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MODULE 1 READING COMPREHENSION

2024 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 ΜΟΝΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ σε κάθε ερώτημα.
- Διάρκεια της εξέτασης: **1 ώρα και 5 λεπτά.**

## ACTIVITY 1

What are the characters in the comics below saying or thinking? Fill in the gaps in pictures (1a-5a) with one of the options (A-H), as in the example. There are two words you do not need.

Τι λένε ή σκέφτονται οι χαρακτήρες στα παρακάτω κόμικς; Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά στις εικόνες 1-5 με τις επιλογές Α-Η. Υπάρχει δύο λέξεις που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

A.	buy	B.	visit	C.	help	D.	like
E.	sleep	F.	stop	G.	meet	H.	wait



**Ex.**

Wow! This shirt looks great! Can't wait to wear it!

**1a.**

I'm so tired, I'm sure I'll go right to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2a.**

This box is so heavy!

Need a hand? I can \_\_\_\_\_.

**3a.**

Hey, \_\_\_\_\_! Come back. You have my headphones!!

**4a.**

Nice to finally \_\_\_\_\_ you!

**5a.**

Mmm! This pie is really good mom!

I'm happy you \_\_\_\_\_ it.



**ACTIVITY 2**

**Match sentences 6a-10a with photos A-F. There is one photo you do not need.**

*Αντιστοίχισε τις προτάσεις 6α-10α με τις φωτογραφίες Α-Ε. Υπάρχει μία φωτογραφία που δεν χρειάζεσαι.*

**6a.** They saw each other after such a long time, and they were truly happy.

**7a.** When their school basketball team won the championship, they all celebrated. They were so excited!

**8a.** After a long day of hiking on Mount Olympus, they were tired – they felt exhausted.

**9a.** When summer camp was over and they had to say goodbye to each other, they were unhappy about it.

**10a.** When they saw graffiti all over their bedroom, they were not just surprised. They were in shock!

**A.**



**B.**



**C.**



**D.**



**E.**



**F.**



**ACTIVITY 3**

Match the English sentences 11a-15a with phrases A-F in Greek. There is one phrase you do not need.

Αντιστοίχισε τις Αγγλικές προτάσεις 11a-15a με τις Ελληνικές φράσεις Α-Ε. Υπάρχει μία φράση που δεν χρειάζεται.



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## How to be a good student

- (11a) Good students are organized. Planning what they need to do and when to do it helps them stay ahead and be ready.
- (12a) Good students have a good night's sleep. Sleeping for eight hours each night is very important! It helps them focus better and remember things more easily when you wake up.
- (13a) Good students study. But how? Before a test, they study a little bit each day. They don't wait until the last minute to study everything at once.
- (14a) Good students take notes. When they're in class, they write down important things. This helps them pay attention and makes it easier for them to study later.
- (15a) Good students ask questions. They're in school to learn, so they're not afraid to do just that! If they don't understand something, they ask their teacher or classmates for help.

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### Να τι κάνουν οι καλοί μαθητές.

A.	Φροντίζουν να κοιμούνται αρκετά κάθε βράδυ.
B.	Δε διστάζουν να ρωτήσουν όταν δεν καταλαβαίνουν κάτι.
C.	Σχεδιάζουν τι και πώς θα το κάνουν ώστε να είναι έτοιμοι.
D.	Σημειώνουν ό,τι θεωρούν σημαντικό για να το μελετήσουν αργότερα.
E.	Βρίσκουν τον κατάλληλο χώρο για μελέτη.
F.	Δεν περιμένουν να μελετήσουν την τελευταία στιγμή.

**ACTIVITY 4**

Read the two texts and choose the correct word (A-F) for each gap (16a-20a) There is one word you do not need.

Διάβασε τα δύο κείμενα και για κάθε κενό (16a-20a) διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-F). Υπάρχει μία λέξη που δεν χρειάζεται.

A.	streets	B.	night	C.	garden	D.	home	E.	room	F.	clothes
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**Short stories with moral lessons!**

There was a boy named John who was so lazy he didn't even change (16a) \_\_\_\_\_ every day. Once, he saw a tree in the (17a) \_\_\_\_\_ that was full of apples. He was hungry and wanted to eat some, but he was too lazy to climb on the tree and catch some. So, he lay underneath the tree and waited for the apples to fall by themselves. John waited and waited, he became hungrier and hungrier, but the apples never fell off the tree...

