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MODULE 1 READING COMPREHENSION

2026 A

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 ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά**.

ACTIVITY 1

Fill in the gaps in questions 1a-6a with the right word (A-H) to make your own quiz! There are two words you do not need.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά των ερωτήσεων 1a-6a με τη σωστή λέξη (Α-Η) για να φτιάξεις το δικό σου κουίζ. Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

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|----|--------|----|-----|----|--------|----|-------|
| A. | begins | B. | eat | C. | live | D. | sing |
| E. | speak | F. | go | G. | leaves | H. | comes |

QUIZ TIME

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1a. How many people _____ in London?

2a. What languages do people in London _____, besides English?

3a. What number _____ after 999?

4a. What fruit do monkeys love to _____?

5a. Does Taylor Swift _____ rap or only pop music?

6a. How many days does it take for the Earth to _____ around the Sun?

ACTIVITY 2

Each message below congratulates a friend about something. Match options A-F with items 7a-11a, as in the example.

Κάθε μήνυμα παρακάτω συγχαρεί έναν φίλο για κάτι. Αντιστοίχισε τις επιλογές A-F με τα μηνύματα 7a-11a, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| A. | 1 st prize in an art show | B. | Role in a theatrical play | C. | Prize for a school project |
| D. | Grade on a maths exam | E. | Passing a driving test | F. | Winning a football match |

EXAMPLE

Cancel Hello Send

To:

Subject:

Hey Andrianna, just heard you got first place in the science fair—well done! 🎉
You really earned this!

Dennis

7a.

New Message

Recipients

Subject

Dear Susan,
You did it! 😊 Now we can take that road trip in your dad's Jeep. He promised to let us do it, right?

Love
Anna

Send

8a.

Wow!! You got an A+!!! 😄 That's incredible, congratulations!!" You're great Sam.

Your pal John

9a.

Compose

Send Save Discard

To:

Subject:

Dear Angie, I came to the gallery last week and saw your work. It's the best. You deserve to be number 1! Congrats, creative genius!!!

Clare

10a.

New Message

Recipients

Subject

Yessss, my dear friend! Congratulations!!! I can't wait to come and see you play the role of Romeo (with your Juliet ❤️)!

Nicky

11a.

Cancel Hello Send

To:

OMG, congrats!! I can't believe your're in the European finals. 😎 Can't wait to celebrate soon!"

Melanie

ACTIVITY 3

Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 12a-16a.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B, or C) για τα ερωτήματα 12a-16a.

- 12a. Ο παρακάτω μύθος του Αισώπου απευθύνεται
A. στο ευρύ κοινό. B. μόνο σε μεγάλους. C. αποκλειστικά σε μαθητές.
- 13a. Ο βοσκός στην ιστορία αυτή
A. ήταν ένα νεαρό αγόρι. B. φώναζε πολύ. C. ζούσε μόνος του.
- 14a. Ο βοσκός
A. ήταν φοβισιάρης. B. βαριόταν μόνος του. C. ήταν απρόσεκτος.
- 15a. Στο τέλος της ιστορίας, οι συγχωριανοί του βοσκού
A. τον έδιωξαν. B. του συμπαραστάθηκαν. C. τον αγνόησαν.
- 16a. Το ηθικό δίδαγμα του μύθου είναι πως δεν πρέπει να
A. ζητάμε τη βοήθεια των άλλων. B. είμαστε πλεονέκτες. C. λέμε ψέματα.

The Boy and the Wolf



One of Aesop's fables

Once upon a time, there was a young boy. He was a shepherd. He took care of the village sheep. Every day, the boy took the sheep to a green field. The field was near a forest.

The boy sat on a hill and watched the sheep. He was alone and many times he was bored. There were no other children to play with. Nobody to speak to.

One day, the boy had an idea. He ran to the village and shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! A wolf is here!" The villagers heard him and they ran to help the boy. But there was no wolf. The sheep were safe. The boy laughed – ha, ha, ha! "I tricked you!" he said.

The villagers were angry. "That is not funny," they said. "Do not lie about danger."

A few days later, the boy was bored again. He shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" again. The villagers ran to help. But again, there was no wolf. The boy laughed again. The villagers were very angry. "Do not cry wolf," they said. "One day, we will not believe you."

Later that day, a real wolf came. The wolf went to the sheep. The boy was scared. He ran to the village and shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! Please help!" But the villagers did not believe him. "He is lying again," they said. No one came.

The wolf scared the sheep. Some sheep ran away. Some sheep were hurt. The boy cried. He was very sad. He learned an important lesson: Do not lie, or people will not believe you.

