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1. Να απαντήσετε σε όλα τα ερωτήματα στο τετράδιό σας ακολουθώντας την αρίθμηση των θεμάτων ως εξής:
 - A1. 1. ...
2. ...
 - A2. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και το γράμμα που αντιστοιχεί στη σωστή απάντηση, π.χ.
4. – C
5. ...
 - B1. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και τη ζητούμενη λέξη.
10. ...
11. ...
 - B2. Να γράψετε μόνο τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος και τις ζητούμενες λέξεις. Να χρησιμοποιήσετε ΜΙΑ (1) λέξη σε κάθε κενό.
15. ...
16. ...
 - B3. Να αντιστοιχίσετε τον αριθμό του ερωτήματος με το σωστό γράμμα και να γράψετε μόνο την αντιστοιχία, π.χ.
20. – A
21. ...
 - Γ. Να αναπτύξετε το ζητούμενο θέμα στο τετράδιό σας χωρίς να αντιγράψετε την οδηγία-εκφώνηση.
2. Να χρησιμοποιήσετε μόνο μπλε ή μαύρο στυλό διαρκείας και μόνο ανεξίτηλης μελάνης.

Καλή επιτυχία

Διάρκεια εξέτασης: Τρεις (3) ώρες

Έναρξη χρόνου εξέτασης: Αμέσως μετά τη διανομή των θεμάτων

Δυνατότητα αποχώρησης: 17:00

A. Read the text below and respond to tasks A1 and A2.

It isn't just our species that is capable of learning, although we seem to do it better than others. The reason is that while learning (in some form) is a characteristic of many organisms, teaching appears to be species-specific. The ability to learn is not what makes us human; it is the ability to teach.

Professor Laland reports that teaching is either absent or exceedingly rare in other species. Individuals of other species do not "actively facilitate learning in others"; they transmit information and skills by going about their business while being observed and imitated.

Limited examples of "instruction" have been reported in cheetahs, meerkats, bees and some ant species; but there is no compelling evidence that any other big-brained species apart from humans invest much in pedagogy.

Apes and chimpanzees don't teach; nor do dolphins. Elephants' legendary inability to forget doesn't sound so impressive when we know how little they were taught in the first place.

Successful and sustained teaching and learning depend a lot, but not entirely, on language. And here, Professor Laland

makes a fascinating claim – that language originally evolved to facilitate the teaching of knowledge and skills.

Not all experts agree that language is adaptive, and among those who do believe that it developed because it served a purpose, there is disagreement about what that purpose was: did language give an edge in co-operative hunting or sexual attraction, replace grooming in large groups, assist pair bonding or allow gossip?

Or did language develop as a tool for thought rather than communication?

Professor Laland says that language facilitates "high-fidelity transmission". The most effective learning comes through teaching, and effective teaching makes use of language.

Put another way, teaching and language co-evolved as the means by which humans developed a cumulative culture capable of ever-growing sophistication. A candidate for the world's oldest profession is farming. But teaching may well have got there first.

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A. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

(30 points)

A1. Answer questions 1-3 based on information from the article (max. 30 words each).

(3 x 4 points = 12 points)

1. What would be a suitable title for this text?
2. What is the purpose of this text?
3. According to the text, what is the relationship between language and teaching? (use your own words)

ΑΡΧΗ 3ΗΣ ΣΕΛΙΔΑΣ

A2. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) for items 4-9 based on information from the article.

(6 x 3 points = 18 points)

4. Where would you expect this article to appear?
A. A scientific journal on education. B. The education section of a newspaper. C. A school textbook.
5. The ability to learn is a characteristic of
A. all species. B. human beings only. C. species that are able to teach.
6. How do species other than humans learn?
A. Naturally, by going about their business. B. By being taught information and skills. C. By observing the behaviour of their species.
7. In paragraph 3 what does the word “compelling” mean?
A. Irrefutable and convincing. B. Inconclusive and ineffective. C. Unsound and irrelevant.
8. Which of the following statements is true?
A. The ability to teach can be found in species with large brains. B. Elephants are taught only when they are little. C. The ability to teach can be found in very few species.
9. Which of the following statements is true?
A. Most experts agree that language evolved to help humans teach. B. Most experts agree that language evolved to serve many different purposes. C. Most experts disagree on why and how language evolved.

B. ΓΛΩΣΣΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΓΝΩΣΗ

(30 points)

B1. Use the following words (A-H), in the correct form, to complete gaps 10-14 in the following text, as in the example (the example is in bold and *italics*). There are TWO words you do not need.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

A.	seek	B.	achieve	C.	minimal	D.	teach
E.	certain	F.	reduce (example)	G.	ideal	H.	repeat

The beginning of the school year can be a difficult time for students. Evidence suggests that the stress may lead to an initial (ex.) **reduction** in grades and problems with self-esteem. But there are steps teachers can take to make things easier.

(10) _____, some work to help (11) _____ this would have already happened in the weeks leading up to the start of the school year. However, there may be some students who struggle to adapt. So what are some strategies teachers can use once the year has begun?

ΑΡΧΗ 4ΗΣ ΣΕΛΙΔΑΣ

By paying close attention to students, teachers can better understand them and guide them. Helping students to develop a “sense of belonging” is very important for both their wellbeing and (12) _____ and the quality of the teacher-student relationship is central to this.

If we want to help students transition better between school years with less stress, we have to reduce (13) _____. Be explicit about what is and isn't acceptable behaviour – making sure you include a fair amount of (14) _____ to ensure the messages get through – and talk clearly about good work habits and expectations.

B2. Fill in the gaps with two words in the statements of column B, so that they have a similar meaning with the statements (15-19) of column A, as in the example.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Example: They sent the robber to prison for ten years.		The robber <u>was sentenced</u> ten years in prison.
COLUMN A		COLUMN B
15.	The teacher thinks these two boys attacked their schoolmate.	The teacher suspects these two boys _____ their schoolmate.
16.	When we finally arrived, the theatre was practically empty.	When we finally arrived, there was _____ in the theatre.
17.	She arrived at the station at the last minute and ran to the platform.	She arrived at the station just _____ and ran to the platform.
18.	Everyone has a right to a fair trial.	Everyone _____ to a fair trial.
19.	If I were you, I would prefer to speak to him myself.	If I were you, I _____ speak to him myself.

B3. The sentences about Jerry Lewis have been jumbled up. Choose from items A-F and decide on the correct order by writing the number of the item (20-24) and the letter corresponding to each sentence in the order in which they should appear. There is ONE extra option you do not need to use.

(5 x 2 points = 10 points)

Who was Jerry Lewis?

- A. Years later Dean Martin joined Lewis as a performer and one of the greatest partnerships in the history of American show business was born. Over the next decade, they made 16 films together and frequent television appearances. However, by the mid-1950s their partnership and friendship began to fray.
- B. Gary Lewis, Jerry Lewis's oldest son, also pursued a show business career as the frontman for the band Gary Lewis and the Playboys. The band had a string of Top 10 hits in the mid-1960s.
- C. Lewis began following in his parents' footsteps, making his debut at the age of 5, singing "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" at nightclubs in the Catskill Mountains in New York.
- D. Lewis was born on March 16, 1926, in Newark, New Jersey. His father, Daniel Levitch was an actor, master of ceremonies and all-around performer. His mother, Rae Lewis, played piano for the New York City radio station WOR.

ΑΡΧΗ 5ΗΣ ΣΕΛΙΔΑΣ

- E. In both his passionate comedic performances and his tireless charitable fundraising, Jerry Lewis displayed an insatiable appetite for life. The legendary comedian died at his home in Las Vegas on August 20, 2017, at the age of 91.
- F. A decade later, at the age of 15, Jerry Lewis dropped out of school to pursue a full-time career as a performer. He devised a comedy routine known as the "Record Act" in which he mimed and mouthed the lyrics to operatic and popular songs.

20.		21.		22.		23.		24.	
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Γ. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

(40 points)

TASK: More and more countries around the world are banning the use of plastic bags in an effort to help save the environment. In Greece we use 440 plastic bags on average per person per year, which equals more than 4 billion bags a year for the whole population.

A European environmental magazine is asking its readers for ideas to deal with the problem of excessive plastic bag use. You decide to write a **letter to the editor** of the magazine (180-200 words) in which you:

- a) state your personal experience with the use of plastic bags and
- b) offer alternatives and practical solutions for the replacement of the plastic bag.

Sign as "Alex".

ΤΕΛΟΣ ΜΗΝΥΜΑΤΟΣ