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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

English	
abbr	abbreviation
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
C	countable noun
C/U	countable and uncountable noun
eg	for example
esp.	especially
fig	figurative meaning
ger	gerund
idm	idiom
ie	that is
irreg v	irregular verb
lit	literal meaning
med.	medical terminology
n phr	noun phrase: adjective + noun combination (eg, military conflict)
n/adj	noun used as adjective
n	noun
phr v	phrasal verb
pl n	plural noun
pp/adj	past participle used as adjective
prep	preposition, prepositional phrase
sb	somebody
sing n	singular noun
sth	something
v phr	verb phrase: verb + noun combination (eg, take pity on)
v	verb

Greek	
ένς. 1-2	έννοιες 1 και 2
κυρ	κυριολεκτική έννοια
μετ	μεταφορική έννοια
πληθ.	πληθυντικός
π.χ.	παραδείγματος χάριν

Symbols	
•	example
~	the key word (used in examples)
❖	Greek equivalent
✓	Special note

INTRODUCTION

The Glossary contains English definitions, examples, and Greek equivalents of words that appear in the Listening and Reading sections of the 8 tests contained in *Michigan ECPE Proficiency Practice Tests*.

A Few Observations

- **Listening sections**

Students and teachers should note that the sections labeled *Transcript* refer to the Transcripts at the end of the Teacher's Book; students will encounter the words in these sections as they listen to the recording, but the items do not appear anywhere in the Student's Book. Sections labeled *Choices* will be found on the appropriate pages in both the Student's Book and Teacher's Book.

For the most part, items included in Part 1 are idioms and phrasal verbs of a conversational nature that the students may not be familiar with. Items in Parts 2 and 3 are of a more advanced nature. Students may preview these at home or the teacher may selectively pre-teach them before students listen to each segment so students will be more receptive to what they hear. Although this provides an advantage that students will not have on the actual test, it also allows students to develop a contextual association with key words, which may improve their chances of recognizing these words at a later date.

Reading sections

- **Reading: Grammar and Reading: Cloze** – In glossing words that appear in these sections, we have attempted to point out the subtle “grammatical” elements of many words. Details such as dependent prepositions and alternative verb structures are included to suggest why one choice is more appropriate than the others. Students should be advised to watch for this level of detail in the entries and – more importantly – on the exam itself and in their own use of the items when they speak and write.

The entries that gloss words in the passages of the Cloze and Reading sections include the meaning of a word as it is used in the text. As a rule, we have not deemed it necessary to gloss technical terms that are explained in the passages and words that are obviously derived from Greek (eg, *syringe*, *cardiology*, and *metabolism*). It is hoped that teachers will help students recognize such words and, in general, encourage students to use their knowledge of other languages to help unlock the meaning of unfamiliar words.

- **Reading: Vocabulary** – As the four choices in each question appear out of context, we have included the main meanings of each choice along with examples so students develop a better feel for all four choices. Teachers should also encourage students to refer back to the Reading: Vocabulary sections of the Glossary as they attempt to complete the Vocabulary Consolidation exercises that follow each practice test.

Finally, it is our hope that students will use the Glossary as a tool to review the vocabulary they've been exposed to on a continuing basis. Advanced vocabulary can only be acquired with patience, commitment and systematic review. It's a slow process, but if students stick with it, their efforts will be rewarded.

PRACTICE TEST I

LISTENING (pages 19-25)

PART 1 (pages 19-20)

Transcript

- 7 **be in a fix** (idm) - be in a difficult position • *If he loses his job, he'll be in a real fix.* ♦ είμαι σε δύσκολη θέση, έχω μπελάδες
- 11 **pick up** (phr v) - improve • *Business always picks up before Christmas.* ♦ καλύτερεύω
- 12 **squeeze sth/sb in** (phr v) - (informal) find time to do sth or see sb/sth, esp. when you are busy • *The doctor's very busy today, but he said he'd be able to squeeze you in after his last appointment.* ♦ στριμώχνω (σε γεμάτο ωράριο), βολεύω κτ (παρ' όλη την πίεση χρόνου)
- 18 **(sth is) a matter of time** (idm) - (sth is) bound to happen, though maybe not immediately • *He's totally incompetent so it's only a matter of time before the boss fires him.* ♦ είναι ζήτημα χρόνου

PART 2 (pages 21-23)

FIRST TALK (page 21)

Transcript

raid (n) - (C) attack • *a police raid on a drug-dealer's house, a bombing raid on military targets* ♦ επιδρομή

amend (v) - change slightly to correct or improve • *~ a contract, ~ a law* ♦ τροποποιώ, διορθώνω

avenue (n) - (C) (fig) a way of approaching sth • *a promising avenue of research, alternative ways of protest* ♦ δίοδος, προσέγγιση

simulate (sth) (v) - create or imitate certain conditions, esp. for study or training purposes • *a military training exercise that simulates battle conditions* ♦ εξομοιώνω, προσομοιώνω

