Unit 5: Lesson 1-Diaries

Read the text and the vocabulary provided below and answer the questions.

Vocabulary

The mini skirt =κοντή φούστα

The high heeled shoes=ψηλοτάκουνα παπούτσια

The record=ο δίσκος

The new pair of bell-bottomed pants=παντελόνια καμπάνα

to admire=θαυμάζω

He wore his hair in a pony tail=Είχε τα μαλλιά του κοτσίδα

The blue uniform=η μπλε στολή

I am shy= Είμαι ντροπαλός

I wear linen in summer and wool the winter λινά και μάλλινα

tunics and togas =ρούχα που φορούσαν στην αρχαία Ελλάδα

the perfume= το άρωμα

Reading

A. Anastasia’s grandmother was a young girl in the 1960’s and lived in Crete with her parents. These are a few pages from her diary Anastasia found.

Tuesday, November 5, 1968

I am very happy today! I bought a nice mini skirt and a pair of high heeled shoes to wear at Angie’s party on Saturday. I also bought her a present a record of The Beatles!

Sunday, November 10, 1968

Angie’s party last night! It was fantastic! We all danced rock and roll and sang The Beatles’ song “Yesterday”! Angie was beautiful in her new pair of bel bottomed pants and everyone seemed to admire my mini skirt! I met Andreas, her cousin. He wore his hair in a pony tail. It was really cute! The food was delicious and the drinks, too. I had a lot of canapés and fruit.

Monday, November 11, 1968

It’s too bad I can’t wear my new mini skirt at school but it’s Catherine’s name day party next weekend. I can wear it then. Anyway, I look nice in my blue uniform! That’s what my mum says!

I saw Andreas on the way from school. I was too shy to talk to him!

Wednesday, November 13, 1968

I learned very interesting things during the history lesson today. Our teacher explained that in Ancient Greece both men and women used to wear linen in summer and wool

in winter. Their clothes were simple tunics and warm togas. They also enjoyed using mirrors

and hairbrushes. Women kept their hair long, in braids, or wore it in ponytails. Men used to have their hair short and they usually had a beard, too. Both men and women used to wear perfume. How interesting!

Can you answer the Questions?

1. Where did Anastasia’s grandmother live?
2. When did she keep a diary?
3. What did she buy?
4. Why did she buy these things?
5. Who did she meet at the party?
6. What did he look like?
7. What musical band is referred in the text?