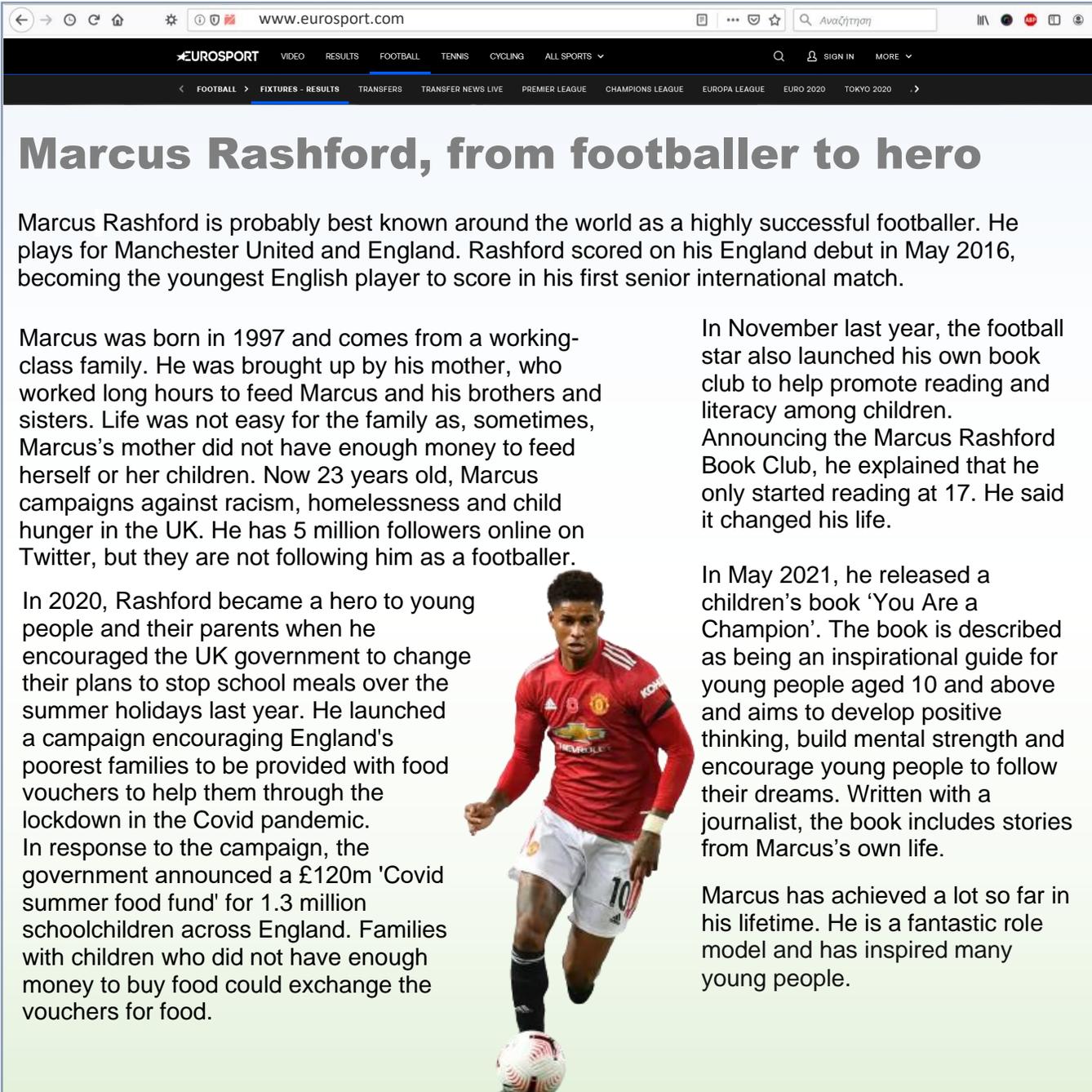


PART A - CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Read the text and choose the best answers (A, B, or C) for items 1a-7a.



The image shows a screenshot of the Eurosport website. The browser address bar shows 'www.eurosport.com'. The website header includes 'EUROSPORT' and navigation links for VIDEO, RESULTS, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, CYCLING, and ALL SPORTS. Below the header, there are more navigation options: FOOTBALL, FIXTURES - RESULTS, TRANSFERS, TRANSFER NEWS LIVE, PREMIER LEAGUE, CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, EUROPA LEAGUE, EURO 2020, and TOKYO 2020. The main article title is 'Marcus Rashford, from footballer to hero'. The text describes Rashford's background, his success as a footballer, and his recent work as a role model and author. A photo of Marcus Rashford in a Manchester United kit is shown in the center.

