

ΓΡΑΠΤΕΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΠΛΗΡΩΣΗ ΔΥΟ (2) ΜΟΝΙΜΩΝ ΘΕΣΕΩΝ ΒΟΗΘΟΥ
ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΕΙΑΚΟΥ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΟΥ ΣΤΗ ΡΥΘΜΙΣΤΙΚΗ ΑΡΧΗ ΕΝΕΡΓΕΙΑΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ
(ΡΑΕΚ)

Θέμα: Αγγλικά

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ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΖΟΜΕΝΟΥΣ

- Το εξεταστικό δοκίμιο αποτελείται από τρία μέρη (Μέρος Α, Μέρος Β και Μέρος Γ). Να απαντήσετε και στα **ΤΡΙΑ ΜΕΡΗ** και σε **ΟΛΕΣ** τις ερωτήσεις.
- Βεβαιωθείτε ότι το εξεταστικό δοκίμιο αποτελείται από **επτά (7) σελίδες** και ότι τα κείμενα είναι ευανάγνωστα.
- Επιτρέπεται η χρήση υπολογιστικής μηχανής που να μην επιδέχεται προγραμματισμό.
- Όλες οι απαντήσεις **γράφονται μέσα στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων** και **ΟΧΙ** στο εξεταστικό δοκίμιο. Για κάθε απάντηση σημειώνετε τον αριθμό της αντίστοιχης ερώτησης.
- **Γράφετε ΜΟΝΟ με στυλό χρώματος μπλε.**
- Απαγορεύεται η σημείωση ονομαστικών ή άλλων διακριτικών στοιχείων μέσα στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων, τα οποία είναι **δυνατό να αποκαλύψουν την ταυτότητά σας.**
- Δεν επιτρέπεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υλικού. Διαγραφές γίνονται με **XXXX**.
- Απαγορεύεται η αφαίρεση ή το σχίσιμο σελίδων από το τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
- Για πρόχειρες σημειώσεις μπορείτε να χρησιμοποιήσετε τις τελευταίες εσωτερικές σελίδες του τετραδίου απαντήσεων, σημειώνοντας στο πάνω περιθώριο τη λέξη **ΠΡΟΧΕΙΡΟ**.
- Δεν επιτρέπεται να υποβάλετε διευκρινιστικές ερωτήσεις για το περιεχόμενο του εξεταστικού δοκιμίου.
- Δεν επιτρέπεται να εγκαταλείψετε την αίθουσα πριν περάσουν **30 λεπτά από την ώρα έναρξης της εξέτασης.**
- Με τη συμπλήρωση του χρόνου εξέτασης σταματάτε να γράφετε και παραμένετε στις θέσεις σας. Ο επιτηρητής θα σας καλέσει να παραδώσετε το τετράδιο απαντήσεων σας και το εξεταστικό δοκίμιο.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete all sections.
- All answers should be recorded in the answer booklet provided.
- No notes or printed material are allowed.

SECTION ONE – USE OF ENGLISH (44 marks)

There are four exercises with special directions for each exercise.

EXERCISE ONE (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

Choose the correct answer.

1. The sun _____ in Cyprus.
A. always shine
B. is shining always
C. always shines
D. is always shine
2. English _____ in schools of almost every nation today.
A. is spoken
B. speaks
C. spoken
D. is speaking
3. You will not go out if it _____ raining.
A. don't stop
B. doesn't stop
C. didn't stop
D. doesn't stops
4. According to the weather forecast, it _____ tomorrow.
A. will be rain
B. will rain
C. is going rain
D. will no rain
5. I didn't go to the meeting _____ I had to.
A. in spite
B. so
C. although
D. furthermore

6. While she _____ in the mall, she saw her friend Maria.
- A. is walking
 - B. walked
 - C. was walking
 - D. was walk
7. Listen! They _____ a delay.
- A. announcing
 - B. announce
 - C. are announcing
 - D. be announcing
8. _____ the news on TV last night?
- A. Do you watch
 - B. Did you watch
 - C. You watched
 - D. Did you watched
9. I _____ here to see the manager for the last thirty minutes.
- A. have been waiting
 - B. be waiting
 - C. had been waiting
 - D. am waiting
10. I drank _____.
- A. too much coffee at breakfast this morning
 - B. at breakfast too much coffee this morning
 - C. this morning too much coffee at breakfast
 - D. this morning at breakfast too much coffee
11. I _____ to my boss about the problem several times up to now.
- A. spoke
 - B. am speaking
 - C. have been spoken
 - D. have spoken
12. The Wright brothers _____ the airplane in 1903.
- A. have invented
 - B. been invented
 - C. invented
 - D. were invented
13. If I were in your place, I _____ him lies.
- A. wouldn't tell
 - B. won't tell
 - C. wouldn't have told
 - D. wouldn't told

14. She asked me _____ her because she had to work on a difficult project.
- to not to disturb
 - no disturb
 - not disturbing
 - not to disturb
15. You should try _____.
- to stop to smoke
 - to stop smoking
 - stopping to smoke
 - to stop smoke

EXERCISE TWO (8 X 0.5 = 4 marks)

Match the phrases 1-8 on the left with the phrases A-H on the right to make sentences.

