

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. Λεξικογραφματική

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

download	switch	digital	stores	security	viruses	hack	computer
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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. Λεξικογραφματική

(20 pts)

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

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

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 I 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.

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