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ΘΕΜΑ: ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ (ΟΜΑΔΑ: Α)

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ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΖΟΜΕΝΟΥΣ

- Απαντήστε **όλες** τις ερωτήσεις.
- Οι απαντήσεις να γράφονται στο **тетράδιο απαντήσεων**.
- Βεβαιωθείτε ότι στο εξώφυλλο του τετραδίου απαντήσεών, μαζί με το **Θέμα** έχετε γράψει και την **Ομάδα** του γραπτού σας, όπως φαίνεται πιο πάνω.

SECTION A: USE OF ENGLISH (25 MARKS)

There are **three** exercises in this section with special directions for each exercise.

Exercise 1 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

- America _____ by Columbus in 1492.
A. is discovered C. been discovered
B. was discovered D. discovered
- You should try _____ in front of your parents.
A. to avoid to smoke C. to avoid smoking
B. avoiding to smoke D. to avoid smoke
- An important meeting _____ in the other room right now.
A. is holding C. was held
B. is being held D. is hold
- If the pilot _____ so skillful, the plane would have crashed.
A. hasn't been C. wasn't
B. hadn't been D. isn't
- I will be very upset with you _____ the truth.
A. although you tell me C. unless you tell me
B. if you not tell me D. in spite of you tell me
- _____ the news on TV last night?
A. Do you watch C. Have you watched
B. Did you watched D. Did you watch
- I _____ happier if I had less work to do.
A. would be C. would have been
B. will be D. am
- Our exam starts _____.
A. at ten o'clock in the morning on May 3 C. at ten o'clock in the morning in May 3
B. at the morning at ten o'clock on May 3 D. in the morning at May 3 at ten o'clock
- Although he doesn't like most sports, he _____.
A. likes swimming and he jogs C. enjoys swimming and jogging
B. is a swimmer and jogging D. likes to swim and a jogger
- More jobs _____ in the future.
A. be offered C. offering
B. offers D. will be offered

Exercise 2 (5 marks)

Complete the blank with one suitable word.

1. Money _____ not always bring happiness.
2. Many advances have _____ made in space exploration.
3. Joanna wants to talk to you _____ private.
4. According to the weather forecast, it _____ rain tomorrow.
5. If you _____ called me last night, I would have told you about it.
6. Nobody _____ discovered a cure for cancer yet.
7. If I were you, I _____ improve my skills as much as possible.
8. By the time I got to the restaurant, they _____ already eaten their dinner.
9. Mary told me that she _____ slept well the previous night.
10. My project will _____ submitted to my supervisor tomorrow.

Exercise 3 (10 marks)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. He succeeded in getting the job he always wanted.
He managed _____
2. They will advertise the new cheap fares in the press next week.
The new cheap fares _____
3. You smoke too much. You will damage your health.
If you don't stop _____
4. She didn't help me; that's why I didn't finish the work earlier.
If she _____
5. Advise your friend to accept the new job offer.
If I _____

SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND READING COMPREHENSION (25 MARKS)

Exercise 4 (10 marks)

Choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence.

1. They **refused** to meet the workers' demands for more money.
A. requested C. suggested
B. denied D. encouraged
2. The **benefits** of fresh air and exercise are known to everyone.
A. drawbacks C. advantages
B. utilities D. amenities
3. You have no **option** but to obey him.
A. restriction C. choice
B. freedom D. right
4. I thought he would never ask her to marry him, but he did **eventually**.
A. at first C. finally
B. immediately D. unwillingly
5. The death **penalty** has been abolished in my country.
A. law C. establishment
B. punishment D. accusation

6. The suspect tried to **conceal** his relationship with the victim, but the police soon found out he was her ex-boyfriend.

A. reveal	C. get rid of
B. hide	D. isolate
7. During our last meeting, our boss **suggested** a new policy.

A. dropped	C. elaborated
B. proposed	D. adopted
8. Protaras is a **popular** holiday resort.

A. well-liked	C. moderate
B. crowded	D. located
9. John achieved his **aim** of becoming a famous football player.

A. goal	C. venture
B. fear	D. decision
10. The Marathon tests a runner's **endurance**.

A. health	C. stamina
B. hydration	D. training

Exercise 5 (15 marks)

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

The EU is currently the largest energy importer in the world, importing 53% of all the energy it consumes at an annual cost of around €400 billion. Many EU member states rely heavily on a limited number of suppliers, especially for their gas supplies. This leaves them vulnerable to disruption in energy supply.

In addition, Europe's aging energy infrastructure, poorly integrated energy markets - particularly across borders - and uncoordinated national energy policies often mean that EU consumers and businesses do not benefit from increased choice or from lower energy prices.

Improving energy interconnections between member states and modernising infrastructure would help minimise disruptions and energy dependency. In addition, the completion of the internal energy market would allow easier access to energy markets across national borders. This would also improve the affordability of energy and the competitiveness of energy prices for citizens and businesses.

In line with the EU targets agreed in the 2030 climate and energy framework, the EU also needs to reduce its overall dependency on fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions.

The Commission's framework strategy on the energy union is based on the three long-established objectives of EU energy policy: security of supply, sustainability, and competitiveness. It builds on the 2030 climate and energy framework and the 2014 energy security strategy and integrates several policy areas into a single cohesive strategy.

Read the above passage and choose the correct answer.

1. The EU imports _____.
 - A. more than half of the energy it consumes
 - B. all the energy it consumes
 - C. less than half of the energy it consumes
 - D. energy from all over the world
2. Countries of the EU depend on _____.
 - A. a wide range of suppliers
 - B. a few suppliers
 - C. suppliers from all over the world
 - D. internal sources of energy

3. EU consumers do not benefit from lower energy prices because of _____.
 - A. the new energy policies
 - B. Europe's old energy infrastructure
 - C. lack of interest
 - D. the European laws
4. Among the factors that would minimize energy disruption and dependency is _____.
 - A. abolishing energy interconnections
 - B. modernizing the infrastructure
 - C. finding new suppliers
 - D. not importing energy from other countries
5. One of the EU targets is to _____.
 - A. increase its use of fossil fuels and gas emissions.
 - B. decrease its dependency on fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions.
 - C. take advantage of fossil fuels and gas emissions
 - D. stop using fossil fuels and gas emissions

SECTION C: TRANSLATION (25 MARKS)

Exercise 6 (25 marks)

Read the following passage and translate it into Greek.

Energy security, solidarity and trust

This priority builds on the Commission's energy security strategy, adopted in May 2014. The aim is to make the EU less vulnerable to external energy shocks and reduce dependency on specific fuels, energy suppliers and routes. Proposed measures aim to ensure the diversification of supply (energy sources, suppliers and routes), encourage member states and the energy industry to work together to ensure security of supply, and increase transparency on gas supplies - in particular for agreements on buying energy from non-EU countries.

SECTION D: LETTER WRITING (25 MARKS)

Exercise 7 (25 marks)

Assume that your name is John Brown and you are employed by "Home Solutions" as the director of the Technical Services Department. Your company bought a new laptop a month ago from "ICT Imports". Ten days after purchase, the laptop stopped working. Two days later, a technician from "ICT Imports" visited your office and repaired the laptop. A week later, the laptop has stopped working again.

Write a letter up to 120 words, in the appropriate style to Mr. Paul Jones, the manager of "ICT Imports" explaining the situation and requesting the replacement of the laptop. Assume that the letter will be printed on your company's letterhead and sent to the recipient by fax. The address of "Home Solutions" is "122 Athens St, 2205 Nicosia", and "ICT Imports" address is "34 Nicosia St, 4506 Larnaca".

DO NOT USE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE LETTER.