

ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΑ Β ΤΕΤΡΑΜΗΝΟΥ ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ

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PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION - ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ (30PTS)

EX.1 : Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B or C) for items 1-10.

The 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens

Two weeks after the completion of the Olympic Games, the best Paralympic athletes came to Athens to compete in the Paralympic Games. The general philosophy of the Paralympic Games is to follow the rules of the Olympic sports as much as possible.

Such a philosophy is already implied in the name of the event. The term *Paralympic* derives from the word *Olympic* and the prefix *Para-*, a Greek preposition which means 'close to'. The Paralympic Games is an elite sports event in terms of both, the organisation and the actual competition.

Attendance and schedule

From the 17th to the 28th of September 2004 Athens welcomed 4,000 Paralympic athletes from about 130 countries, as well as over 2,000 team officials. All were accommodated at the Paralympic Village.

About 3,000 media representatives covered the ATHENS 2004 Paralympic Games, while approximately 1,000 technical officials and 15,000 volunteers provided assistance.



The event was also attended by 2,500 members of the Paralympic Family (representatives of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), etc.).

The Paralympic Games were held at the same Olympic Venues which were provided with the necessary facilities to accommodate the athletes and spectators. At the same time, infrastructure was upgraded in all cities so as to ensure their accessibility to all.

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1. When did the first Paralympic Games take place in Greece? a) 2004 b) 2000 c) 2015
2. The Olympic Games had ended a) a year earlier b) two weeks earlier c) the year before
3. The Paralympics follow the rules of the Olympics a) very little b) as much as possible c) not at all
4. What does the prefix para in the name mean? a) close to b) despite c) against
5. How many athletes took part in the Paralympic in Athens? a) 130 b) 2000 c) 4000
6. Where did the participants stay? a) in rented hotels b) Greeks hosted them c) Paralympic Village
7. Did the media cover the event? a) 3000 media representatives b) greek media c) No
8. 15000 Offered help. a) journalists b) tourists c) volunteers
9. Where were the Paralympics held? a) Olympic Venues b) Panathenean Stadium c) Paralympic Village

10. What happened in the infrastructure in other cities?

They were a) ignored b) upgraded c)demolished

PART 2: USE OF ENGLISH -ΘΕΜΑ 2: ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

EX. 2: Fill in the sentences that follow with the correct form of the words on the left.

Care	1.	Be! Mind the steps!
Forget	2.	My dad is so! He keeps losing his wallet.
Use	3.	You can throw the batteries away. They are
Success	4.	He is asinger with many followers in the social media
Beauty	5.	It is a novel that received great reviews.
Use	6.	Mobile phones are veryin our everyday life.
Harm	7.	Eating a lot of meat can befor our health.
Rest	8.	Little children are, and baby sitting them is a hard job!
Care	9.	He made.....Mistakes and failed the exam.
Harm	10.	No need to be afraid of stray animals. They are

EX. 3. Choose the best option (A-F) for gaps 1-5. There is one option you do not need. (10PTS)

A.	go	B.	does	C.	do	D.	has played	E.	went	F.	goes
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1. Wejogging twice a week. It's a nice and healthy hobby
2. My sonfootball since the age of five. It's his favorite sport.
3. The team needs topractice before the match.
4. They swimming in the pool yesterday as it was a rainy day.
5. My friend gymnastics at weekends to keep fit.

PART C: WRITING - ΓΡΑΠΤΗ ΕΚΦΡΑΣΗ (30PTS)

Sports is important to make people feel more healthy and confident. Paralympics is the most known proof of this saying. Write a post for the school site explaining your ideas about sports in people's lives and your feelings about Paralympics. (120-150 words)