Marcus Rashford, from footballer to hero

Marcus Rashford is probably best known around the world as a highly successful footballer. He plays for Manchester United and England. Rashford scored on his England debut in May 2016, becoming the youngest English player to score in his first senior international match.

Marcus was born in 1997 and comes from a working-class family. He was brought up by his mother, who worked long hours to feed Marcus and his brothers and sisters. Life was not easy for the family as, sometimes, Marcus's mother did not have enough money to feed herself or her children. Now 23 years old, Marcus campaigns against racism, homelessness and child hunger in the UK. He has 5 million followers online on Twitter, but they are not following him as a footballer.

In 2020, Rashford became a hero to young people and their parents when he encouraged the UK government to change their plans to stop school meals over the summer holidays last year. He launched a campaign encouraging England's poorest families to be provided with food vouchers to help them through the lockdown in the Covid pandemic. In response to the campaign, the government announced a £120m 'Covid summer food fund' for 1.3 million schoolchildren across England. Families with children who did not have enough money to buy food could exchange the vouchers for food.



In November last year, the football star also launched his own book club to help promote reading and literacy among children.

Announcing the Marcus Rashford Book Club, he explained that he only started reading at 17. He said it changed his life.

In May 2021, he released a children's book 'You Are a Champion'. The book is described as being an inspirational guide for young people aged 10 and above and aims to develop positive thinking, build mental strength and encourage young people to follow their dreams. Written with a journalist, the book includes stories from Marcus's own life.

Marcus has achieved a lot so far in his lifetime. He is a fantastic role model and has inspired many young people.

ATTENTION

- Try to answer all the questions.
- Mark your answers on Answer Sheet 1 [ΑΠΑΝΤΗΤΙΚΟ ΕΝΤΥΠΟ 1].
- Provide ONE answer for each item.
- You have **85 minutes** to complete this part of the exam.

- 1a. The main purpose of this text is to
 - A. explain why Marcus is a footballer.
 - B. inform people about Marcus, the footballer.
 - C. encourage people to play football.
- 2a. The text presents Marcus Rashford as a
 - A. socially concerned young man.
 - B. leading sports star.
 - C. humble footballer.
- 3a. The text suggests that Marcus Rashford's childhood was
 - A. uncomplicated.
 - B. unhappy.
 - C. difficult.
- 4a. According to the text, Marcus Rashford
 - A. hates social media.
 - B. no longer plays football.
 - C. has helped poor families.
- 5a. The text states that Marcus Rashford
 - A. has enjoyed reading all his life.
 - B. started reading as a teenager.
 - C. loved reading at school.
- 6a. Recently Marcus Rashford has
 - A. authored a book.
 - B. become a TV personality.
 - C. won his teachers' hearts.
- 7a. The text ends by telling readers that Marcus Rashford is
 - A. a great footballer.
 - B. a sports supporter.
 - C. a person to admire.

ACTIVITY 2

Read the text below and choose the best word (A-H) to fill in items 8a-13a. Use each word only once. There are two options you do not need.

A. won	B. carried	C. competed	D. did
E. took	F. beat	G. hosted	H. entered

The screenshot shows the ESPN website with the article 'Delayed Olympics 2020'. The article text is as follows:

Greece, the birthplace of the Ancient Olympic Games, has **8a** _____ in every Summer Olympic Games that have been held in the modern era. Greece hosted the first 1896 Summer Olympics. The games have been cancelled several times since then, but in 2020 the games were postponed for a year. It is the first time the games have been postponed. The Summer 2020 games eventually **9a** _____ place in July/August 2021.

Greece at the Olympics, Tokyo
 In keeping with tradition, Greece **10a** _____ the New National Stadium in Tokyo first at the Summer Olympics, during the parade of nations at the opening ceremony. Eleftherios Petrounias and Anna Korakaki **11a** _____ the flag and led out the rest of the Greek team. Eleftherios Petrounias went on to win a fantastic bronze medal in the men's rings in gymnastics.

