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NEW SOUTH WALES

2010 HSC Modern Greek Beginners Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

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Question 2

Sample answer:

She wants something done by the Principal about the students who assemble outside her house and dump their rubbish.

Question 3

Sample answer:

- (a) France
- (b) A235146

Question 4

Sample answer:

The mother will no longer tidy up for him or give him pocket money.

Question 5

Sample answer:

Anna likes the view but does not like the pink walls and she thinks the walls are too bare.

Question 6

Sample answer:

Alexi is negative about the unstable weather in summer, the dangerous swimming conditions and the fact that Christmas is in summer and there is no snow as in Greece.

Question 7

Sample answer:

A

Question 8***Sample answer:***

Aliki is interested in a holiday far from tourist areas where she can appreciate nature and not even have phone contact.

Question 9***Sample answer:***

Because their interests and personalities are so different. She likes sport and clubbing. He does not participate in the things that interest her, but she is always accommodating him, eg going to French films.

Question 10***Sample answer:***

He wants to inform his coach that he will not be playing for six weeks and to ask if he will still have his position in the team when he gets better.

Question 11***Sample answer:***

Yes, because she fulfils all the requirements, ie she has had experience with children as she has helped her mum and babysat for her family. She is creative as she has musical and artistic talents. She is flexible and she does not mind the long working hours.

Question 12***Sample answer:***

Despite being blind she was able to become a dancer with the National Ballet Company, travel and study overseas. She achieved all this with little support from her parents and despite many failures and humiliations. Her spirit of determination would be particularly inspiring.



Section II — Reading

Question 13

Sample answer:

She is seeking someone to help with daily chores, and provide company. She offers free accommodation and payment of \$20 per day to anyone who will help her.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

(B)

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

People who want to travel through China cheaply.

Question 15 (a)

Sample answer:

Because her mobile phone was stolen.

Question 15 (b)

Sample answer:

He's distressed because he's been accused of stealing Katrina's phone.
He feels betrayed by his best friend who didn't own up.
Scared as to what will happen when his parents find out.
Frustrated as he doesn't know what to do because he doesn't want to do in his friend.

Question 16 (a)

Sample answer:

She is Greek and she has left home.

Question 16 (b)

Sample answer:

Marko is a gossip as he is the one who spreads Stavroula's news.
He is sexist because he feels that girls should not move out before they're married.
He is selfish as he won't move out of home and expects his parents to do everything for him.

Question 16 (c)***Sample answer:***

I agree with Anastasia's view as I believe that as Greeks we must respect our parents and marry before moving out.

Whereas Elena's view that we live in the 21st Century and we should be living our own lives and not the lives of our parents is selfish and insensitive.

Question 17 (a)***Sample answer:***

Her father works for the embassy and he is being sent to Australia.

Question 17 (b)***Sample answer:***

She is older now and she is sick of moving. She has met Panos and does not want to leave him, and she must now think of her own future, for example going to university.

Question 17 (c)***Sample answer:***

Liana is frustrated her parents never consider her feelings. She is determined to stay this time and this is revealed through the use of exclamations such as “Αρκετά πιά” The use of emotive language such as “Κουράστηκα πια...”, and rhetorical questions such as “Καιρός δεν είναι να σκεφτώ τον εαυτό μου;” reveal that she has made a decision to take a stand. The use of repetition, eg καινούρια, καινούριους, reinforce her feelings of frustration.