PART 3 (pages 24-25)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 24)

Transcript

guts (pl n) - (slang - fig) courage, determination • *He's a timid man who doesn't have the guts to disagree with his opinionated wife.* ♦ θάρρος, κότσια

thrill-seeker (n) - (C) sb who lives for adventure and excitement ♦ κτ που ζει για την περιπέτεια και την συγκίνηση

avalanche (n) - (C) large amount of snow, rock or ice that suddenly slides down a mountain • *The tiny mountain hut was completely destroyed by the massive avalanche.* ♦ χιονοστιβάδα

rush (n) - (C) sudden, strong, wavelike feeling • *The skydiver felt a rush of energy flowing through his veins.* ♦ (μετ) κύμα, ορμή (δηλ. ξαφνική, δυνατή αίσθηση)

junkie (n) - (C) (slang) addict, sb who is dependent on sth and cannot live without it • *a drug junkie, an adventure junkie* (για ναρκωτικά) ♦ (μετ) κτ που έχει μανία για κτ (π.χ., περιπέτεια, τηλεόραση κλπ)

literally (adv) - in the true sense of the word (ie, not figuratively or metaphorically) • *He said he was angry enough to kill her; hopefully, he didn't mean it literally.* ♦ κυριολεκτικά

genetic (adj) - concerned with **genes** (ie, tiny units in a chromosome that control inherited characteristics) • *~ engineering* ♦ γενετικός

component (n) - (C) any of the parts of which sth is made (eg, a substance, an object or a system) • *Hydrogen and oxygen are the main components of water.* ♦ συστατικό

distinct (adj) - clearly different • *The twins may look alike, but they have very distinct personalities.* ♦ ευδιάκριτος, ξεχωριστός

prompt (v) - cause to happen • *His son's illness prompted the poor man to rob the bank.* ♦ παρακινώ

fix (n) - (U) (slang) set amount or dose needed to satisfy a drug addict's need; used metaphorically in text • *(lit) drug addicts looking for a fix, (fig) a chocoholic's daily fix of chocolate* ♦ δόση

charge into (sth) (phr v) - (fig) rush into sth, as if attacking • *If I were you, I wouldn't charge into John's business. Take your time and think carefully.* ♦ εφορμώ, χιμώ

soar (v) -1. (fig) rise quickly to a high level • *temperatures soared in summer, your heart rate soared when you are afraid, a skyscraper soared into the air* ♦ ανεβαίνω στα ύψη, υψώνομαι 2. (lit) fly high with great power • *~ like an eagle* ♦ πετώ ψηλά

crave (v) - have an extreme, often uncontrollable desire for sth • *Pregnant women sometimes crave strange combinations of food, like pickles and ice cream.* ♦ λαχταρώ

nurture (n) - (U) the way sb is raised; a child's early education and care which affects its later development • *Which do you think is a stronger influence on character: nature or nurture?* ♦ ανατροφή, καλλιέργεια

core (adj) - central and most important • *~ character traits, ~ subjects in a school's program of study* ♦ ουσιαστικός, σημαντικός, (κυρ) του πυρήνα

couch potato (idm) - (informal) sb who sits on a couch and watches so much TV that he is like a potato (ie, mindless, lumpy and unable to communicate) ♦ τηλεορασόπληκτος

SECOND SEGMENT (page 25)

Transcript

pupil (n) - (C) small, black round opening in the middle of the colored part of the eye • *The child's pupils were wide with excitement.* ♦ κόρη οφθαλμού

vertical (adj) - straight up and down, upright • *~ lines go up and down, horizontal lines go from side to side.* ♦ κάθετος

implant (v) - (medical) insert sth into part of the body • *The eye surgeon implanted a new lens in the patient's eye.* ♦ (ιατρική) μεταμοσχεύω, εισάγω σε ιστό

anchor (v) - secure or fasten sth firmly in place so it can't move away • *The bookshelves were anchored to the wall with heavy brackets.* ♦ στηρίζω σταθερά

distort (v) - pull or twist out of shape • *pain distorted one's facial expression* ♦ παραμορφώνω

dilate (v) - cause to become wider or more open • *Before the exam could begin, the eye doctor dilated the patient's pupils with drops.* ♦ διαστέλλω

do the trick (idm) - achieve the desired result • *If you're thirsty, a nice glass of iced tea should do the trick.* ♦ φέρνω επιθυμητό αποτέλεσμα

incline (n) - (C) area of rising or falling ground (eg, a hill or slope) • *The huge truck slowly made its way up the steep incline.* ♦ κλίση

