

2023 B

LEVEL C (C1 & C2) MODULE 2 Writing and mediation

ACTIVITY 1

Imagine you are Ashely Cummins, a young man/woman who is interested in joining the UN Youth Volunteers. Write a letter to them:

- a) **Introducing** yourself, your qualifications, your goals and attitudes to life and **explaining** briefly why you're interested in volunteering (150 words)
- b) **Proposing** an area for which you'd like to volunteer, **explaining** why you believe you are a suitable candidate for this area (150 words).



Volunteer around the world

The UN has launched a new programme for young people: the "UN Youth Volunteers".

Volunteers are young people between 18 and 29 years old who want to engage in development and peace initiatives worldwide. You may work in one of the following areas: Human Rights for children; Climate crisis: A race we can win; Primary health care; Preventing youth violence; Encouraging youth engagement.

As a UN Youth Volunteer, you will help advance peace and sustainable development either in your own country or in another country around the globe. You may work directly in a UN agency or be assigned to one of its partner organizations, a university or the government. Most assignments last from 6 to 24 months. Volunteers receive a basic living allowance. If you volunteer outside of your home area, transport and some other basic costs are paid by the host agency.

Assignments are advertised on the UN website under "Special Calls for Volunteers", as well as via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.



ATTENTION

- Write your answers in the notebook provided. Use a pen (not a pencil).
- Do NOT write your name anywhere in the notebook or sign your script.
- You have a total of **2 hours** (120 minutes) to complete this part of the exam.

This poster was produced in many languages for all European schools and students from each country have been asked to take part in a European survey that asks students to disclose their views and experiences on distance learning in this post-covid era. Imagine you are one of those students. Write a 300-word text as a response to the survey:

- (a) Begin your text by **giving your opinion** on distance learning, using information from the first part of the poster below (about 100 words)
- (b) Continue your text by revealing your own experience. **Say which** of the 10 pieces of advice below you have not followed and **explain why** (about 200 words).



Η εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση θεωρείται ένας χρήσιμος και αποτελεσματικός τρόπος, για να συνεχίσει η εκπαίδευση, εκτός σχολικής τάξης, ειδικότερα σε δύσκολες συνθήκες ή και έκτακτες περιπτώσεις. Για τους/τις μαθητές/μαθήτριες είναι ο τέλειος τρόπος, για να διασφαλιστεί ότι θα συνεχιστεί η εκπαίδευσή τους και η μάθησή τους, παρά το γεγονός ότι δεν βρίσκονται στο σχολείο. Ωστόσο, η ιδέα της εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευσης δεν είναι πάντοτε ξεκάθαρη. Οι μαθητές/μαθήτριες χρειάζεται να λάβουν υπόψη διάφορους παράγοντες, ώστε να διασφαλίσουν ότι η νέα μαθησιακή εμπειρία θα είναι όσο το δυνατόν αποτελεσματική και ασφαλής.



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