Athanasios Ghavelas, Paralympics, Tokyo
 Greece has been competing in the Paralympics since 1976. In 2021, Athanasios Ghavelas took part in the 100 metre sprint final along with his guide Sotirios Gkaragkanis. He **12a** _____ the gold medal with a new world record time of 10.82 seconds. Athanasios, who has a vision impairment, and his guide **13a** _____ their own world record by 0.06 of a second!

ACTIVITY 3

Read John’s essay for his English class and fill in gaps 14a-20a with the best option (A-H). Use each option only once. There is one option you do not need.

A. by	B. up	C. under	D. to
E. about	F. in	G. of	H. on

NAME: John Sotiriou

CLASS: English

SUBJECT: Support the World Wide Fund for Nature in Greece

The World Wide Fund for Nature is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment. Its current work is organized around these six areas:

- food
- climate
- freshwater
- wildlife
- forests
- oceans



Greece has a WWF office in Athens and a website focusing on important local issues.

In Autumn 2021, the focus in Greece is plastic and forests. An article (14a) _____ the Greek WWF site stresses the dangers of plastic (15a) _____ the Mediterranean. It suggests that unless we do something now, 16a _____ 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.

One (17a) _____ the ways the WWF tries to highlight the dangers that wildlife is facing is by asking people to adopt an animal. Go to their website and check it out. For a small fee, you can adopt animals from around the world such as a rhino, an elephant, a tiger or a penguin. On the Greek website you can also adopt a turtle or a dolphin both of which are 18a _____ threat in the Mediterranean. Did you know that the Greek seas are home 19a _____ four species of dolphins?

If you adopt a dolphin, you get a certificate and the organisation will keep you informed 20a _____ how your donation makes a difference.

Now is the time to act!

ACTIVITY 4

Read the text below and decide if statements 21a-25a are True (A), False (B) or Not Stated (C).

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT STATED
According to the film review,				
21a.	no one has seen the film yet.			
22a.	the best way to see the film is at a cinema.			
23a.	the desert scenes are the most beautiful.			
24a.	living in a van-dwelling community can prove to be quite lonely.			
25a.	the film has achieved great success.			

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'film_review-online.com'. The page features a blue header with the text 'Film Review online.com'. On the left, there is a movie poster for 'Nomadland' starring Frances McDormand, with the tagline 'See you down the road.' and a smaller image of two people sitting in a van. The main text on the right reads:

Nomadland

Nomadland was released in Greece on 21 May 2021. Greece is fortunate enough to have outdoor cinemas, but indoor cinemas in many other countries were not open at this time. Many people have been able to view the film only via an online streaming service.

It's great that people could watch the film along with other new films released in the last two years, but a shame it had to be viewed on a small screen. If ever a film deserved to be watched on the 'big' screen it is **Nomadland**. The scenery, the huge skies, the natural colours, the vast horizon were some of the most special things about the film itself. It features many of the USA's most stunning landscapes.

Nomadland is a road movie set among the van-dwelling community of the American West. From desert to forest to coast the viewer travels through a place of extraordinary natural beauty. Many people may be familiar with motorhomes for a short holiday, but how many of us knew that some people have chosen to live in a van all the time, that they chose to live in communities which travel to find work but not necessarily alone. It seems strong friendships are possible with such a lifestyle.

The film is based on a non-fiction work by a journalist. Frances McDormand stars as Fern, a 61-year-old teacher whose husband has recently died. When Fern lost her job, she was faced with a desperate financial situation that forced her to leave her home. She moved into her van and took to the highways in search of temporary work. Along the way she discovered a new way of life.

The film has won numerous awards including Best Film, Best Director and Best Actress at the OSCARs in 2021. The Director, Chloe Zhao, was the first Asian woman and only the second woman ever to win the coveted Best Director award.

If you haven't had a chance to see the film yet, this reviewer strongly recommends that you do at the first opportunity.

ACTIVITY 5

Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for items 26a-31a (next page).

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Can you measure happiness?

Can you measure happiness? How do you measure happiness? After all, just in one day it is possible for any of us to go through a range of emotions from happy to sad to angry. It seems like such a difficult thing to try to quantify something that is subjective from person to person.

Happiness is defined in dictionaries in many ways. But maybe the best way it can be described is as a feeling of pleasure about many different things.

