ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΑ Α ΤΕΤΡΑΜΗΝΟΥ ΣΤΑ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ ΤΑΞΗ:

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ΒΑΘΜΟΣ:

READING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: Read the text and answer the questions. (30P)

At a quarter to nine on Wednesday morning, Maria left her house to go to the interview she had with Mr Yianniotis, at his request. She preferred to travel by train, as the underground station was only about two or three minutes walk from where she lived. Crowds of commuters, most of them businessmen, secretaries, typists, shop-assistants, representatives, managers, accountants, salesmen, indeed people from all walks of life, were hurrying into the station to get to work by 9:00 or 9:30 a.m.

Some people were queueing to get tickets, others used the automatic ticket machines, but most of them had their <season ticket>.

A quarter of an hour later, she found herself outside the building of the company she hoped to work for. It was a really imposing high building, a sample of modern architecture. She made her way up to the sixth floor using the lift, although she could have used the escalator. While walking along a long corridor she could see the clerks through the glass partitions. They were already at work. When she arrived at Mr Yianniotis’ office she knocked at the door. <Come in> she heard and entered. Mr Yianniotis wasn’t in at that very moment, but a lady informed her that he would be back in two or three minutes.

1. Maria set off for her job interview a) on Monday b) on Sunday c) on Wednesday
2. Who asked for this interview? a) Maria b) Mr Yianniotis c) Both
3. Why did she prefer to travel by train? a) The station was close b) it’s faster c) it’s cheaper
4. What does the word <commuters> mean? a) managers b) people going to work c) secretaries like Maria
5. The people hurrying into the station at this hour were a) commuters b) unemployed c)terrorists
6. What do passengers do with their ticket? A) invalidate b)return c) give away
7. The building of the company looked a) old fashioned b) abandoned c) imposing
8. Mr Yianniotis’ office was the a) roof b) first floor c) sixth floor
9. How did Maria get there? a) she walked b) she used the lift c) she used the escalator
10. Was Mr Yianniotis already there? A) yes b) no c) not mentioned

USE OF ENGLISH - VOCABULARY

TASK 2: Use the noun of the verbs given to complete the sentences. (20P)

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| REQUIREMENTS  THOUGHTS  PREFERENCES  ARRIVAL  QUEUE  INVALIDATE  COVER  CONVENIENT  COMMUTERS  ESCALATOR | 1.We must hurry if we wish to be present at their …………………………. |
| 2.We had to wait for long in the ………………….to get a ticket for the concert |
| 3.You need to ………………………………your ticket in case of control |
| 4.This was her first VOGUE ………………..and she would keep a copy for ever |
| 5.It was difficult to fulfill all ………………………………..to get the job. |
| 6.They told me I could arrange the interview at a more …………………….time. |
| 7.You must fill in your …………………and hobbies for a complete profile. |
| 8. My leg hurts ,so can we use the …………………..instead of the stairs? |
| 9.Give up these sad ………………….and make a new start. |
| 10.The underground was full of …………………………..going to work in the morning. |

TASK 2: Fill in with the missing preposition. (20P)

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| AT  IN  THROUGH  TO  OUY  ON  FOR  UP  ALONG | 1. Pictures were hung ………the walls, painted ……..pale colours and everything was placed …… good order. |
| 1. We think it’s a really nice place …………work ………. |
| 1. I was stuck ……….a traffic jam and it wasn’t easy ………me ……….get ……….the office time |
| 1. The tube is crowded ………….rush hours and it’s hard get a seat. |
| 1. If you book a taxi ……….advance, you won’t have ……….wait, until you see the sign………………….HIRE displayed |
| 1. She made her way …………… ………….. the sixth floor …………… foot! |
| 1. As she walked ……………………..the corridor, she could see clerks ………….glass partitions and nothing seemed …………..of order. |

WRITING :

TASK 4: Put the letter extracts back in the correct order /10PTS

1. We would be glad if you could come here for an interview on Monday, 18th of December at 9:00.
2. If the time or date is not convenient to you, please let us know.
3. Dear Madam,
4. We will try to arrange the interview for some other date and time.
5. We have received your application for the post of secretary in our Sales Department.
6. Yours faithfully, p.p. EX-EN Ltd.

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Task 5: WRITING A POST /20PTS

Your teacher has asked you to describe the ideal working place in the class blog. You are making a post to present the qualities it should have (location, environment, colleagues) and what you would definitely wish to avoid . (120-150 words)