**Moral of the story:** If you want something, you need to work hard for it.



Once, there was a dog that walked all around the (18a) \_\_\_\_\_ of the town night and day in search of food. One day, he found a big bone and he immediately caught it and held it in his mouth. On his way back (19a) \_\_\_\_\_, he crossed a river and saw another dog with a bone in its mouth. He wanted that bone for himself, too. But as he opened his mouth, his bone fell into the river. That (20a) \_\_\_\_\_, he went home hungry.

**Moral of the story:** If we always want what others have, we might end up losing what we already have, just like the greedy dog.

**ACTIVITY 5**

Choose the best synonym (A-F) for each underlined word (21a-25a) in the text. There is one option you do not need.

Διάλεξε το πιο σωστό συνώνυμο (A-F) για κάθε υπογραμμισμένη λέξη (21a-25a) στο κείμενο. Υπάρχει μία επιλογή που δεν χρειάζεται.

A.	nice	B.	period	C.	famous	D.	scenery	E.	fun	F.	easy
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**Cities of interest**

**London** is the capital of England in the United Kingdom. It's an exciting city with a long history that goes back to Roman (21a) times. It's certainly worth visiting. It's for people of all ages and interests. There are lots of (22a) enjoyable activities to do and many things to see there – from famous landmarks to modern attractions. You can visit Kensington Palace, see the whole city from the London Eye, watch the guards change at Buckingham Palace, and go shopping in Covent Garden.

**Barcelona** is a city in Catalonia (23a) known for its artistic buildings, like the Sagrada Família church by Gaudí. It is surrounded by mountains, but it also has many beaches. When there, check out the old Gothic Quarter, the Picasso Museum, walk along La Rambla street, or see the (24a) view from Montjuic hill. The old Gothic area has narrow streets, churches, and small squares. The best time to visit Barcelona is in the spring or fall, when the weather is (25a) pleasant and there are few tourists. This city should be on everyone's radar for Europe!





**ACTIVITY 6**

Read the text and choose the best word (A-F) for each gap (26a-31a).

Διάβασε το κείμενο και διάλεξε τη σωστή λέξη (A-F) για κάθε κενό (26a-31a).

A.	around	B.	for	C.	or	D.	than	E.	to	F.	of
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## Top Facts About Pets

Do you want to learn about pets?  
Well, you've come to the right place!

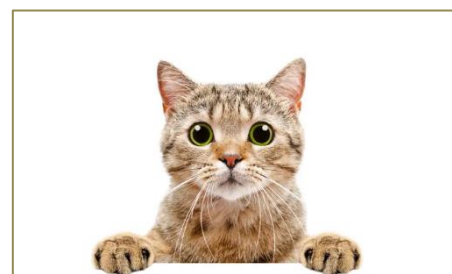
### FACT 1:

**Dogs** have a REALLY good sense of smell. In fact, it is 40 times better (26a) \_\_\_\_\_ ours! That makes them brilliant police dogs.



### FACT 2:

Although **cats** are playful pets, they spend a lot in their life sleeping... They sleep for about 70% (27a) \_\_\_\_\_ their whole life. This is so that they can save their energy but be ready to jump at any moment!



### FACT 3:

**Rabbits** feel happy and they love to show it. They will jump (28a) \_\_\_\_\_ and move their head and feet. It's known as binkying!



### FACT 4:

**Guinea pigs** are very clever and use 11 different sounds to communicate. You might hear them doing the 'wheek, wheek, wheek' sound. They make this one when they are excited for food (29a) \_\_\_\_\_ want attention.



### FACT 5:

Have you ever heard anyone say "you've got a memory like a **goldfish**"? That's because it was believed that goldfish have a very bad memory and can only remember things (30a) \_\_\_\_\_ three seconds. However, according to some studies, they might be able (31a) \_\_\_\_\_ remember things for up to 6 months!



**ACTIVITY 7**

Read the interview and match questions 32a-35a with answers A-E. There is one answer you do not need.

Διάβασε τη συνέντευξη και αντιστοίχισε τις ερωτήσεις 32a-35a με τις απαντήσεις A-E. Υπάρχει μια απάντηση που δεν χρειάζεσαι.

**KIDZ BOP**

They've got thousands of fans. **KIDZ BOP** is the band filled with people just like you. This year, they're releasing more albums and starting their first ever headline tour. We talk with **Max**, **Twinkle**, **Ashton** and **Mia** about what it's like to be a superstar and what's next for the KIDZ BOP Kids.

