



2011 Modern Greek Beginners HSC Examination

‘Sample Answers’

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Section I — Listening

Question 1 (a)

Sample answer:

- (B)

Question 1 (b)

Sample answer:

She has visited three museums so far and has seen no representation of English history, only artefacts from ancient civilisations.

Question 2

Sample answer:

To convince the audience to sponsor a needy child.

Question 3

Sample answer:

Saturday July 4

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| Morning: | Pick up aunt from airport |
| Midday: | Lunch at cousin’s |
| Afternoon: | Study for her exams |

Question 4

Sample answer:

His mum can’t give him a lift and he doesn’t want to be asking his brother because he had a fight with him.

Question 5

Sample answer:

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| To: | George |
| From: | Mary |
| Work number: | 24 57 16 48 |
| Message: | To remind him that they will go together to the weekend rock festival, and that glass bottles are not allowed. |



Question 6

Sample answer:

Stella decides to go to Thanasi’s party because there will not be alcohol there and it will not finish late, unlike Panayioti’s. As Stella is only 17, her parents would not approve of Panayioti’s party.

Question 7

Sample answer:

- (B)

Question 8

Sample answer:

The mother might take the computer out of her son’s room and allow him to use it for only a few hours a day, organise to do an outdoor activity with him, and insist that he has dinner with the whole family.

Question 9

Sample answer:

- The principal is sick of all the rubbish left in the playground
- He will now cancel some school activities
- If there is an improvement, there will be an end-of-year picnic

Question 10

Sample answer:

The tour organiser wants to discuss with parents the upcoming overseas school trip to Greece. He informs them of the proposed itinerary, and discusses the expected conduct of the students so as to ensure their safety. He explains that there will be another three teachers on the trip and they will be with the students at all times. All payments are due by 1 August.



Section II — Reading

Question 11

Sample answer:

A soccer fan who’d like the chance to meet the world’s best soccer player.

Question 12

Sample answer:

George	disappointed
Anna	determined
Kostas	confident

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

Lara is a teenager living at home who wants to move in with her internet boyfriend.

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

- Don’t rush things
- Introduce him to your parents
- Be aware of the vulnerability of internet match-ups

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

Aspasia and Niko both think that the cruise is a great idea because they’ll party every night and see different places.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

It’s not likely because Georgia wants to go to the Dalaras concert and she wants to go to Melbourne for a reunion. Also, she gets seasick.



Question 15

Sample answer:

- Because the group can stay together.
- It’s a comedy.
- It’s set in Paris.
- The venue suits him as it is a cinema close to his place and he doesn’t have a car.
- The session time fits in with his work schedule.

Question 16 (a)

Sample answer:

Tom has met Elli, who is very helpful. He has benefited from lunchtime discussions at the cafeteria.

Question 16 (b)

Sample answer:

Tom feels that he’s made a mistake choosing nursing because he thinks the nurses are rude, it’s hard and tiring work, and he doesn’t like to see the suffering of patients.

Question 16 (c)

Sample answer:

Tom is going to be a nurse because of his rewarding experiences in the children’s ward, where he saved the life of a young child. He has opportunities to work overseas in needy countries. Because of his volunteer work, his degree will take less time to complete.