G force (n phr) - (C) unit of measurement that indicates the force of gravity on an accelerating object • *One g is equal to the earth's gravitational pull.* ♦ μονάδα μέτρησης που δείχνει τη δύναμη βαρύτητας σ'ένα επιταχυνόμενο αντικείμενο

cautionary - (C) giving advice or warning about sth • *The speaker began his lecture with a cautionary tale about the dangers of smoking.* ♦ προειδοποιητικός

pastime (n) - (C) hobby, leisure-time means of amusement • *Playing chess and listening to music are his favorite pastimes.* ♦ απασχόληση, διασκέδαση

cornea (n) - (C) strong protective outer covering over the front of the eye ♦ κερατοειδής χιτώνας

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 26-27)

- 65 A. **married** (adj) - having a husband or wife • *Are you married or single?* ♦ παντρεμένος

- B. **marry** (v) - become sb's husband or wife, wed • *We'll get engaged in June and then ~ next year.* ♦ παντρεύομαι
 C. **marriageable** (adj) - suitable to be married • *a young man/woman of ~ age* ♦ ηλικία γάμου
 D. **marriage** (n) - (C/U) the act or state of being married; the relationship between two married people • *They divorced after 20 years of ~.* / *A good ~ requires honesty and trust.* ♦ γάμος, παντρεία

READING: CLOZE (page 28)

FIRST PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

habitat (n) - (C) natural home of an animal or plant • *Deserts, seas and forests are common ~s.* ♦ φυσικό περιβάλλον
teem (with) (v) - be crowded with or full of sth in great numbers • *The mountain stream was ~ing with fish.* / *At rush hour the city ~s with people and vehicles.* ♦ ξεχειλίζει από. See dictionary for other meanings.
termite (n) ♦ τερμίτης
caterpillar (n) ♦ κάμπια
accordingly (adv) - in a manner that is appropriate to the circumstances • *The editor told him what changes she wanted, and he made them ~.* ♦ ανάλογα
display (v) - show, exhibit • *The artist proudly ~s his favorite paintings on the walls of his studio.* ♦ εκθέτω
remarkable (adj) - striking, noteworthy, exceptional • *The president's wife showed ~ courage during the days following her husband's assassination.* ♦ αξιοσημείωτος
thriving (adj) - growing strong and healthy, flourishing • *She credits her ~ plants to good soil, lots of sun and water, and a good dose of tender, loving care.* ♦ που ευδοκμεί
tool (n) - (C) handheld device that is used to do a particular job • *Spades, hoes and rakes are common gardening ~s.* / *I can use a few basic ~s such as a hammer and screwdriver.* ♦ εργαλείο
twig (n) - (C) small, thin branch • *If you're going for a walk in the forest, why don't you collect a bunch of dry ~s so we can use them in the fireplace to get the fire burning?* ♦ κλαδάκι
extraneous (adj) - extra and therefore not needed, not part of or related to what is being considered • *The 100-page report was full of ~ information. After editing it, we were left with 60 pages.* ♦ άσχετος, περιττός, εξωτερικός
branch (n) - (C) part of a tree that grows out from the central trunk or another large branch known as a limb or bough • *If you want the tree to grow stronger, you'll need to trim the ~es at least once a year.* ♦ κλαδί
knuckle (n) - (C) finger joint • *The ~s of his hand were sore from knocking on the door so hard.* ♦ άρθρωση, κλείδωση (δαχτύλου)
wiggle (v) - move with small movements from side to side or up and down • *Can you ~ your ears and toes at the same time?* / *She screamed when she saw a snake ~ across the garden path.* ♦ κουνώ, κουνιέμαι (πέρα δώθε)
withdraw - withdrew - withdrawn (irreg v) - move or take sb/sth back or away • *a general ~s his tired soldiers from the battlefield, a company ~s a product from the market, a bank client ~s money from an account* ♦ αποσύρω, αφαιρώ
lick (v) - move the tongue lightly over the surface of sth • *The child laughed when the puppy ~ed her face.* ♦ γλείφω
maneuver (v) - (in UK: **manoeuvre**) move or make sth move with skill and care • *New drivers find it difficult to ~ into a small parking space.* ♦ ελίσσομαι, μανουβράρω

