

Quiz 1

WORKSHEET FOR PANHELLENIC EXAMS

B. ΓΛΩΣΣΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΓΝΩΣΗ (30 points)

B1. Use the correct form of the following words (A-H) to complete the gaps (10-14) in the following text, as in the example. There are TWO words you do not need.

TASK 1:

A. report	B. accomplish	C. criticise (example)	D. segregate
E. regulate	F. signify	G. nature	H. appoint

Strict rules on hairstyles at schools in Japan have attracted **ex.criticism** after a mixed-race teenager was separated from other students at their graduation ceremony because he had plaited his hair into cornrows to pay tribute to his Black heritage.

The male student with cornrows, who has not been named, was made to sit alone at the back of the hall during a graduation ceremony at his school in Himeji, western Japan, and told not to stand and respond when his name was called out.

The 18-year-old, who has an African-American father and Japanese mother, said he had plaited his hair, which is 10. _____ curly, to make it look neater for the ceremony, adding that he had learned about the cultural 11. _____ of cornrows online and from his father.

"I wasn't able to create happy memories to mark the three years I spent at the school with my friends," he told the Mainichi Shimbun. "I was frustrated because I felt like I was being told, 'This is not your special day.' The hairstyle represented my father's roots and culture in the Black community."

The school's vice principal told the newspaper that the student had been 12. _____ simply for failing to observe the rules on haircuts.

The boy 13. _____ left midway through the ceremony but returned later to collect his diploma. He was made to wait in an empty room, however, and was followed to the toilet by a teacher who later told him to leave the school premises as he waited for his friends. The school's 14. _____ stipulate that hairstyles should not be "trendy" but should be "clean and appropriate for a high school student". Students are not permitted to dye or bleach their hair, or style it with a hairdryer, but the rules make no mention of braiding.

TASK 2:

A. promote	B. find	C. establish	D. declare
E. invade	F. per cent	G. please	H. confide (example)

People in Britain have more **ex.confidence** in the EU than the UK parliament, reversing a state of affairs that has lasted for more than 30 years, research reveals.

Since the UK voted for **Brexit**, the proportion of people 10. _____ confidence in parliament has slumped by 10% to 22% while there has been a seven 11. _____ point rise in confidence in the Brussels-based bloc, to 39%. Confidence in the UK government also fell from 2017 to 2021. The 12. _____ from the World Values Survey (WVS) exploring trust in institutions in 24 nations from Canada to South Korea are likely to boost confidence among advocates of rebuilding links between the UK and the EU.

The former Brexit secretary David Davis said the marked shift was probably a result of "a whiny, 13. _____, "bitchy row" in parliament over Brexit since late 2017, "which has been completely unproductive".

He said UK government crises over the coronavirus pandemic would have added to the slump in trust and suggested that since Brexit, the media – he named the Sun, Daily Telegraph, Times and Daily Mail – have stopped “kicking Brussels all the time” as they did in the run-up to the 2016 referendum.

“No one reads about square strawberries or straight bananas any more,” he said.

The boost in confidence in the EU also follows a robust response from EU leaders to the Russian 14. _____ of Ukraine and Volodymyr Zelenskiy’s desire for his country to become part of the bloc.

Only 24% of people said they were “happy” that the UK voted to quit the EU while 49% said they were disappointed.