**Interview**

with  
**KIDZ BOP**



☐ **32a.** What's it like to be a KIDZ BOP Kid?

**A. Max:** I think I was about 5 or 6. I sang in my room, the bathroom, and later on school. I loved to dance too in front of the mirror or my sisters.

☐ **33a.** Do you like performing on stage, in front of people you know?

**B. Mia:** It's really great to connect with our fans and share our love for music with friends. We feel excited when we see familiar faces in the crowd!

☐ **34a.** Tell me more about the first time you realized that you can sing.

**C. Ashton:** It is amazing! We travel to different places, meet new people, and we make kids everywhere happy with our music.

☐ **35a.** What do you do when you're not in KIDZ BOP?

**D. Ashton:** We go to school Monday to Friday and hang out with friends and do normal kids stuff.

**E. Twinkle:** I would say never give up on your dreams and keep practicing! You never know what amazing opportunities might come your way!

**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.

## Stephen Hawking - An Amazing Scientist



Stephen William Hawking was a well-known scientist born in Oxford, England on January 8, 1942. His parents were both professors who really cared about education. As a teenager, Stephen and his friends built a computer out of old clock and telephone parts, which got him the nickname "Einstein". At 17, he started studying physics and chemistry at Oxford University, but he found it boring at first. Later, he studied cosmology at Cambridge University, learning about how the universe started.

At 21, Stephen was told he had motor neurone disease (MND) and was expected to live only two more years. But he kept making big discoveries in science, especially about black holes and how the universe began. He wanted everyone to understand his work, so he wrote books that explained complex ideas simply. One of his most famous books, "A Brief History of Time", was loved by people all over the world.

As Stephen's illness got worse, he kept doing his research. In 1985, he got a serious infection that made him unable to talk. But he found a way to communicate. He used a special computer that he controlled with a muscle in his cheek. This helped him talk and work on his ideas.

During his life, Stephen got lots of awards for his science work. He lived for more than 70 years, which was much longer than doctors expected. He inspired many people, not only because of his discoveries but also because he never gave up – even when he was told that he had a few years to live.

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**36a.** This text gives information that may interest

- A.** only doctors.                      **B.** computer technicians.                      **C.** the general public.

**37a.** According to the text, Stephen's nickname was "Einstein" because

- A.** his parents liked it.                      **B.** he succeeded in a project.                      **C.** it was also his second name.

**38a.** Stephen wrote books for

- A.** his friends.                      **B.** university students.                      **C.** all the people.

**39a.** When Stephen got ill, he decided to

- A.** continue his work.                      **B.** leave university.                      **C.** stop talking.

**40a.** Stephen died

- A.** earlier than doctors thought.                      **B.** later than doctors thought.                      **C.** before he received his awards.



## PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

## ACTIVITY 1

Find the right word for each statement below (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 για κάθε πρόταση (1b-5b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα και οι παύλες (όσες και τα γράμματα της λέξης) θα σε βοηθήσουν.



EX.	I often go to the <u>l i b r a r y</u> to find new books to read and to study for my exams.
1b.	Do you want to go to the <u>c _ _ _ _</u> tonight? There's a new movie playing that I really want to watch.
2b.	My family and I visited the <u>m _ _ _ _</u> last weekend and learned a lot about our city's history.
3b.	I need to stop by the <u>s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</u> on my way home to buy some food for dinner.
4b.	Let's go to that Italian <u>r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</u> for dinner tonight and try their delicious pasta.
5b.	When we have an art class at <u>s _ _ _ _</u> I cannot stop mixing colours.

## ACTIVITY 2

Complete the gaps in each of the statements below (6b-10b), as in the example. The first letter and the dashes (as many as the missing letters) will help you.

Συμπλήρωσε τα κενά σε κάθε μία από τις παρακάτω προτάσεις (6b-10b), όπως στο παράδειγμα. Το πρώτο γράμμα και οι παύλες (όσες και τα γράμματα της λέξης) θα σε βοηθήσουν.



- EX. "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can t a k e it away from you". – B. B. King.
- 6b. "Teachers can o \_ \_ \_ the door, but you must enter it yourself". – Chinese proverb.
- 7b. "Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_". – Albert Einstein.
- 8b. "The more that you read, the more things you will k \_ \_ \_, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go". – Dr. Seuss.
- 9b. "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays y \_ \_ \_ \_". – Henry Ford.
- 10b. "If you can't explain it simply, you don't u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ it well enough." – Albert Einstein.

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