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| 1. Peter didn't go to the meeting | A. the shops will be shut. |
| 2. Although he is seventy, | B. that they couldn't eat it. |
| 3. My mother was sleeping | C. we saw very unusual things. |
| 4. They had such spicy food | D. if I had more money. |
| 5. I would buy that car | E. when I went home. |
| 6. I didn't get the job | F. even though I had all the necessary qualifications. |
| 7. As tomorrow is a holiday, | G. because he didn't want to see Helen. |
| 8. Wherever we went, | H. he goes to the gym every day. |

EXERCISE THREE (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

- If you smoke cigarettes, you _____ damage your health.
- _____ there fast food restaurants in your country?
- I wonder why he said that _____ public.
- They are not as clever _____ they appear to be.
- Avoid staying _____ the sun for a long time.
- They said that they _____ seen the film the previous week.
- What are you planning to do _____ your birthday?
- _____ you ever thought of getting married?
- As I _____ sending an email to my best friend, the computer broke down.
- Why _____ they so angry with their teacher yesterday?
- He _____ sent me six emails so far.
- I didn't go to the party _____ I had a lot of work to do.
- Kefalonia is _____ beautiful than Hawaii.
- How _____ time do you spend on your computer every day?
- He is the _____ interesting man I have ever met.

EXERCISE FOUR (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Complete the second sentence using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word given.

1. When did you start typing the letter? **since**
How long is it _____ typing the letter?
2. The report will be ready when you return to the office. **by**
The report will be ready _____ to the office.
3. The last time I saw George was three years ago. **for**
I _____ for three years.
4. I have never been to such a disorganized meeting. **the**
This is _____ I have ever been to.
5. Both of his sisters are single. **neither**
_____ married.

SECTION TWO - READING COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY (36 marks)

Read the following article and do the two exercises that follow.

Authorities are urging those looking for love on the Internet to be cautious. There was a 20 per cent spike in online romance fraud last year. The organization UK Finance reported that cyber fraud increased considerably and coincided with a rise in the number of people looking for a partner online. This has been exacerbated by feelings of loneliness and isolation during the coronavirus pandemic. There was a sharp rise in the number of scams related to dating sites and around Valentine's Day. UK Finance said: "Romance scams can leave customers out of love and out of pocket." It warned: "Romance scammers can be very convincing by forming an emotional attachment with their victims."

The Online Dating Association in the UK reported that around 2.3 million British citizens used dating apps during lockdown. Cyber criminals have taken advantage of this to scam people. A total of \$26 million is believed to have been lost in bank transfer fraud. The average loss per victim is around \$11,000. According to data from a UK bank, people aged 55 to 64 are the most vulnerable to romance fraud. Pauline Smith, a fraud expert, said: "Any online platform that allows you to connect with and talk to other people could be targeted by romance fraudsters, so it's important to remain vigilant." She urged extreme caution if an online love interest requests money for things like medical care.

EXERCISE ONE (8 x 3 = 24 marks)

Decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F) according to the above article.

1. The article says people looking for love need to be emotional. T/F
2. Cases of online romance fraud increased by 20% last year. T/F
3. Coronavirus led to a drop in people dating online. T/F
4. The article says scams can leave victims out of pocket. T/F
5. Around 2.3 million people worldwide used dating apps during lockdown. T/F
6. The average loss from romance fraud is around \$11,000 per victim. T/F
7. A fraud expert urged people to be open-minded when they are online. T/F
8. The fraud expert said people who lose money should seek medical care. T/F

EXERCISE TWO (6 x 2 = 12 marks)

Choose the correct answer according to the above article.

1. The word **cautious**, which is underlined in the article, could best be replaced by the following word:
 - a. careful
 - b. trustworthy
 - c. sensitive
 - d. romantic
2. The word **convincing**, which is underlined in the article, could best be replaced by the following word:
 - a. questioning
 - b. elaborating
 - c. doubtful
 - d. persuading
3. The word **allows**, which is underlined in the article, could best be replaced by the following word:
 - a. denies
 - b. permits
 - c. confronts
 - d. misleads
4. The word **requests**, which is underlined in the article, could best be replaced by the following word:
 - a. asks for
 - b. prevails
 - c. excludes
 - d. expresses

5. What is the purpose of the article?
 - a. To help vulnerable people find love on the Internet.
 - b. To improve Internet dating sites.
 - c. To warn people to be careful of Internet dating sites.
 - d. To inform the vulnerable to seek medical care.

6. What feelings does the article say people experience during lockdown?
 - a. Anger and frustration
 - b. Boredom and sadness
 - c. Loneliness and isolation
 - d. Optimism and pessimism

SECTION THREE – WRITING (20 marks)

Write about the following topic in an appropriate style. Your writing should be up to 120 words and will be assessed on the quality, not only the quantity of what you have written.

Topic:

Which would you choose: a high-paying job that would give you little time with family and friends or a lower-paying job that would give you more time with family and friends? Justify your choice with specific reasons and examples.

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