**UNIT 7- HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Glossary**

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| **Lexical item** | **Synonym/Definition** | **Greek translation** |
| **A new era of responsibility,pp. 103-104** |
| **era** | a period of time in history | εποχή |
| **conflict** | disagreement, quarrel, argument | σύγκρουση |
| **discord** | disagreement between people | ασυμφωνία |
| **to proclaim** | to declare officially, to make known publicly | ανακηρύσσω |
| **recrimination** | quarreling and blaming one another | αλληλοκατηγορία |
| **a petty grievance** | an unimportant complaint | αμελητέο παράπονο  |
| **to strangle** | to kill by pressing on the throat | στραγγαλίζω |
| **scripture** | the holy book of a particular religion | ιερές γραφές |
| **to reaffirm** | to declare again | επαναβεβαιώ |
| **enduring** | lasting, remaining unweakened | διαρκής, που αντέχει  |
| **noble** | of high moral quality, worthy | ευγενής, υψηλός |
| **to pass on (from generation to generation)** | to give or leave to people who are younger or come later | μεταδίδω από γενιά σε γενιά |
| **to pursue** | to make continued efforts to gain sth | επιδιώκω |
| **short-cut** | a quicker more direct way | παράκαμψη |
| **to settle for sth** | to accept or agree to sth less than the best or hoped for | συμβιβάζομαι |
| **faint-hearted** | lacking courage or spirit, cowardly | δειλός, λιπόψυχος |
| **obscure** | not well-known | αφανής |
| **labour** | work (esp. by using hands) | δουλειά, μόχθος |
| **rugged**  | α. of ground: rockyβ. of features: rough | α. τραχύςβ. ανθεκτικός |
| **ragged** | α. of surface: uneven, irregularβ. of clothes: torn, worn out  | α. μη ομαλόςβ. κουρελιασμένος |
| **prosperity- v. to prosper** | the state of having good fortune and success, esp. in money matters | ευημερία, ρ. ευημερώ |
| **to stand pat** | to refuse to change one’s decision | παραμένω ανένδοτος |
| **to put off sth** | to delay, to move to a later date | αναβάλλω |
| **to pick myself up** | to take hold of and lift up | ανασυγκροτούμαι |
| **to dust myself off** | to begin to use or practise again , after a period of not doing so | «ξεσκουριάζω» μτφ |
| **scale** | size, esp. in relation to other things or what is usual | κλίμακα |
| **to tolerate - n. tolerance** | to allow sth you don’t agree with to be done freely without opposition | ανέχομαι, ανοχή |
| **loyalty** | the quality of being true and faithful | πίστη, αφοσίωση |
| **grudgingly** | unwillingly, ungenerously | ακούσια, με δυσφορία |
| **to seize** | to take hold of eagerly, quickly or forcefully | αρπάζω |
| **defining** | showing the qualities, nature or character of sth | καθοριστικός, χαρακτηριστικός |
| **to give my all** | to put forth as much effort as one can muster | «δίνω το είναι μου» μτφ |
| **destiny** | fate, that which must or has to happen | πεπρωμένο |
| **creed** | a system of beliefs or principles | πιστεύω, πεποίθηση |
| **to take an oath** | to make a solemn promise | ορκίζομαι |
| **sacred** | holy, serious, solemn and important | ιερός |

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| **Tasks pp. 105-107** |
| **to assure** | to try to cause to believe or trust in sth, to persuade | διαβεβαιώνω |
| **to imply** | to suggest, to express indirectly | υπαινίσσομαι |
| **priority** | being first in position or earlier in time | προτεραιότητα |
| **spiritual** | relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things | πνευματικός |
| **liability** | responsibility, esp. by law | ευθύνη |
| **accountability** | responsibility, the duty of having to give an explanation | ευθύνη |
| **to urge** | recommend strongly, encourage | παρακινώ, προτρέπω |
| **institution** | an established law or practice | θεσμός |
| **dignity** | the state or quality of being worthy of honour or respect | αξιοπρέπεια |
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| **Universal declaration of human rights, pp.108-109** |
| **declaration** | the act of making known publicly or officially | δήλωση, διακήρυξη |