The United Nations (UN) has been trying to find ways to accurately measure it. The result has been the publication of the annual **World Happiness Report**.

First published in 2012, the report has been published every year since. The metrics it uses when surveying citizens in each UN member state include:

- social support
- personal and civil freedoms
- life expectancy
- income per capita
- levels of corruption.

Happiness rankings are also measured by looking at subjective well-being which relies on three main indicators: life evaluations – how satisfied people are with their life, and their positive and negative emotions. Those surveyed are asked to rate satisfaction with their current life from 0 to 10 – with 10 being the highest and zero the lowest. Positive emotions are based on how happy someone was the day before being asked, how many times he or she laughed or smiled. Negative emotions are measured by asking respondents whether they experienced certain negative feelings during the previous day. Negative emotions are measured by the average number of their ‘yes’ or ‘no’ answers about three emotions: worry, sadness, and anger.

Ranking of happiness 2018-2020

1. Finland
2. Denmark
3. Switzerland
4. Iceland
5. Netherlands
6. Norway
7. Sweden
8. Luxembourg
9. New Zealand
10. Austria



It is interesting to note that all the top ten countries with the exception of one are in Europe and that the list includes all the Nordic countries: Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland. Research has been carried out into what makes people in these countries happy, and it seems that a good welfare state which looks after people is very important. This includes housing homeless people, a good free education system and easy access to health care. Trust in the government and relatively stable incomes also counts for a lot. The education systems in these countries also promote a strong national identity and sense of belonging which might affect their responses. Low levels of crime and corruption are also important.

But there are other ways to measure happiness. There have been surveys that do not focus on general life satisfaction, but just on positive emotions in various countries. Interestingly Latin American countries such as Costa Rica, Uruguay and Mexico, as well as Laos in Southeast Asia feature in the top 10 in surveys like this.

Measuring happiness in countries across the world is indeed subjective. Maybe in some countries it is easier to be happy as people don't face huge problems on a daily basis. In many countries, people focus on resilience just getting through the day and making sure they do the best they can whatever the circumstances they face - be it war, climate challenges, economic difficulty or health challenges.

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- 26a. The main purpose of the text is to:
 A define happiness. B provide happiness. C discredit happiness.
- 27a. According to the text, happiness
 A brings fulfilment. B is impossible to achieve. C is context specific.
- 28a. According to the text, the UN has
 A outlined what brings us happiness. B produced a report every year since 2012. C only considered positive emotions.
- 29a. According to the text, the UN survey
 A does not measure time. B focuses only on lifestyle. C measures various things.
- 30a. According to the text, the UN survey and other surveys on happiness produce
 A similar results. B different results. C identical results.
- 31a. The text finishes by suggesting that happiness depends on
 A what challenges people are facing. B how much money people earn. C how well educated people are.

ACTIVITY 6

Read the text and fill in gaps 32a-37a with the best option (A-H). Use each option only once. There are two options you do not need.

A. melodies	B. works	C. affiliations	D. goals
E. generations	F. sonatas	G. respects	H. principles

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://mronline.org>. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Contact/Submission, Browse, and Monthly Review Essays. The main heading is "Mikis Theodorakis" in a large red font. Below the heading is a black and white photograph of Mikis Theodorakis conducting. The text of the article begins with a biographical note: "Mikis Theodorakis, composer. Born July 29 1925 in Chios, Greece. Died September 2 2021, in Athens, aged 96." The article then discusses his work, mentioning his film score "Zorba the Greek" and his commitment to social and human rights.

ACTIVITY 7

Match book descriptions 38a-43a with options A-H. There are two options you do not need.

A. Science Fiction	B. World Atlas	C. Coastal & Wildlife Guide	D. Historical
E. Autobiography	F. Children & Teens	G. Urban Lifestyles	H. Climate Emergency

The screenshot shows the Bookshop.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, a search bar, and social media icons. Below the navigation bar is a large red banner with the text "Browse it. Read it!" and a welcome message: "Welcome to our latest selection of books. Whether you're buying for yourself, or a friend, or a family member we think we've got something for everyone. Take your time and look at our new titles. You can browse by subject area." Below the banner, there are several book descriptions, each with a title and a short paragraph. On the right side of the descriptions, there is a small image of a crab.