ACTIVITY 4

When do we tell “white lies”? Choose the best word (A-F) to fill in the gaps in statements 17a-21a. Use each word only once. There is one word you do not need.

Πότε λέμε «αθώα» ψέματα; Επίλεξε την πιο κατάλληλη λέξη (A-F) για να συμπληρώσεις τα κενά στις φράσεις 17a-21a. Χρησιμοποίησε κάθε λέξη μια φορά. Υπάρχει μια λέξη που δεν χρειάζεται.

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| A. | disappointed | B. | bad | C. | worried | D. | happy | E. | nice | F. | calm |
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- 17a.** Sometimes we say to someone “I’m really glad to see you!”, when the truth is that we’re not especially _____ to see them.
- 18a.** Or, we can say “You look great” or “You haven’t changed a bit” to someone who looks tired and aged, because we don’t want to make them feel _____.
- 19a.** We may say “My phone died”, or “I never got your message” to someone who is often not very _____ to us.
- 20a.** We can say “Thanks! It’s what I’ve always wanted” for a present we got but, in truth, we feel _____ about getting something we already have.
- 21a.** We might say “I have no idea where it is” to our little brother about a toy that’s dangerous for him to play with, because we’re _____ for him.

ACTIVITY 5

Read the text and choose the best word (A-F) for each gap (22a-25a). There are two words you do not need.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-F) για κάθε κενό (22a-25a). Υπάρχουν δύο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζονται.

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| A. | on | B. | after | C. | with | D. | away | E. | under | F. | from |
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The Police Officer and the Very Clever Dog

Police officer B.B. has a big dog, Max, and she takes him to work (**22a**) _____ her every day. One morning, she gets a call to go to the central park to arrest a man who stole money (**23a**) _____ an old lady. When they’re at the park, Sarah says, “Max, help me find the bad man.” Max runs fast... but not to the thief, but to an ice cream shop. Officer B.B. runs (**24a**) _____ him and yells “Max! This is not work!”

The ice cream man laughs and gives Max an ice cream cone. Max is very happy and wags his tail. He grabs the ice-cream and runs (**25a**) _____. But this time, Max runs behind a tree in the park. The bad man is hiding there. Max jumps on him and grabs the lady’s handbag from him. B.B. who’s gone after Max tells the man he’s under arrest and turns to her dog: “Good job, Max!” Max is happy, but he still wants ice cream that he can eat in leisure...

ACTIVITY 6

Read the interview and match questions 26a-30a with answers A-F. There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε τη συνέντευξη και αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις 26a-30a με τις απαντήσεις A-F. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δεν χρειάζεται.

A video game genius!

Simar Khurana told us about herself, her love of video games, and how she got the Guinness World Record (GWR) as the world's youngest videogame developer.

Interview

**with
Simar Khurana**



☐ **26a.** Hello, Simar. Thanks for talking to us. How old are you?

A. I guess I'm like many other kids of my age – a gamer. I don't just love to play, but to create them. When I was 6 years old, my mum and dad helped me learn how to make them and I did!

☐ **27a.** Where do you live and where do you go to school?

B. I got a prize and that made me very happy – well... a certificate for being the youngest videogame designer. It's great to do something you like so much and to get a prize for it!

☐ **28a.** Why do you like video games so much?

C. In May 2016 I was ten and I'm still in primary school.

☐ **29a.** What happened when you created your first video game?

D. The doctor said I must eat healthy, so I decided to make a game about healthy food and junk food, to help children learn the differences between healthy and unhealthy food and why we shouldn't eat too much junk food.

☐ **30a.** What was your first video game about?

E. I learnt math on my own by watching YouTube videos, while in kindergarten, and I also liked to do arts and crafts a lot.

F. My home is in Beamsville, Canada. My school is also in Beamsville, so it is very close to my house.

ACTIVITY 7

7.1 Read the texts below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 31a-35a.

Διάβασε τα παρακάτω κείμενα και διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση (Α, Β, ή Γ) για τα ερωτήματα 31a-35a

31a. Octopuses have

A. a low I.Q.

B. a big heart.

C. blue blood.

32a. Butterflies have

A. good memory.

B. good sense of taste.

C. big feet.

33a. Dogs

A. can see in the dark.

B. are lovable.

C. are lazy.

34a. Pigs have a bad reputation but, in reality, they are very

A. cool.

B. clever.

C. good.

35a. Cats can

A. run very far.

B. make 10 different sounds.

C. see well at night.



Octopuses have three hearts. Two hearts send blood to the gills, and one heart sends blood to the rest of the body. Oh, and their blood is blue, not red like ours. The blue colour helps them live in the cold ocean. Also, octopuses are very clever.



