

**ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ  
ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΑΝΩΤΕΡΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ  
ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΩΝ**

**ΓΡΑΠΤΗ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΗ  
ΣΥΜΦΩΝΑ ΜΕ ΤΟΥΣ ΠΕΡΙ ΑΞΙΟΛΟΓΗΣΗΣ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΩΝ ΓΙΑ ΔΙΟΡΙΣΜΟ ΣΤΗ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ  
ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΝΟΜΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ 1998 - 2006 ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΘΕΣΕΙΣ ΕΙΣΔΟΧΗΣ ΣΤΗ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ  
ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΠΟΙΩΝ Η ΑΡΧΙΚΗ ΚΛΙΜΑΚΑ ΔΕΝ ΥΠΕΡΒΑΙΝΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΛΙΜΑΚΑ Α7 ΤΟΥ  
ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΤΙΚΟΥ ΜΙΣΘΟΛΟΓΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΟΠΟΙΕΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΕΙΤΑΙ ΩΣ ΑΠΑΡΑΙΤΗΤΟ  
ΠΡΟΣΩΝ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΣΧΟΛΗΣ ΜΕΣΗΣ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ Ή ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΤΡΙΕΤΟΥΣ  
ΜΕΤΑΛΥΚΕΙΑΚΟΥ ΚΥΚΛΟΥ ΣΠΟΥΔΩΝ**

**Μάθημα: ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

**Ημερομηνία: Σάββατο, 22 Σεπτεμβρίου 2007**

**Διάρκεια Εξέτασης: 1 ώρα και 30 λεπτά**

**ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ (4) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ**

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK**

**PART I: COMPOSITION**

**(40 MARKS)**

**Write a composition of about 200 - 250 words on the following:**

Eating habits are affected by culture, health and fashion. Discuss.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(30 MARKS)**

**Read the text below and do ALL the exercises that follow it:**

It was the last day of July. The long hot summer was drawing to a close; and we, the weary pilgrims of the London pavement, were beginning to think of the cloud-shadows on the cornfields, and the autumn breezes on the sea-shore.

As for me, the fading summer had left me out of health, out of spirits, and, to tell the truth, out of money as well. During the last year I had not managed my professional funds as carefully as usual; and my overspending now meant I had to spend the autumn cheaply in my mother's cottage in Hampstead and my own rooms in town.

The evening, I remember, was still and cloudy; the London air was at its heaviest; the distant hum of the street traffic was at its quietest. I roused myself from the book which I was dreaming over rather than reading, and left my office to meet the cool night air in the suburbs. It was one of the two evenings in every week which I spent with my mother and sister, so I turned my steps northward in the direction of Hampstead.

Events which I have yet to tell make it necessary to say at this point that my father had been dead some years, and that my sister Sarah and I were the sole survivors of a family of five children. My father was a drawing master before me. His hard work had made him very successful in his job, and because he was anxious about those who were dependent on him, he had from the time of his marriage spent far more on insuring his life than most men consider necessary. Thanks to his care my mother and sister were left, after his death, as independent of the world as they had been during his lifetime. I followed him into his profession and had every reason to feel grateful for the start he had given me.

The quiet twilight was still trembling on to the top ridges of the heath; and the view of London below me had sunk into a black gulf in the shadows of the cloudy night, when I stood before the gate of mother's cottage.

**A. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to the text.**

**(5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

1. At the end of the summer, the author felt .....
  - a. depressed because summer was over.
  - b. generally not very well.
  - c. as if he had plenty of money.
  - d. unhappy because he had spent so much money.
2. The author was not going away on holiday because he .....
  - a. didn't have enough money.
  - b. wanted to spend time with his mother.
  - c. liked Hampstead.
  - d. didn't want to.
3. The writer describes the weather as .....
  - a. bright and sunny.
  - b. rather dull and calm.
  - c. clear and dark.
  - d. wet and quite miserable.
4. Before he left his rooms the writer was .....
  - a. reading a book on summer holidays.
  - b. working hard to finish a book.
  - c. day dreaming with a book in his hand.
  - d. asleep and dreaming of his holidays.
5. Why was the writer thankful for his father's efforts? Because he .....
  - a. didn't have to work.
  - b. didn't have to find a home for his mother and sister.
  - c. had had an easy start to his career.
  - d. already had a good job.

**B. Answer the following questions.****(3 x 3 = 9 marks)**

1. How often did the author visit his mother?
2. Why did the author's father pay a lot of money to insure himself?
3. Find evidence in the passage which shows that the author's mother and sister had no financial worries even before their father's death.

**C. Find single words in the passage which mean the following:****(6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

1. sums of money
2. important
3. only
4. regard
5. job
6. in front of

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH****(30 MARKS)****A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. I am sure Jane has passed the GCE exams. **(must)**  
Jane ..... her GCE exams.
2. The idea of flying can be frightening for a lot of people. **(by)**  
A lot of people are ..... the idea of flying.
3. 'Do you want to come over and watch a movie?' I asked them. **(whether)**  
I asked them ..... to come over and watch a movie.
4. I live in New York because it is a very exciting place. **(if)**  
I wouldn't live in New York ..... a very exciting place.
5. Tom wasn't allowed to go out because he was ill. **(let)**  
Tom's parents ..... out because he was ill.

**B. Choose the correct alternative A, B, C or D in each case.****(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

1. I wish I could have a cream cake, but unfortunately I am .....  
A. thinning B. slimming C. losing D. reducing
2. I can never tell the difference ..... American and Canadian accents.  
A. from B. in C. between D. with

3. George said, 'It ..... for forty days. I wish it would stop.'  
 A. rains      B. is raining      C. rained      D. has been raining
4. .... you searched everywhere?  
 A. Did      B. Do      C. Have      D. Are
5. I took a lot of ..... when I went abroad.  
 A. luggage      B. suitcase      C. trolleys      D. bag

**C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in brackets. (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Why do people learn languages?**

People have many different reasons for learning languages. For the 1..... **(MAJOR)** of students, language plays a key role in the curriculum and they have no 2..... **(CHOOSE)** in the matter. For others, the 3..... **(KNOW)** of a second language offers the 4..... **(POSSIBLE)** of advancement in their 5..... **(PROFESSION)** lives. English is 6..... **(PARTICULAR)** important in such cases as it is the international means of 7..... **(COMMUNICATE)**. For some people the 8..... **(DECIDE)** to move abroad, either 9..... **(TEMPORARY)** or permanently means they need to learn the target language. Then, there are always those who decide to learn a language simply for 10..... **(PLEASE)**.

**D. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

**Music to my ears**

What else can music do for us, apart from entertaining us and helping us to relax? Well, according 1..... studies that have been carried out in the United Kingdom, music can improve one's health, memory span and even combat stress. Barbara Young, 2..... is a musical communication expert, claims that music encourages the development 3..... a baby's mind. Furthermore, children who take extra music classes do better 4..... maths and science, sometimes as much 5..... 25% better.

**END**