

**ΑΡΧΗ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΙΣΜΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ**  
**ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΝΟΥ ΔΥΝΑΜΙΚΟΥ**

Γραπτές Εξετάσεις για την Πλήρωση Κενών Θέσεων Βοηθού Τεχνίτη Βάρδιας  
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Το εξεταστικό δοκίμιο αποτελείται από πέντε (5) σελίδες  
Να απαντήσετε σε όλα τα ερωτήματα.  
Όλες οι απαντήσεις να δοθούν στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.

**Part I: Reading Comprehension. (50 marks)**

Read the text below and do all the exercises that follow:

Joanne Rowling is better known as J.K. Rowling, the writer of a series of books about a boy called Harry Potter. Harry is no ordinary boy, he is a wizard with magic powers and he is a pupil at a school for witches and wizards called Hogwart's School.

Joanne always wanted to be a writer but she began earning her living as an English teacher in Portugal. She got married and had a baby so this left her little time for writing.

Joanne's marriage failed and she returned to Britain with her baby. She moved to Edinburgh, which is still her home, but she had no job and she was very poor. In fact, she had to claim Income Support, which is money given by the government to people without enough money to live on. However, she still dreamed of being a writer and she spent many hours drinking coffee and writing about Harry Potter while her baby slept.

The first Harry Potter book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', was turned down by several London publishers until one, Christopher Little, decided to accept it. The rest is history; 66 million Harry Potter books in many different languages have been sold and on December 26th 2000, from midday to half-past eight in the evening, the whole of 'The Philosopher's Stone' was read on BBC radio by the actor Stephen Fry. Joanne is now a multi-millionaire and will never need Income Support again.

**A. Choose the correct answer.**

**(5x3marks)**

1. What is Rowling's series of books about?
  - a. about a boy called Harry Potter
  - b. about Hogwart's School
  - c. about an English teacher

2. What was Rowling's first job?
  - a. an English teacher
  - b. a writer
  - c. a witch
3. In what way is Harry Potter a different kind of boy?
  - a. he is a wizard with magic powers
  - b. he is a pupil
  - c. he is a philosopher
4. Where does Rowling live now?
  - a. In Portugal
  - b. In Edinburgh
  - c. In London
5. Why did Rowling have to claim Income Support?
  - a. because she had no job and was very poor
  - b. because her marriage failed
  - c. because she had a baby

**B. Find whether the following sentences are True(✓) or false(\*):** (5x3marks)

1. Harry Potter is a pupil at an ordinary school.
2. Joanne Rowling always wanted to be a teacher.
3. Joanne Rowling never got married.
4. Income Support is money given by the government to young mothers.
5. 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' was translated in many languages.

**C. Find the words in the text which mean the same as:** (6x2marks)

1. author
2. usual
3. came back
4. student
5. rejected
6. several

**D. Find the words in the text which mean the opposite of:** (4x2marks)

1. stopped
2. rich
3. few
4. always

## Part II: Use of English (50 marks)

A. choose the correct form of the verb:

(10x1,5marks)

1. They----- a fantastic party at the radio station last week.
  - a. organised
  - b. were organising
  - c. are going to organise
2. While he----to Paris on the train, he got a call about a job interview.
  - a. was travelling
  - b. travelled
  - c. were travelling
3. Maria is sure that John----the job.
  - a. going to get
  - b. will get
  - c. was getting
4. When I was young I ----swim really well.
  - a. able to
  - b. must
  - c. could
5. Are you ----your house this week?
  - a. paint
  - b. painting
  - c. painted
6. Have you ever ----to New York?
  - a. went
  - b. be
  - c. been
7. The sun ----in the East.
  - a. rises
  - b. rise
  - c. will rise
8. How often ---- you go to the cinema?
  - a. do
  - b. does
  - c. did
9. ---- your father work on Sundays?
  - a. does
  - b. do
  - c. have

10. I ----sleep well because the bed in the hotel wasn't very comfortable.

- a. don't
- b. won't
- c. didn't

**B. Complete the text with the following words:**

(10x1marks)

been us to the enough an must since which has

Most of 1)---- are not working hard 2)---- to save our planet. Everyone 3)----do something to protect the environment. *Clean up the world* is 4)---- organisation 5)---- works with the United Nations. It 6)---- groups in many countries, including Greece. Clean up Greece has 7)---- working to save the environment 8)---- 1993. It also tells the government and 9)---- public about the different ways 10)---- protect the environment.

**C. Choose the correct form of the word:**

(10x1,5marks)

1. The TV magazine had some ----information about the programmes.

- a. usefully
- b. useful
- c. use

2. The film was very ---- so I fell asleep.

- a. boring
- b. bored
- c. bore

3. The hotel receptionist was very ----.He refused to help us.

- a. helpless
- b. helpful
- c. unhelpful

4. The carnival in Rio de Janeiro is the most ---- in the world.

- a. fame
- b. familiar
- c. famous

5. Before you use the chemicals in this box, please read all of the ---- .

- a. instruct
- b. instructions
- c. instructors

6. The streets here are the ---- ones I have ever seen.

- a. dirtier
- b. dirty
- c. dirtiest

7. I don't think we are working ---- enough to clean up the environment.

- a. quick
- b. quicker
- c. quickly

8. This report on noise pollution is ---- than the last one.

- a. good
- b. best
- c. better

9. There has been a great ---- in the weather this week. It's much warmer.

- a. improvement
- b. improving
- c. improve

10. ----, I really enjoyed the trip to Spain.

- a. person
- b. personal
- c. personally

**D. Put the words in order and make a sentence:**

(5x2marks)

Example: never/ he / goes / the / cinema/ to

He never goes to the cinema.

1. is / the / interesting /this/ ever / have / met / I / Helen / most / person

2. in / often / it / mountains / snows / the

3. very / play / the / well / I / piano

4. help / with / homework / my / will / father / me

5. car / while / was / dad / cooking / washing / the / mum / was