Butterflies can taste with their feet! When a butterfly stands on a leaf, it knows if the leaf is good food. Its feet help it choose the right plant. And they can remember places. They can come back to the same flowers over and over again.



Dogs have a very strong sense of smell, but they have fewer taste buds than humans. They also have an incredible sense of hearing. What comes as no surprise is that dogs are very loyal, loving and social.



Pigs are surprisingly smart, clean, and social animals that can learn their names, solve problems, and even "sing" to their young. They can run fast, have great memories, and communicate with over 20 different sounds! When outside, a pig will wallow in the mud, to keep cool.




Cats can make over 100 different sounds, but dogs can make only about 10! Cats can see in the dark very well. Cats always land on their feet when they fall. They twist their bodies in the air to stay safe.

ACTIVITY 8

Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 36a-40a.

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (Α, Β ή Γ) για τα ερωτήματα 36a-40a.



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The first computer programmer


Most rich women of the 1800s read literature and played the piano. They did not study mathematics and science. But Ada Lovelace was very good at both.

Born on 10th December 1815 in London, she was the daughter of the famous poet Lord Byron, a philhellene who was not born with Greek blood but loved Greece so much that he fought in the Greek War of Independence and died in Greece.

When Ada was 17, she met mathematician and inventor Charles Babbage at a town party. She was fascinated by his “Difference Engine”, an early version of the calculator (a type of numbering machine). He explained it to her, and he soon became her teacher or mentor.

At the age of 20, Ada married William King, who became the Earl of Lovelace three years later, making her the Countess of Lovelace. They had three children, and even though most wives and mothers of the time worked only in the home, Ada Lovelace continued her work with her mentor, Babbage.

In 1843, Babbage was developing the Analytical Engine, a more complex version of his Difference Engine and he asked Lovelace to translate a French text about his engine into English. Lovelace not only translated the notes but added her own. Some of those notes laid down the ground for a very basic explanation of computer programming but they were forgotten. But 100 years later, in 1953, they were found and published in a book about digital computing explaining how computers work by following patterns. This means that long before the first computer was invented, Ada Lovelace had come up with the idea for a computer language. So, because of her advanced way of thinking, she’s often considered the first computer programmer.



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| 36a. Ada Lovelace A. loved Greece. | B. was British. | C. disliked mathematics. |
| 37a. Her father, Lord Byron, died A. helping Greece. | B. when she was 17. | C. in England. |
| 38a. Charles Babbage became her A. best friend. | B. husband. | C. teacher. |
| 39a. Ada Lovelace A. married a king. | B. had no children. | C. worked outside the home. |
| 40a. Ada Lovelace became famous A. during her life. | B. long after she died. | C. over the past 10 years. |

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Find the right word based on definitions 1b-5b, as in the example. The first letter and the dashes (as many as the missing letters) will help you.

Βρες τη σωστή λέξη με βάση τον ορισμό της (1b-5b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα και οι παύλες (όσες και τα γράμματα της λέξης) θα σε βοηθήσουν.

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| EX. | A place where land and water meet is a b e a c h . |
| 1b. | An area of land surrounded by water is an i _ _ _ _ , like Crete is. |
| 2b. | A large body of salt water, like the Aegean, is a s _ _ . You usually find it where the ocean meets the land. |
| 3b. | A long natural stream of water is a r _ _ _ _ , such as the Nile in Egypt. |
| 4b. | A large, raised area in the surface of the Earth is a m _ _ _ _ _ , such as Olympus. |
| 5b. | A d _ _ _ _ , like the Sahara, is a large dry area of land that receives very little rain. |

ACTIVITY 2

Complete the gaps in the famous people's quotes below (6b-10b), as in the example. The first letter in each gap will help you.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά στις παρακάτω δηλώσεις (6b-10b) που έκαναν διάσημες προσωπικότητες όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα σε κάθε κενό θα σε βοηθήσει.

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| EX. | "It always seems <u>impossible</u> until it is done." — Nelson Mandela |
| 6b. | "The future belongs to those who believe in their d _ _ _ _ ." — Eleanor Roosevelt |
| 7b. | "A person who never made a m _ _ _ _ never tried anything new." — Albert Einstein |
| 8b. | "One language sets you in a path to life. Two languages open many d _ _ _ _ ." — Frank Smith |
| 9b. | "Life is really s _ _ _ _ , but we insist on making it complicated." — Confucius |
| 10b. | "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is s _ _ _ _ ." — Aristotle |

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