UNIT 5

VOCABULARY FROM THE 1st TEXT

1. Agency: organization, office, bureau, institution( ίδρυμα, γραφείο, πρακτορείο) / travel agency, employment agency/ CIA: Central Intelligence Agency
2. Improve: make better, correct, ameliorate ≠impair, worsen( βελτιώνω) / improvement
3. Poorly: badly, not properly, imperfectly, unsuccessfully( με λάθος τρόπο, ελλιπώς)
4. Stroke: a blood vessel in the brain bursts or gets blocked (εγκεφαλικό)/ the strokes of a clock, a stroke of luck, a stroke of genius or inspiration, it happens at a stroke
5. Condition: illness, health problem(πάθηση) / someone is in no condition to do something: someone is too ill, too upset to do something/ someone is out of condition: someone is unhealthy, unfit, they don’t do enough exercise/On condition that
6. Meaningless: useless, worthless ≠meaningful( χωρίς σημασία, άσκοπος, άχρηστος)
7. Waste: misspend, throw away (σπαταλάω)/waste away: e.g. people suffering from cancer grow thin and waste away/ wasted: unnecessary, very tired and weak because of a disease/ wasteful: e.g. this kind of experiment is ineffective and wasteful of valuable resources/wastage e.g. the wastage of water/wasteland e.g. the pollution has turned this area into a wasteland
8. Underestimate: underrate, miscalculate, misjudge(υποτιμώ)
9. Pinpoint: identify, find, determine( εντοπίζω)
10. Effects: results (αποτελέσματα)/effective, affect
11. Under scrutiny: under examination, under observation(υπό έλεγχο) /scrutinize: examine very carefully
12. Unreliable: undependable, untrustworthy( for people only), uncertain(αναξιόπιστος) /rely on: depend on
13. Resources: supplies, funds, property(πόροι) /resourceful, resourcefulness: good ta finding ways to deal with problems
14. Lead-led-led(οδηγώ, καθοδηγώ) / to lead to: cause, result in , produce/leader/to lead the way: to show the way
15. Culminate: conclude, complete, terminate, peak( ολοκληρώνομαι, αποκορυφώνομαι)
16. Fund: finance, support financially(χρηματοδοτώ)/funding: money provided for a specific purpose/fund-raising: money collected to support a charity or an organization
17. Guidelines: instructions, recommendations (κατευθυντήριες οδηγίες)
18. Carry out: do, perform ,execute (διεξάγω)
19. Physiological: bodily, physical, biological ≠psychological( σωματικός, απτός)
20. Insight: understanding, awareness, comprehension (επίγνωση, κατανόηση)
21. Generate: produce(παράγω) / generator, generative, generation
22. Robust: strong, firm, sound(εύρωστος, ρωμαλέος, δυνατός) /robustness
23. Sufficiently: adequately, amply(επαρκώς) / sufficient, sufficiency
24. Procedure: process, method, practice(διαδικασία)
25. Breeding: reproduction, creation(αναπαραγωγή)/ if a person has breeding, he comes from a good background and has good manners/ born and bred in a place: someone was born there and grew up there
26. Modified: changed, altered(τροποποιημένο)
27. Trial: test, experiment(δοκιμή) / to be on trial: to be tested/trial and error
28. Launch: begin, start, initiate, commence(ξεκινώ)
29. Reveal: show, exhibit, display(αποκαλύπτω)
30. Replacement: substitution(αντικατάσταση)
31. Refinement: improvement( βελτίωση)
32. Reduction: decrease, cutting back(μείωση)
33. Questionable: doubtful, problematic, uncertain, disputable( αμφισβητήσιμος)