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ΕΞΕΤΑΣΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ

14 Σεπτεμβρίου 2022

ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΕΣ

1. Να απαντήσετε σε όλα τα ερωτήματα στο τετράδιό σας ακολουθώντας την αρίθμηση των θεμάτων ως εξής:
 - A1.
 1. ...
 2. ...
 - A2. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και το γράμμα που αντιστοιχεί στη σωστή απάντηση, π.χ.
 4. – A
 5. ...
 - B1. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και τη ζητούμενη λέξη.
 10. ...
 11. ...
 - B2. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και τις ζητούμενες λέξεις.
 15. ...
 16. ...
 - B3. Να αντιστοιχίσετε τον αριθμό με το σωστό γράμμα και να γράψετε μόνο την αντιστοιχία, π.χ.
 20. – A
 21. ...
 - Γ. Να αναπτύξετε το ζητούμενο θέμα στο τετράδιό σας χωρίς να αντιγράψετε την οδηγία-εκφώνηση.
2. Να χρησιμοποιήσετε μόνο μπλε ή μαύρο στυλό διαρκείας και μόνο ανεξίτηλης μελάνης.

Καλή Επιτυχία

Διάρκεια εξέτασης: Τρεις (3) ώρες

Έναρξη χρόνου εξέτασης: Αμέσως μετά τη διανομή των θεμάτων

Δυνατότητα αποχώρησης: 17:00

ΤΕΛΟΣ 1ΗΣ ΑΠΟ 6 ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

A. Read the text below and respond to tasks A1 and A2.

More and more workers are switching sectors and are often seeking careers that offer greater purpose in their life. This mass movement tells us a lot about how people view their jobs.

Marcin, 33, knew he needed a dramatic career change. He had grown tired of his desk job as an auditor in which his greatest interactions were over e-mail, and his main day-to-day function was to carefully check business records. "I was doing the same work every day, working on huge amounts of data, basically looking for human errors to gain money back for clients," he explains. So, Marcin switched from auditing to nursing. After studying for three years at a community college and one year at a nursing school, he took a job in a hospital intensive-care unit in October 2021.

Since January 2021 millions of workers have changed to new roles. Some are looking for better pay or flexibility; others are changing their job completely. The pandemic has caused an increase in people changing jobs more frequently than was the case in the past. In fact, people's expectations of a role and employer are much higher following the pandemic. Employees aren't only looking at pay. It's finding a career that makes them happy and self-confident that matters to them; a career that doesn't feel like a job at all. They want work to be a bigger part of their life; they want it to be energising and motivating.

What each person wants when changing from one job to another is different, and depends on where they've come from, what they're moving towards and what they're leaving behind. Psychological factors are often at play: whether it's an employee looking for greater meaning that pulls them towards kind settings, or a worker facing burnout that's pushed away.

While many nurses have left their job following burnout, Marcin is one of the workers who has moved in the reverse direction. He says that despite the ups and downs of being a nurse, he's content in his new career. "Now, even when the job is tough and I return home exhausted, I maintain a sense of gratitude. I can finally say I like my job -I really do."

Adapted from
<https://www.bbc.com> (2022)

A. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

(30 points)

A1. Answer questions 1-3, based on information from the text (max. 30 words each).

(3 x 4 points = 12 points)

1. What would be a suitable title for this text? **The Reasons Behind Career Changes or similar**
2. What is the purpose of the text? **To inform readers about the reasons behind some employees' decision to change profession. or similar**
3. According to the text, which are three reasons behind some people's decision to make a career change? **Some seek job satisfaction, others look for a higher salary or flexibility, whereas others feel exhausted from their previous job. or similar**

A2. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for items 4-9, based on information from the text.

(6 x 3 points = 18 points)

4. Who would be most interested in reading this text?
 A. Business administrators. B. Health-care managers. **C. The general public.**
5. In order to gain money back for his clients, Marcin inspected
 A. personal e-mails. B. human diaries. **C. business records.**
6. Before taking a job as a nurse, Marcin studied for
A. four years. B. three years. C. two years.
7. Since January 2021 an increase in career change was caused by people's expectations for
 A. better working conditions. B. higher qualifications. **C. increased job satisfaction.**
8. During the pandemic many nurses left their jobs due to
 A. low income. **B. extreme exhaustion.** C. lack of confidence.
9. In relation to his new career, Marcin appears to be
 A. sceptical. **B. happy.** C. disappointed.

B. ΓΛΩΣΣΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΓΝΩΣΗ

(30 points)

B1. Use the correct form of the following words (A-H) to complete the gaps (10-14) in the following text, as in the example. There are TWO words you do not need.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

A.	connect	B.	develop	C.	possible	D.	active (example)
E.	instruct	F.	difficult	G.	attend	H.	predict

The example is in **bold** and *italics*.

