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Το Εξεταστικό Δοκίμιο αποτελείται από τέσσερις (4) σελίδες
ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER-BOOK

PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION

(50 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Ice age **residents** spent much of the year in comfortable camps **complete** with hearths and cobblestone floors. They also built summer houses with a good view; seventy-five percent of these summer houses faced south, which shows that they took advantage of solar heat.

By 17,000 years ago, Ice Age hunters had invented the spear, which helped them to throw weapons faster and more accurately. Meat was preserved in cold caves and could be **consumed** months later. Their diet was very healthy, which probably explains why they lived longer. Although scientists have found that Ice people suffered from arthritis, teeth from that period show that they didn't have cavities

The graves that archaeologists have found show that Ice people believed in life after death. In a 20,000-year-old grave near Moscow, a man was buried with 2,000 ivory beads; two boys were buried with 8,000 ivory beads and a lot of rings. These goods were probably things that the dead were thought to need in their new life.

Research has found few **indications** that the clans of the Ice Age fought each other. Violent **conflicts** came when man built agricultural settlements 8,000 years ago and had to defend his land. It is from Ice Age people that we have inherited the best in us: language, art and a sense of community.

In 1925, archaeologists found a spear which was 10,500 years old. This spear was the first evidence of Ice Age humans ever found in the Americas.

Scientists have debated for decades about when Ice Age people came to the Americas. Some scientists say that it was 15,000 years ago; others say that they came to North America 100,000 years ago and took thousands of years to reach South America . This latter theory received support from researchers who found cave paintings in Brazil which were 32,000 years old. Since then, objects belonging to Ice Age people have been found in Canada and Central America.

It is, of course, a mystery that most of these objects have been found in South America. In Peru, MacNeish found a cave that is 25,000 years old, and in Chile, Tom Dillehary found 13,000-year-old

huts. Some scientists believe that the geology of South America has preserved ancient objects better than in North America. The question, however, of whether Ice Age people first sailed across the Pacific to South America remains unanswered.

A. TRUE OR FALSE. Read the text and find if these statements are true or false. (5x4=20 MARKS)

- 1) In the summer, Ice Age people used energy from the south
- 2) Ice Age people knew of several ways to preserve food
- 3) According to scientists, arthritis was a common illness during the Ice Age
- 4) The 20,000-year-old grave was found not too far from Moscow
- 5) There were few wars among Ice Age clans

B. Answer these questions according to the text. Choose a, b or c. (5x3=15 MARKS)

1. The camps where Ice Age residents lived had

- a) only hearths
- b) wooden floors
- c) hearths and cobblestone floors

2. The spear helped Ice Age people to throw weapons

- a) more quickly
- b) less quickly
- c) at least quickly

3. The reason why Ice Age people lived longer was that they

- a) were on a diet
- b) consumed meat
- c) ate healthy foods

4. Ice Age people buried their dead with goods so that they would have them in their

- a) life after death
- b) grave
- c) beads

5. Some of the things that we have inherited from the Ice Age people are

- a) conflicts
- b) violence and war
- c) a sense of belonging to a group

C. Match the 5 words in bold from the text (1-5) with their meanings (a-g). Two meanings are extra. (5x3=15 MARKS)

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| 1. residents | a. eaten |
| 2. complete | b. signs |
| 3. consumed | c. inhabitants |
| 4. indications | d. produced |
| 5. conflicts | e. filled |
| | f. preparations |
| | g. fights |

PART II: USE OF ENGLISH

(50 MARKS)

A. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first using the word given.

(5x2=10 MARKS)

1. Mary said "I'm sorry I didn't finish my homework" (had)
Mary said that she
2. He was not invited to the party (invite)
They to the party.
3. The teacher asked the students to sit quietly (by)
The students to sit quietly.
4. There are many courses available at the moment (offered)
Many courses..... at the moment.
5. The firemen managed to rescue the baby from the fire (able)
The firemen.....the baby from the fire.

B. Choose the correct words in brackets to complete the sentences (5x2=10 MARKS)

1. We saw the man and then he (disappeared / was disappeared)
2. Remember that these pills (must take/ must be taken) after meals.
3. When I (saw/ had seen) the blood I screamed.
4. The star (who / which) won the Oscar was so excited that she cried.
5. John couldn't play on Sunday and (neither / so) could Chris.

C. Choose the best words to fill in the gaps A, B or C (10x2=20 MARKS)

He took me to a room on the second floor. From the window I1.... see the woods. I thanked him for giving me a room with a view. He just stood at the door looking at me coldly. I didn't like his face. "He2.... have been a criminal once," I thought. I thanked him again, hoping that he would leave. "...3.... you like me to bring you something to eat, Sir?" he asked me. "No, thank you. I4.... rather go for a walk in the woods," I said. "You5...., Sir. It will get dark soon. You6....lose your way," he said in his cold voice. "Thank you for your advice but I have been to the woods before. I know all the paths," I said. "You....7....have heard what happened in the woods two weeks ago. A man was murdered with a sharp..." "You....8.... tell me all the details," I interrupted. "As you wish, Sir," he said and left.

He9.... me about the murder. I had known about it before booking a room in the remote hotel. Peter10.... come with me if the chief had not assigned him to the London murder case...

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| 1. A. could | B. can | C. may |
| 2. A. shall | B. must | C. had to |
| 3. A. Would | B. Will | C. May |
| 4. A. must | B. would | C. had |
| 5. A. are likely | B. don't need | C. shouldn't |
| 6. A. possible | B. shall | C. may |
| 7. A. can't | B. mustn't | C. didn't have to |
| 8. A. should | B. not need | C. needn't |
| 9. A. needn't have told | B. didn't need to tell | C. needs to tell |
| 10. A. must have | B. could have | C. may |

D. Fill in the gaps using the words in parentheses in the right form. (5x2=10 MARKS)

Imagine all the earth (1) (cover) in ice. People live in deep caves to protect themselves from the storms and (2)(freeze) weather conditions. It looks as if there is only one season-winter. People are close to each other and live together in groups like a big family; they face.....(3)..... (difficult) and work like a team. There is not 'I' and 'me' but only 'we' and 'us'. The word loneliness doesn't exist in their world and feeling..... (4) (depress) or(5)(misery) is very rare because of the feeling of community and togetherness they have.