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NEW SOUTH WALES

2012 HSC Modern Greek Beginners 'Sample Answers'

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

(C)

Question 2

Sample answer:

Maria wants her father to:

- give her permission to stay in the city
- give her money for a souvlaki.

Question 3

Sample answer:

Payment for: Library book

Due on: Friday

Telephone: 53678254

Amount owed: \$56

Question 4

Sample answer:

Popular; Responsible; Compassionate; Intelligent

Question 5

Sample answer:

That she:

- arrive at school on time
- bring a bigger bag to accommodate all of her books
- not hang out at the local shops with her mates
- pay attention in class
- not disrupt the lesson.

Question 6 (a)*Sample answer:*

(B)

Question 6 (b)*Sample answer:*

She is in trouble because she:

- did not leave her camera at the entrance
- did not dispose of her drink
- is wearing inappropriate clothing (shorts).

Question 7*Sample answer:*

Initially, he is so excited to be interviewing Miss Didi that he has forgotten his questions. He is also in awe of her beauty and feels extremely fortunate that he has secured a scoop interview with her. He is subsequently disappointed because she doesn't answer any of his questions. He is still hopeful after the interview that she will redeem herself at her concert tonight.

Question 8*Sample answer:*

The speaker wishes to emphasise that:

- no employee is permitted to leave the store during the break
- any food or drink consumed must be paid for
- closed shoes must be worn at all times to prevent accidents
- fridge may be used to store food brought from home

Section II — Reading

Question 9

Sample answer:

The purpose of this SMS is:

- to inform Elly that she is going to Brazil for a year
- she will be non-contactable
- she will not be able to attend Elly's wedding.

Question 10

Sample answer:

Athens — (F) rainfall
Crete — (D) sub-zero temperature
Rhodes — (A) sunny
Thessaloniki — (C) cold winds

Question 11 (a)

Sample answer:

Pete Bolan's concert was full of dancers, laser shows, and special effects.

He sang for three hours.

She got up on stage and sang with him.

She loved the guitarist.

Question 11 (b)

Sample answer:

Pete Bolan did not sing her favourite song.

She had to stand up all night because there was not enough seating.

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:

Many people are scared to change their lives because they fear failure.

Question 12 (b)***Sample answer:***

He was a very successful doctor and had all the materialistic comforts of life, however he felt that something was missing.

Question 12 (c)***Sample answer:***

Both Alexandros and Margarita have been very successful in their search for fulfilment. Alexandros is now working in Africa, helping the disadvantaged and feeling more useful and a better person.

Margarita has moved her family to her father's island where they live simply, farming and helping the locals to improve the village. Her children feel happy because they are doing something worthwhile.

Question 13 (a)***Sample answer:***

Father: Wants to move (to a house by the sea).
Mother: Wants to stay (to be close to her ageing parents).
Son: Wants to move (so he can swim every day).
Daughter: Wants to stay (to be close to her friends).

Question 13 (b)***Sample answer:***

The mother realises that this is the best decision for her family as they are moving to a safer, cleaner neighbourhood. The son is happy to move to a school that caters for elite athletes. The daughter is happy with her decision to stay at her present school and commute for the rest of the year. The father is happy that a decision has been made.