facts about the moon, you might be surprised to learn that it has got some 300,000 craters wider **(23a)** _____ 1 km, and that it never gets dark in some parts of the moon. You might also be surprised to learn that there is a 'light summer' and 'light winter' period on it!

ACTIVITY 6

Match the questions in COLUMN A (24a-27a) with the answers in COLUMN B (A-F), as in the example. There is one answer you do not need.

Αντιστοιχίσε τις ερωτήσεις (24a-27a) στην στήλη Α (COLUMN A) με τις απαντήσεις Α-Ε στην στήλη Β (COLUMN B), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δε χρειάζεσαι.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
EX.	My car broke down this morning!	A.	My plane leaves at 12.00. We arrive in Rome around midnight!
24a.	Do you work hard all day?	B.	Lucky you! I didn't go anywhere!
25a.	Can we go for a drink after the movie?	C.	Don't worry, I'll come and pick you up. ✓
26a.	Are you leaving tomorrow?	D.	I was there late October and really loved it!
27a.	Did you go to Rome this summer?	E.	I guess I do. But I don't mind. I love what I do.
		F.	I'm afraid I have to get right home. I have a long day tomorrow...

ACTIVITY 7

Read the text and for each gap 28a-31a choose the best word (A-F). There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και για κάθε κενό (28a-31a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (Α-Ε). Υπάρχει μία λέξη που δε χρειάζεσαι.

- A. than ✓ B. more C. much D. best E. over F. later

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SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT CHESS

Chess is more (EX) than 1,500 years old and experts say it first appeared in India.

It soon travelled to Persia, then to the South of Europe and, today, it has millions of fans all (28a) _____ the world.

The first modern chess tournament was organised in 1851 and the first World Chess Championship in 1886.



The first computer programmes for chess players were made in the 1970s but Internet online games appeared much (29a) _____, around 1995.

One of the (30a) _____ international chess players is Garry Kasparov. He won the World Championship 5 times between 1984 and 1990.



In 1999, Kasparov broke one (31a) _____ record: he played an online game with a team of 50,000 chess players from 75 different countries. He beat them all after 62 moves!

ACTIVITY 8

Read the interview on electronic games. Match the reporter's questions on the left (32a-36a) with Steven Jacksmith's answers on the right (A-F). There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε τη συνέντευξη για τα ηλεκτρονικά παιχνίδια. Αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις της συνέντευξης στα αριστερά (32a-36a) με τις απαντήσεις του Steven Jacksmith στα δεξιά (A-F). Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δε χρειάζεσαι.

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Electronic Games

An interview with Steven Jacksmith from Planet Electronics Inc.

- 32a. Electronic games have become very popular and teenagers are crazy about them! But are they so different from 'traditional games'?
- 33a. How long have electronic games been around for?
- 34a. Do all the games sell well?
- 35a. Are electronic games good for kids?
- 36a. Some people think that electronic games are dangerous. Why?

- A. The first game was invented around 1947.
- B. Some experts say that video games help children develop their character. If you want to win, you need to learn to be patient, and to play until you reach your goal...
- C. There are those who believe that electronic games teach you to be violent and that overuse is bad for your eyes. So, yes to 'good' electronic games, but NO to overdoing it too much!
- D. Clearly, you now need a platform. But you also need a joystick, one or more buttons, a mouse or a keyboard, and sometimes speakers or headphones.
- E. Well, not really. They are very much like the games children used to play centuries ago. The only difference is that now they are electronic...
- F. Actually, two of the first and most successful games were Tennis for Two in 1958 and Spacewar in 1961, but now the most popular games are violent ones...



PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Fill in the gaps with the right word based on the sentences below (1b-5b), as in the example. The missing words are related to JOBS and the first letter is given to help you solve the puzzle.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά με τη σωστή λέξη με βάση τις πιο κάτω προτάσεις (1b-5b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Οι λέξεις που λείπουν είναι σχετικές με ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΑ. Σου δίνεται το πρώτο γράμμα για να σε βοηθήσει να λύσεις το παζλ.

JOBS QUIZ

EX.	Someone who sells fruits and vegetables in his shop	G R E E N G R O C E R ✓
1b.	Someone who takes care of our teeth. We go to him when we have a toothache.	D _____
2b.	Someone who works in the fields and cares for the animals.	F _____
3b.	Someone who is skilled with machines and repairs cars and motors.	M _____
4b.	Someone who cares for sick people and usually works in a hospital.	N _____
5b.	Someone who works in an office to help with the mail, make appointments etc.	S _____

ACTIVITY 2

Use the correct form of the words in parentheses to fill in the gaps in the text below (6b-10b), as in the example.

Χρησιμοποίησε τη σωστή μορφή των λέξεων σε παρένθεση για να συμπληρώσεις τα κενά (6b-10b) στο κείμενο που ακολουθεί, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

4 JOBS THAT WILL ALWAYS HAVE A FUTURE!

Recent statistics show that some jobs will shine in the future! Read on and learn about 4 of them!

Hotel & holiday resort manager
 People work hard but also expect to enjoy themselves when they go on holiday. They expect their hotel to be as (6b) _____ (comfort) as possible, so as to have a relaxing time. They need a good hotel manager.

Video Game designer
 Both children and adults play more than ever before. If you have a lot of (7b) _____ (imagine) and like the gaming world, think about it!

Police officer
 It is sometimes a (8b) _____ (danger) job but the police do not only catch thieves or protect the law. They also help citizens and give them advice. Do you like feeling (9b) _____ (use)?
 Do you care about your fellow citizens?

Ethical hacker
 Here, your job is to protect a company's computer programmes and make sure you can guarantee their (10b) _____ (safe). If you like computer science, this may be the job for you!

ΣΑΣ ΥΠΕΝΘΥΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΟΤΙ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΜΕΤΑΦΕΡΕΤΕ ΟΛΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 1 ΤΕΛΟΣ ΜΗΝΥΜΑΤΟΣ