

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 25 marks

Attempt Questions 10–11

Read the texts on pages 10–11 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 10 (9 marks)

(a) Which statement is correct?

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(A) Zoe is a trainee firefighter.

(B) Zoe saved the life of her neighbour.

(C) Zoe's parents have died.

(D) Zoe had an asthma attack and was taken to the hospital.

(b) Why is Zoe making her diary entry at this school?

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Zoe is making her diary entry at this school because at this time her neighbourhood is filled with fires. Due to the fires their neighbourhood had to be evacuated. Zoe fainted before being evacuated and when she woke she found herself in this school where all the fire victims had gathered.

(c) What does this entry show about Zoe's personality?

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This entry shows that Zoe is a thoughtful and considerate person, who in a time of crisis stopped to think about her neighbour and ran to her house to see if she was alright.

This in itself shows what a brave personality she has as she went into her neighbour's home and dragged her out, after finding her collapsed in the hallway. This depicts Zoe as a brave person who would put her own life at risk to help another person in need.

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Question 10 (continued)

- (d) How is an atmosphere of panic conveyed through Zoe's diary entry? Support your answer with reference to the text. 4

Zoe's diary entry conveys an atmosphere of panic through her language and the tone of her writing. She provides readers with graphic images of the fires that engulfed her neighbourhood "Οι φωτιές είχαν εξαπλωθεί σε όλη την περιοχή." Along with this her diary entry explains the events that occurred, illustrating confusion and chaos as she describes one scene after the other. Through her language "Ακούγα μωπά να κλαίει, βοείς να φωνάζουν" the reader is given an idea of the chaos that surrounded her neighbourhood. She describes the events as total chaos and depicts a sense of panic through her words "I was scared" after being separated from her family. The emotive language and jumping from one scene to another also depicts this atmosphere of panic that surrounded her neighbourhood that day.

End of Question 10