

**ΓΡΑΠΤΕΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΓΙΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΣΗ ΘΕΣΕΩΝ ΤΕΧΝΙΚΩΝ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΩΝ
ΕΤΗΝ ΑΡΧΗ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΙΣΜΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Answer all parts.
(b) All answers must be written in the answer booklet.

PART ONE: VOCABULARY AND READING COMPREHENSION (35 marks)

There are four exercises in this part with special directions for each part.
Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Technology Changes Our Lives

Computers changed life for all of us. Two computer inventions in particular changed the way we communicate: email and the World Wide Web.

Email, or electronic mail, allows us to send messages without paper or stamp. In an instant, a person at a computer anywhere in the world can send and receive messages. Ray Tomlinson sent the first email in 1971. He worked for a company that was doing projects for the U.S. military. Their goal was to create a new way for people to communicate with each other.

The company created a network called ARPANET. Computer programs helped organize email on the network. Once only the military used email. Now anyone can send and receive email. Today, there are about 800 million email accounts.

The invention of this network led to the development of the World Wide Web. Tim Berners-Lee created the 'web' in 1990. It allows us to connect to people and businesses around the world. It lets us do things in seconds that used to take a long time. We can do research. We can shop online. We can go to different websites and compare prices. We can find maps and plan trips. We can buy airplane tickets or get hotel rooms without making a phone call.

Computers make our lives easier. Now, we can do almost anything without leaving our desks.

Exercise One (5X2=10 marks)

Read the above passage carefully and choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D) to each question.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
 - A. instant messaging
 - B. shopping on the Internet
 - C. changes in technology
 - D. advantages and disadvantages of the Internet

2. Who sent the first email?
 - A. the U.S. government
 - B. Mark Arpanet
 - C. Tim Berners-Lee
 - D. Ray Tomlinson

3. What did Tim Berners-Lee create?
 - A. ARPANET
 - B. the World Wide Web
 - C. the computer
 - D. email accounts

4. When was the World Wide Web developed?
 - A. 1960
 - B. 1971
 - C. 1990
 - D. 1996

5. Shopping online helps people
 - A. find the cheapest price for something
 - B. find the location of a store
 - C. shop even when stores are closed
 - D. all of the above

Exercise Two (5X2=10 marks)

Read the passage and write T (True) or F (False)

1. The first person who sent an email was a professor working for the navy.
2. Email is a fast means of communication.
3. We cannot purchase things on the Internet.
4. The email was first used by big companies.
5. Email has made our lives much easier.

Exercise Three (5X1=5 marks)

Find a word that means the same as the following words as they are used in the passage. The words are underlined in the passage.

1. allows (line 3) =
2. instant (line 3)=
3. receive (line 4) =
4. goal (line 5) =
5. created (line 11)=

Exercise Four (10X1=10 marks)

Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete the sentence.

1. Gregory is _____ about his sister because she is ill.
 - A. intelligent
 - B. worried
 - C. incredible

2. We can _____ to meet one of these nights for dinner.
 - A. arrange
 - B. provide
 - C. move

3. His uncle _____ him with the money for the ticket.
 - A. provided
 - B. cried
 - C. came

4. They are good friends because they have a lot in _____.
A. common
B. touch
C. together
5. The kitten _____ for days until it found a new home.
A. scored
B. impressed
C. wandered
6. The film we watched had an interesting _____. There were some interesting ideas in it.
A. plot
B. suspense
C. star
7. I recommend this documentary to students. It is very _____.
A. extra-terrestrial
B. educational
C. leading
8. The race was shown _____ on Channel 3.
A. live
B. alive
C. living
9. This film is too _____ for kids.
A. sick
B. successful
C. violent
10. Bears are a(n) _____ animal species that need our help.
A. stray
B. endangered
C. tasty

PART TWO: USE OF ENGLISH (45 marks)

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

Exercise One (20X1=20 marks)

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

1. These watches _____ in Switzerland in 1950.
A. have been made
B. are being made
C. were made
D. are made
2. If I _____ in your place, I wouldn't tell him lies.
A. will be
B. were
C. am
D. had been