| **milestone** | an important date, time, event in a person’s life or in history | ορόσημο |
| **resolution** | a formal decision | απόφαση, εδώ: ψήφισμα |
| **fundamental** | of the greatest importance, very necessary | θεμελιώδης |
| **to be endowed with** | to be provided with a quality, ability or asset | προικισμένος |
| **reason** | the power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgments by a process of logic | λογική |
| **conscience** | an inner sense of distinguishing right from wrong | συνείδηση |
| **to be entitled to** | to be given the right to | δικαιούμαι |
| **distinction** | difference, separation | διάκριση |
| **jurisdiction**  | the power held by officials | δικαιοδοσία |
| **to manifest** | to show plainly | (εκ)δηλώνω |
| **worship** | the act of showing respect to God with a religious service | λατρεία |
| **observance** | the practice of fulfilling or respecting the requirements of law, morality, or ritual | τήρηση (κανόνων, εθίμων) |
| **interference** | the act of getting in the way or blocking the action of another | παρεμπόδιση  |
| **impart** | to give (qualities, knowledge) | μεταδίδω |
| **frontiers** | borders | σύνορα |
| **accessible** | easy to get or get into/at | προσβάσιμος |
| **maintenance** | preservation | διατήρηση |
| **disparity** | difference, discrepancy | διαφωνία,ασυμφωνία  |
| **to be subject to** | constrained by, answerable to | υπόκειμαι σε |
| **due** | proper, suitable  | πρέπων |
| **diversity** | variety; the condition of being different  | ποικιλία |
| **contemplation** | deep reflective thought | στοχασμός |
| **compulsory** | put into effect by the law or orders | υποχρεωτικός |
| **merit** | personal worth; the quality of deserving praise and reward | αξία (μτφ) |
| **reverence** | great respect and admiration mixed with love | σεβασμός |
| **esteem** | respect, good opinion (of a person) | εκτίμηση |
| **consent (n)** | agreement, permission | συγκατάθεση |
| **coexistence** | the state of existing together | συνύπαρξη |
| **conciliation** | the act of making sb calm; removing anger or distrust  | συμφιλίωση  |
| **restriction** | keeping within limits | περιορισμός, απαγόρευση |
| **confines (n)** | limits, borders | όρια |
| **well-being** | personal and bodily comfort, esp. good health | ευημερία, ευεξία |
| **welfare** | well-being, comfort and happiness | ευημερία |
| **contentment** | happiness, satisfaction | ικανοποίηση |
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| **Tasks pp.110-111** |
| **to nominate** | to suggest or name sb officially for election to a position, honour etc. | προτείνω, ανακηρύσσω υποψήφιο, αναγορεύω |
| **to adhere to** | to favour strongly and be faithful to (an idea) | μένω πιστός σε μια ιδέα, τηρώ |
| **to denounce** | to declare publicly the end of sth | καταγγέλλω, καταδικάζω |
| **racial discrimination** | the unjust or prejudicial treatment of people on the grounds of race | φυλετικές διακρίσεις |
| **racial segregation**  | the enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or establishment | φυλετικός διαχωρισμός |
| **disapproval** | having a bad opinion for moral reasons | αποδοκιμασία |
| **to elevate** | to make (mind,soul) better, higher or more educated | εξυψώνω |
| **upheaval** | a great change and movement | αναστάτωση, αναταραχή |
| **everlasting** | lasting forever, without an end | παντοτινός |
| **to bring about** | to cause | επιφέρω |
| **ultimately** | eventually | τελικά |
| **aggression** | the starting of a fight, quarrel without just cause | βία |
| **to facilitate** | to make easier, to help | διευκολύνω |
| **humiliating** | causing to feel embarrassed or to lose the respect of others | ταπεινωτικός |
| **masses** | a large number of people | μάζες |
| **to defeat** | to beat;to win a victory over(a person or group)  | νικώ, επιφέρω ήττα |
| **the end justifies the means** | a bad action is allowable if the result is good | «ο σκοπός αγιάζει τα μέσα» (φράση) |