The Benefits of Board Games

Children of all ages enjoy spending quality time with their parents and friends but how about doing an (**ex.**) **activity** that is loads of fun and can also benefit kids' brains and language (10) **development** such as playing board games? Board games have the special capacity to promote social (11) **connections** among people while having fun! Board games, when played without interruptions, can help lengthen a child's (12) **attention** span in a world filled with digital distractions. Moreover, taking turns and practising patience during a game can help anxious kids learn to follow (13) **instructions** and to win or lose graciously. Board games help children develop many visual, perceptual and cognitive skills as well. They also encourage problem-solving since, without tactical thinking, many board games might even be (14) **impossible** to win. Planning their next move helps children improve their problem-solving skills, which will benefit them in just about every other area of life.

B2. Fill in the gaps with TWO words in the statements of column B, so that they are similar in meaning to the statements (15-19) of column A, as in the example.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Example: Take an umbrella with you because it might rain later in the day.		Take an umbrella with you in case it rains later in the day.
COLUMN A		COLUMN B
15.	When we were kids, my brother always helped me with my homework.	When we were kids, my brother always gave me a hand with my homework.
16.	She has to stay at home to take care of her elderly father.	She has to stay at home to look after her elderly father.
17.	If I go to work wearing this hat, I'm sure everyone will laugh at me!	If I go to work wearing this hat, I'm sure everyone will make fun of me.
18.	I believe that these two kinds of films are completely different from each other.	I believe that there is no connection between these two kinds of films.
19.	He refused the job offer because it involved a lot of travelling.	He did not accept the job offer because it involved a lot of travelling.

B3. Choose the best option A-F (Column B-headings) for items 20-24 (Column A-paragraphs).

There is **ONE** option you do not need.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Future Technology: 5 ideas that are about to change our world!

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
20. E	You've heard of cultured "meat" and steaks grown cell by cell in a laboratory, but what about other animal-based foodstuffs? A growing number of biotech companies around the world are investigating lab-made milk, ice-cream, cheese and eggs. Compared with meat, milk isn't actually that difficult to create in a lab. Beyond that, researchers are working on lab-produced mozzarella that melts perfectly on top of a pizza, as well as other cheeses and ice-cream.	A.	Lost in Sound
21. C	Bionic eyes have been a mainstay of science fiction for decades, but now real-world research is beginning to catch up with far-sighted storytellers. A raft of technologies is coming to market that restore sight to people with different kinds of impairment. In 2020, Belgian scientists developed an artificial iris fitted to smart contact lenses that can correct a number of disorders. Scientists are even working on wireless brain implants that bypass the eyes altogether.	B.	Floating Farms
22. F	Using a single lead system printed into the fabric, this new product from a smart materials company can accurately measure your beats and upload them to the cloud via Bluetooth. Once there, algorithms process the data to accurately detect irregular blood beating through your body, which could prove lifesaving. And it's not just athletes who could benefit. "The possibilities this product offers both to sportspeople and the general public are astonishing" says Tim Brownstone, founder of the company.	C.	Artificial Vision
23. D	London's coffee industry creates over 200,000 tonnes of waste every year, so what do we do with it? Some scientists have proposed turning coffee waste into biofuel for heating buildings and powering transport. Already some of the world's largest recyclers of coffee waste have started collecting coffee grounds from large chains and restaurants and processing them to create products such as pellets or logs for biofuel.	D.	Bio-Bean Power
24. B	The UN predicts there will be two billion more people in the world by 2050, creating a demand for 70 per cent more food. But most food we eat in urban areas is brought in. So, plantations on the sea or inland lakes close to cities would certainly reduce food miles. A single plantation measuring 350 x 200m would produce an estimated 8.1 tonnes of vegetables and 1.7 tonnes of fish a year.	E.	Artificially Produced Products
		F.	Heart Monitoring T-Shirt

Γ. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

(40 points)

TASK: A European Youth magazine is asking teenagers to express their views on the following topic:
“Every addition to knowledge is an addition to human power”.

Write an article (180-200 words) to submit to the magazine in which you:

a) give **two reasons** why knowledge is important to people

and

b) describe **two ways** in which knowledge can be acquired in a pleasant manner.

Provide a title for your article.

Do not mention your name anywhere in the text.



ΤΕΛΟΣ ΜΗΝΥΜΑΤΟΣ

Sample answer

Knowledge: Hard to Acquire, but Essential

According to an Ancient Greek saying, education has bitter roots, but sweet fruits. Indeed, despite the effort involved, humans try to acquire more knowledge.

Admittedly, knowledge is essential for our existence. For instance, humans have been able to fight lethal diseases, successfully increasing the average life expectancy. By gaining an understanding of how viruses and bacteria work, vaccines have been produced. Moreover, humans would not have been able to advance or develop technology had it not been for knowledge. Indeed, understanding the laws of Physics, we have been able to invent the wheel, then fly across the world, and eventually travel in outer space. In this way, people have been able to travel, trade, but also explore and learn even more.

However, how can we learn without 'tasting' the 'bitter' process of learning? One way is through technology. Educational games or virtual reality can facilitate knowledge assimilation, whereas simulation provides a stress-free way to experiment and practise until one has mastered a specific procedure. Furthermore, hands-on learning can be more interesting than merely studying textbooks, as one can experience what they are studying first-hand, exploring it themselves.

To conclude, knowledge is essential for our survival and development, whereas the learning process can become more enjoyable through technology and hands-on experience.



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