**PREPARATION FOR THE FINALS GRADE A**

1. In Scotland there are many lakes, which are called ‘lochs’. One of these is Loch Ness in the north of Scotland, 37 kilometres southwest of the city of Inverness.
2. Loch Ness is a long, narrow loch with cold, deep water. It is more than 38 kilometres wide, 230 metres deep, and it is very big as it covers an area of 56 square kilometres. It is the second largest Scottish loch by surface area, but, because it is very deep, it contains more fresh water than all other lakes in England and Wales.
3. The water in the loch is very cold and not very clear so it is difficult to see anything under the surface. Some people think there is a monster in Loch Ness, known as "Nessie”. Many have tried to see her, but there is no definite evidence yet that she exists.

**Task1; Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 11-13, as in the example.**

EX. Το παρακάτω κείμενο είναι από:

A. διαφημιστικό φυλλάδιο. B. περιοδικό. C. λογοτεχνικό βιβλίο.

1. Το κείμενο απευθύνεται:

A. σε ταξιδιωτικούς πράκτορες. B. στο ευρύ κοινό. C. σε παιδιά.

2. Το κείμενο δίνει πληροφορίες:

A. ιστορικές. B. γεωγραφικές. C. για την πόλη κοντά στη λίμνη.

3. Η λίμνη Νες βρίσκεται:

A. στη Σκοτία. B. στην Αγγλία. C. στην Oυαλία

**Task 2; Which part of the text contains the following information? Match parts A-C with statements 1-3 as in the example.**

EX. Το μέρος όπου βρίσκεται η λίμνη. *A*

1. Το βάθος της λίμνης. ………..

2. Το διάσημο ‘κάτοικο’ της λίμνης. ………..

3. Το όνομα της πόλης που βρίσκεται κοντά στη λίμνη.………

**Text B: Where can you find these signs? Match statements 1-5 with signs A-F, as in the example. There is one sign you do not need.**

1. *Albert Theatre*
2. *For children under five Shoes half-price until Saturday*
3. Postcards 40 cents each or 3 for 1€
4. Special lunch until 2.30 pm: Only 3.50 €
5. Tomatoes 2.50 €
6. FIRE DOOR KEEP CLOSED AT ALL TIMES

1. You can see it in a restaurant. ……… 2. You can see it in a shoe shop. ……..

3. You can see it in a greengrocer’s. ……… 4. You can see it in a museum. …**F**………

5. You can see it in a post office. ………..

**C] GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY TASKS**;

1. **Match the statements 1-4 (COLUMN A) with the appropriate answers A-F (COLUMN B), as in the example. There is one answer you do not need**

*EX. Oh, no! I can’t find my wallet! C*

 **COLUMN A COLUMN B**

1. What’s the weather like today? A. He’s a fire fighter.

2. What does your father do? B. It’s rainy and cloudy.

3. Where is Mr Parker? C. Maybe you left it at home.

4. How many students are there in your class? D. Twenty.

 E. On the shelf.

 F. In the teachers’ office

1= 2= 3= 4=

1. **Fill in the gaps (1-4) with one of the words given (A-E), as in the example. There is one you do not need**.

*EX. endangered A. blind B. adult C. small D. large E. tall*

The Greek brown bear is an (EX) ***endangered*** species. It is a(n) (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal that lives on the mountains of Pindos and Rodopi. (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ males may weigh 135 to 390 kilos and females may weigh 95 to 205 kilos. They can be up to two meters (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It generally eats grass, but it also eats ants, fish and (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals. It has one or two babies (cubs) every two or three years. When born, baby cubs can’t see and they weigh two or three hundred grams. Unfortunately, there are only one hundred and eighty brown bears in Greece today.

**D] COMMUNICATION TASK: Answer the questions about your favourite sport:**

*1. What is your favourite sport? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*2. How often do you practice it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*3. What do you like to do at home in your free time? (Write 2 activities) \_*

*(a)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*(b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*4. How often do you buy or read Sports magazines or newspapers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*