**A. Reading**

***Read the interview extracts below and answer the following questions:***

***I bought an amazing new eBook***

**A.** ‘Now guys, yesterday, while I was writing on the board, Nancy’s mobile went off and I took it off her. Let me explain. We’ve decided to ban mobile phones at all times while you are in the school buildings.’

**B.** ‘I bought an amazing new eBook a month ago, but I still read books in the old-fashioned way. I like the feel and smell of paper; eBooks are always new: they don’t smell!’

**C.** ‘We were having the usual boring lesson yesterday, when the teacher switched on the new IWB. I enjoyed getting up and going to the board: I touched the whiteboard with my finger and we all wanted to play with it, you know, to have a go.’

**D.** ‘Well, to tell the truth, the thing that really put me off the Internet was security Once I was writing a very personal mail to a friend when I realised: someone might be reading it - a hacker, I mean. I was shocked!’

***1.*** *Decide if the following statements are* ***T*** *(true) or* ***F*** *(false). (5pts)*

1. Nancy lost her mobile phone at school. \_\_\_\_
2. Speaker B likes eBooks because they don’t smell. \_\_\_\_
3. In the interactive whiteboard lesson there were technical problems. \_\_\_\_
4. The students had a good time using the whiteboard. \_\_\_\_
5. Speaker D doesn’t trust electronic communication. \_\_\_\_

***2.*** *Find the word or phrase in the extracts which means the following. (6pts)*

1. to try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. to forbid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. not modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to suddenly understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Use of English – Vocabulary**

**Θέμα 2α. Λεξικογραμματική**

***1.*** *Complete the blanks with one word. (8pts)*

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| download switch digital stores security viruses hack computer |

What puts me off using computers most is (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Apart from damaging your (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be used to (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into your personal data! But the good news? I recently bought an e-reader. It (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books in (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form. It’s great. I can (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousands of electronic books onto it very cheaply and when I (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it on I can access my whole library! Before I got one I had run out of space on my book shelves!

**Θέμα 2β. Λεξικογραμματική** *(20 pts)*

*Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs given below.*

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| *do not give up take part be play bring snow not see build have* |

**Never Give Up!!**

How exciting! It was my first time in Switzerland. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) such high mountains before. The snow was one metre deep. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow) for two whole days! The children were out in the snow: they (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the snow all day. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) a snowman and now they were throwing snowballs at each other. Some people (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) their skis with them and they were getting ready to ski. -1-

Unfortunately, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident a couple of years before and I was now a wheelchair user.

I (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very fond of skiing since Ι was a teenager and I (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take part) in competitions. Now, I (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( not do) anything for two whole years. It was boring, doing nothing, but I (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not give up) the idea of taking up skiing again one day, somehow!

**Θέμα 2γ. Λεξικογραμματική** *(20 pts)*

*Choose the correct form* ***or*** *complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verb(s).*

1. Don’t worry, I’m sure you ***will pass / are passing***your exam*.*
2. Sorry, I can’t come to the cinema. I ***am rehearsing / will rehearse***with my band tonight.
3. ***I’ll carry / I carry***your suitcases for you.
4. The film ***will start / starts***at eight thirty.
5. I ***don’t go / ‘m not going*** out tonight. I’m feeling a bit exhausted. I need some rest.
6. Don’t call me after ten o’clock. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (sleep)
7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the school when he noticed the two girls in the car park area.
8. The concert is at nine, but if get there at nine fifteen, I’m sure it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (start)
9. John has started his new job! He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) anxiously for months to start.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) on the computer when their mum arrived?

**Θέμα 2δ. Λεξικογραμματική** *(20 pts)*

*Complete this e-mail with the most suitable verb tense. Use the verbs given.*

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| *break write (x2) sit enjoy be visit study stay live bring* |

Hi Helen,

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1) this message from an internet café in Rome. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2) here for hours checking my emails. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) my laptop with me to Italy but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4) down yesterday, which is really annoying! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5) with a friend near the pyramid in San Paolo. My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(6) near the cemetery where Keats is buried. Remember Keats? He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(7) that lovely poem about Autumn that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(8) at school. A couple of days ago we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(9) the place and it was very moving. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(10) here for almost a week now and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(11) every minute of it. It really is the most beautiful city in the world.

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