38a
This book encourages young people to understand that everyone finds life a bit difficult sometimes. There are some great tips for how you can deal with feeling isolated or anxious. It's good to understand that you're not alone. Lots of ideas for what you can do if you are finding sleeping difficult, or feel your mood changes a lot. Lots of really funny illustrations too. Suitable for 12 years olds.

39a
We all love holidays and visit lots of different destinations – mountains, the countryside, sometimes even cities, but probably the most popular holidays are near the sea. What is better than spending a day on the beach swimming, enjoying the sun, and even reading a book? Have you ever visited the beach and thought what's that bird? what's that fish? what's that crab? what's that seaweed? This is a handy pocket-sized book to take to the beach with you.

40a
Tired of reading crime or romantic fiction? Give this novel a go. Set in 2050, human beings all have microchips in their wrists. Jake, the central character has just had his microchip installed. His life is changed for ever. There's no need for him to carry money with him when he goes out. He just swipes his arm, and it records what he's bought. But it seems it does a lot more too. Soon, Jake realises someone is tracking him. Follow Jake as he tries to evade being caught by the Red Team. An exciting fictional account of a futuristic...

41a
The opening pages of this book depict a map of the world. It shows how temperature has increased globally in the last 20 years. It also shows on the same map the extent to which Arctic and Antarctic ice has melted. The following chapters are essentially urging individuals and governments to take action now with a focus on many environmental issues such as fossil fuels, and plastic in our oceans. It isn't an easy read but it's an important one.

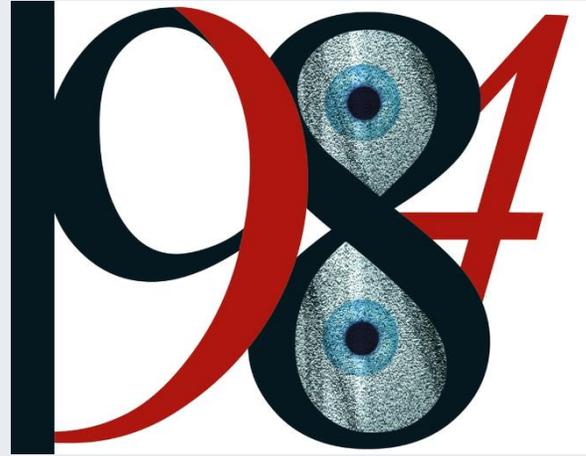
42a
Life in our cities is changing. There is a greater focus on how people in the 21st century living in densely populated human settlements can improve the quality of their life. From increasing green areas, to building bicycle lanes, to increasing ease of movement for pedestrians, this book raises lots of issues and comes up with lots of innovative ideas for living better lives in our cities.

43a
Becoming is the memoir of former First Lady of the USA Michelle Obama. Published in 2018, it is described by the author as a deeply personal experience. It covers her whole life: her upbringing, her work, her time in the White House and her role as a mother. A fascinating read about a great woman.

ACTIVITY 8

Read the text and decide if the statements below (44a-50a) are True (A), False (B) or Not Stated (C).

1984 was written by George Orwell in 1949. He imagined a very different world set in the future. A world where people had to dress the same and were always being watched.

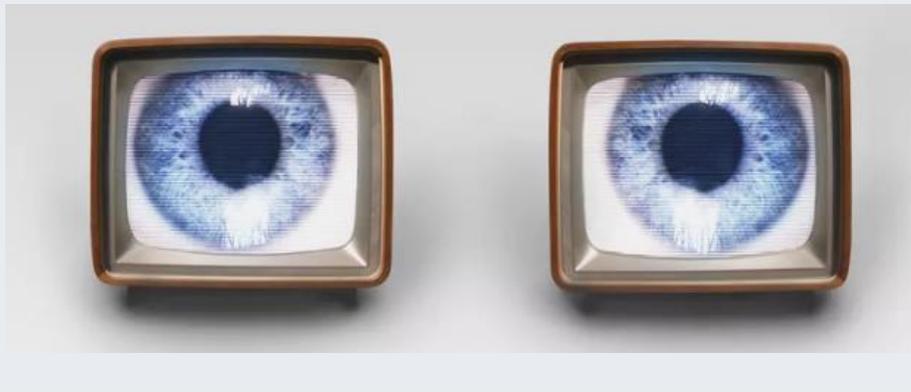
**Chapter 1**

It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. Winston Smith, his chin nuzzled into his breast in an effort to escape the vile wind, slipped quickly through the glass doors of Victory Mansions, though not quickly enough to prevent a swirl of gritty dust from entering along with him.