3. The First World War _____ in 1914.
A. began
B. begun
C. has begun
D. had begun
4. _____ to the party next Friday night?
A. Will you coming
B. You will come
C. Will you come
D. Are you come
5. More changes _____ in the future.
A. be made
B. makes
C. making
D. will be made
6. The sun _____ round the earth.
A. does not go
B. is not going
C. does not goes
D. never go
7. An award _____ by the president every year.
A. is given
B. is being given
C. was given
D. was being given
8. Nowadays things _____ different.
A. completely are
B. are completely
C. were
D. are completely being
9. We _____ each other since 2007.
A. hadn't seen
B. haven't seen
C. hasn't seen
D. didn't see
10. John said that he _____ to the cinema the previous day.
A. was going
B. went
C. had gone
D. has gone
11. If Peter shows up on time today, everyone _____ surprised.
A. isn't
B. is
C. might
D. will be

12. The old lady _____ for her shopping when somebody stole her purse.
A. was paying
B. were paying
C. has been paying
D. is paying
13. Our exam starts _____.
A. at ten o'clock in the morning on May 25
B. at the morning at ten o'clock on May 25
C. at ten o'clock in the morning in May 25
D. in the morning at May 25 at ten o'clock
14. Look! That man _____ to open the car door.
A. had been trying
B. tries
C. is trying
D. be trying
15. She promised _____ it as soon as possible.
A. returning
B. to return
C. return
D. to be returning
16. Sue _____ cards at Christmas.
A. doesn't usually receive
B. don't usually receive
C. hasn't usually been receiving
D. haven't usually been receiving
17. The thieves _____ a bank and stole over \$500,000.
A. rob
B. have robbed
C. will be robbing
D. robbed
18. If the pilot _____ so skillful, the plane would have crashed.
A. hasn't been
B. hadn't been
C. wasn't
D. isn't
19. Although he doesn't like most sports, he _____.
A. likes swimming and he jogs
B. is a swimmer and jogging
C. enjoys swimming and jogging
D. likes to swim and a jogger
20. My sister asked me _____ her while working on her assignment.
A. not to disturb
B. to not disturb
C. no disturbing
D. do not disturb

Exercise Two (15X1=15 marks)

Complete the blank with one suitable word.

1. You can find the post office _____ St Mary's street.
2. Peter has so _____ work to do that he will not go out tonight.
3. If we walk, it _____ take us an hour to get there.
4. The medicine _____ prescribed by the doctor yesterday.
5. Anthony is _____ responsible than Don.
6. I _____ be happier, if I had more friends.
7. By the time I got to the restaurant, they _____ already eaten their dinner.
8. Her partner _____ not always support her.
9. My brother has applied _____ this position many times.
10. According to the weather forecast, there _____ be rain tomorrow.
11. Unless you apologise _____ me, I will not forgive you.
12. Try to be here _____ time.
13. Nobody _____ discovered a cure for HIV yet.
14. We will either cook _____ go out for lunch. It's your choice.
15. They returned from the party at three o'clock _____ the morning.

Exercise Three (10X1=10 marks)

Match the halves of these sentences.

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| 1. I would rather you had discussed it with me | a. however hard he tries. |
| 2. I wish I could come | b. so I can't come with you. |
| 3. It's high time you thought | c. although the weather was very bad, |
| 4. He spent so much time in the museum | d. about getting a proper job. |
| 5. You can pass the exam | e. that he didn't go anywhere after that. |
| 6. The flight was not cancelled | f. provided you study enough. |
| 7. I'm having trouble with my car now, | g. before you made all the arrangements. |
| 8. I'll do anything you like | h. but he also helped her. |
| 9. Not only did he go | i. as long as you stop crying. |
| 10. He can't convince her | j. but I'm afraid I'm too busy right now. |

PART THREE: TRANSLATION (20 marks)

Translate the following passage into Greek.

Nowadays, many workers are not happy with their working conditions and decide to go on strike. This means that they usually stop working until the company satisfies some of their demands. However, even if there is a strike, some people may go to work. This always causes strikers to become very angry; they hope that all workers will be united against the company.