The hallway smelt of boiled cabbage and old rag mats. At one end of it a coloured poster, too large for indoor display, had been tacked to the wall. It depicted simply an enormous face, more than a metre wide: the face of a man of about forty-five, with a heavy black moustache and ruggedly handsome features. Winston made for the stairs. It was no use trying the lift. Even at the best of times it was seldom working, and at present the electric current was cut off during daylight hours. It was part of the economy drive in preparation for Hate Week. The flat was seven flights up, and Winston, who was thirty-nine and had a varicose ulcer above his right ankle, went slowly, resting several times on the way. On each landing, opposite the lift-shaft, the poster with the enormous face gazed from the wall. It was one of those pictures which are so contrived that the eyes follow you about when you move. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU, the caption beneath it ran.

Inside the flat a fruity voice was reading out a list of figures which had something to do with the production of pig-iron. The voice came from an oblong metal plaque like a dulled mirror which formed part of the surface of the right-hand wall. Winston turned a switch and the voice sank somewhat, though the words were still distinguishable. The instrument (the telescreen, it was called) could be dimmed, but there was no way of shutting it off completely. He moved over to the window: a smallish, frail figure, the meagerness of his body merely emphasized by the blue overalls which were the uniform of the party. His hair was very fair, his face naturally sanguine, his skin roughened by coarse soap and blunt razor blades and the cold of the winter that had just ended.

Outside, even through the shut window-pane, the world looked cold. Down in the street little eddies of wind were whirling dust and torn paper into spirals, and though the sun was shining and the sky a harsh blue, there seemed to be no colour in anything, except the posters that were plastered everywhere. The black moustachio’s face gazed down from every commanding corner. There was one on the house-front immediately opposite. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU, the caption said, while the dark eyes looked deep into Winston’s own. Down at street level another poster, torn at one corner, flapped fitfully in the wind, alternately covering and uncovering the single word INGSOC. In the far distance a helicopter skimmed down between the roofs, hovered for an instant like a bluebottle, and darted away again with a curving flight. It was the police patrol, snooping into people’s windows. The patrols did not matter, however. Only the Thought Police mattered.



STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT STATED
44a	The world that Orwell describes has nothing to do with the present.			
45a	Victory Mansions is a luxury apartment block.			
46a	The screen in Winston’s flat could not be turned off completely.			
47a	Winston lived in the flat all alone.			
48a	Winston had to wear the same style and colour of clothes as other people.			
49a	The ‘BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU’ posters were only inside buildings.			
50a	People like Winston were being watched while they were at home.			

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Fill in gaps 1b-5b with the most appropriate word, so that the text makes sense.

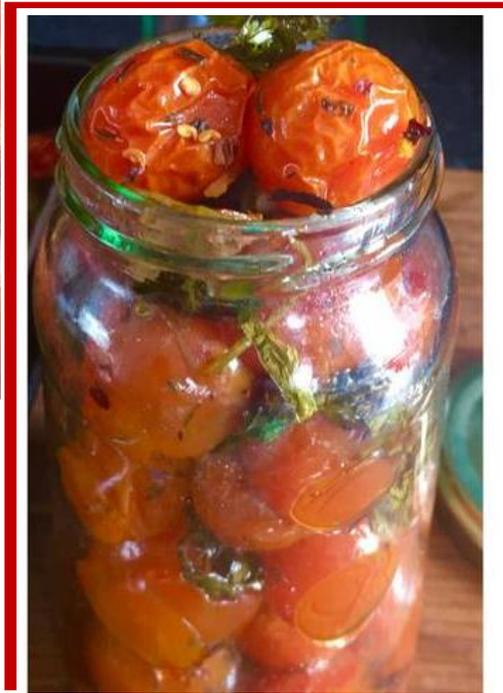
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Confit tomatoes

Ingredients	garlic 6 cloves, peeled
500g medium-sized tomatoes	sugar 2 tbsp
500g cherry tomatoes	salt 2 tsp
thyme – a fresh handful	black peppercorns 8
	olive oil 500ml



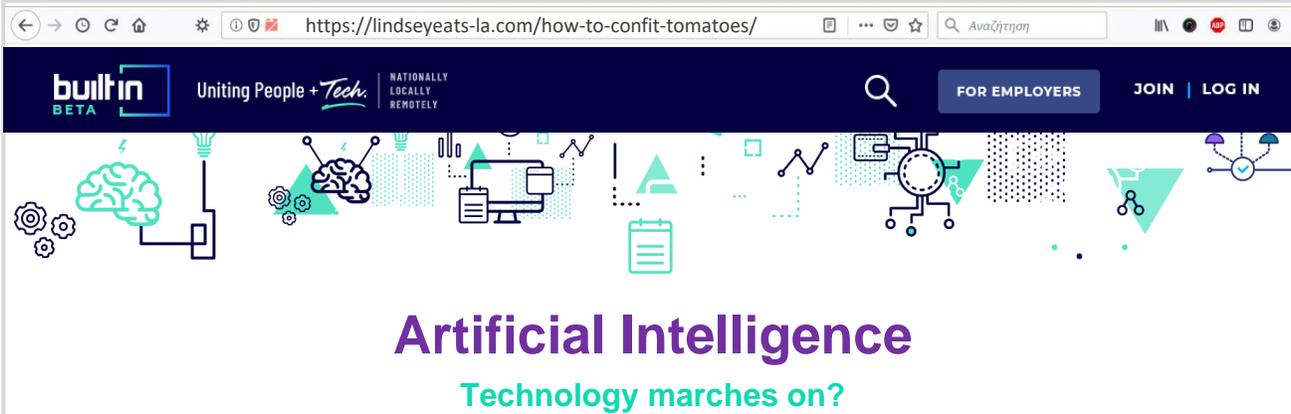
First of all, remove the skins from the larger tomatoes. Place tomatoes in boiling water and then use a **1b** _____ to remove the skin. Cut the cherry tomatoes in half. You don't need to remove their skins. Use a teaspoon to remove the seeds and then throw them **2b** _____.

Place the tomatoes in the bottom of a roasting tin so they are packed together tightly. Scatter the herbs, garlic, sugar, salt and peppercorns **3b** _____ the tomatoes and then pour the olive oil over the mixture.

Put the roasting tin in the oven on Gas mark 1, a very low heat, and leave them for three hours. After a couple of hours, the smell will be fantastic! In the meantime, wash the jar and lid. Once the tomatoes are ready and still hot, use a spoon to transfer them to the **4b** _____ and put the lid on. Once cooled, put it in the fridge. They will last for **5b** _____ to three months.

ACTIVITY 2

Fill in gaps 6b-10b with the most appropriate word, so that the text makes sense.



Artificial Intelligence
Technology marches on?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science which is building smart machines capable of performing tasks that normally require human intelligence.

A few examples of AI that are quite commonplace and generally accepted in our **6b** _____ lives are:

- weather forecasts
- Siri and Alexa – smart assistants common in many people’s homes
- NETFLIX recommendations
- Google search
- Self-driving cars.

These examples seem relatively harmless and are sometimes very useful, like weather forecasts. Alexa will play the music you request, or even turn your lights on or off. Google will help you search for just about anything and in the future your car will drive you – though self-driving cars still have to be perfected before they are used widely.

Netflix recommendations are **7b** _____ on your previous choices. Have you noticed when you Google something, **8b** _____ as a new mobile phone, you then have to endure looking at numerous mobile phone ads while you are reading an online newspaper, or are looking at other sites? AI can be useful but a bit irritating as well.

However, AI is now increasingly being used in more controversial ways, such as healthcare which could lead to errors and injuries. AI assisted robotic surgery now exists in some countries, along with AI clinical judgement, or diagnosis. On the one **9b** _____, it may well help improve surgical performance, but how can anyone guarantee that there won’t ever be a problem? AI machines are just that – a machine and all machines are prone to errors and malfunctions. They have been programmed and cannot think like a human being – can they? Other big concerns around AI are privacy rules, bias, inequality, safety and security.

AI is here to **10b** _____, but let’s hope the experts ensure that we establish appropriate ways of checking, so we don’t have to rely on it too heavily. Human beings still have a vital role to play in our society.

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