Choices

- 76 A. **proceedings** (pl n) - 1. a series of legal actions used to settle a dispute or disagreement • *The couple's divorce ~ took years to go through the court system.* 2. a document that records things said or done at a meeting of a society or organization • *the ~ of the 50th Convention of the American Medical Association* ♦ 1. δικαστικές ενέργειες 2. πρακτικά, πεπραγμένα
 B. **procession** (n) - (C) large number of people or vehicles that come one after the other, esp. as part of a ceremony • *a wedding / funeral ~, a constant ~ of visitors* ♦ πομπή, παρέλαση
 C. **procedure** (n) - (C/U) set way in which sth should be done • *The employee was fired because he refused to follow ~.* ♦ διαδικασία
 D. **proceeds** (pl n) - money or profit made from the sale of sth or an event • *All ~ from the rock concert will be donated to the local orphanage.* ♦ έσοδα, εισπράξεις

SECOND PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

military (adj) - of, related to or characteristic of **the military** (ie, soldiers or the armed forces) • *As the son of a general, he grew up on ~ bases in different parts of the world.* / *The purpose of ~ training is to prepare soldiers for war.* ♦ στρατιωτικός
fatal (adj) - ending in death or disaster • *a ~ traffic accident, a ~ heart attack, a ~ mistake* (ie, one ending in the loss of one's job) ♦ θανατηφόρος, μοιραίος
injury (n) - (C/U) damage to the body (eg, a cut or broken bone) • *(C) Last week our team's goalkeeper suffered a serious knee ~, so he won't be playing for the rest of the season.* / *(U) The team has been hurt by illness and ~ this year.* ♦ τραύμα, κάκωση
exceedingly (adv) - (intensifier) extremely, very • *To say he's a billionaire is an understatement. Let's just say he's ~ rich. In fact, he's probably the wealthiest man on the planet!* ♦ υπερβολικά, παρά πολύ
confront (v) - face and attempt to deal with sth/sb • *It's better to ~ a problem than run away from it.* ♦ αντιμετωπίζω
Native American (n phr) - (C) a member of any of the groups (or tribes) present in America before the coming of the Europeans; the term is now widely used instead of *Indian* and *American Indian* (both of which are now considered politically incorrect) ♦ ιθαγενής Αμερικάνος
weapon (n) - (C) sth designed to be used to harm, damage or destroy • *Guns and knives are dangerous ~s.* ♦ όπλο
surgeon (n) - (C) a doctor trained in the art of surgery (ie, of cutting open the body to treat an injury or a disease) • *The ~ is confident that the heart operation will save the patient's life.* ♦ χειρουργός
challenge (n) - (C) sth difficult that must be overcome; a task or situation that tests sb's abilities • *Some writers find meeting a deadline a major ~.* ♦ πρόκληση
gaping (adj) - very open and wide • *a ~ hole in the ground, a ~ gunshot wound* ♦ υπερβολικά ανοικτός, που χάσκει
wound (n) - (C) an injury to part of the body, esp. one in which the skin is cut or broken • *The police officer suffered two gunshot ~s during the bank robbery.* / *The ~ from the patient's heart surgery is healing well.* ♦ τραύμα, πληγή
ingenuity (n) - (U) (of people) the talent of solving problems in a clever or original way; (of things) cleverness of design • *Thomas Edison was an inventor of great ~.* / *Everyone was impressed by the ~ of the assistant's suggestion.* ♦ ευφυΐα, ευστροφία

PRACTICE TEST I

PARAGRAPH 2

firearm (n) - (C) (formal) gun • *Common ~s include revolvers, rifles and machine guns.* ♦ πυροβόλο όπλο

decisive (adj) - (of actions) having or producing a clear result or conclusion • *a ~ battle* (ie, one that makes clear the outcome of the war), *a ~ operation* (ie, one that determines whether a patient will live or die)

♦ αποφασιστικός, καθοριστικός

ammunition (n) - (U) bullets, gunpowder, or other things that can explode or be fired from a gun • *The gun was useless without ~.* ♦ πολεμοφόδια, πυρομαχικά

Choices

- 78 A. **antiquated** (adj) - old-fashioned and not suitable for modern needs • *~ laws*, *~ manual typewriters from the 1950s* ♦ απαρχαιωμένος, παλαιάς μόδας
- B. **antique** (adj) - old and valuable • *a 19th-century ~ desk* ♦ παλαιός, πολύτιμος λόγω παλαιότητας
- C. **anachronism** (n) - (C) sth or sb that seems to belong to the past and not the present • *An office that relies on electric typewriters is an ~ in today's computerized world.* ♦ αναχρονισμός
- D. **untimely** (adj) - happening sooner than normal or at the wrong time • *an ~ arrival*, *the ~ death of a 20-year-old student* ♦ πρόωρος, άκαιρος
- 83 A. **scatter** (v) - go/make sth/sb go in different directions; also, throw sth in all directions • *people ~ at the sound of gunfire*; *the gunfire ~ed the crowd*; *a gardener ~s seeds* ♦ (δια)σκορπίζω/-ομαι
- B. **expand** (v) - become/make sth become larger in size, number or amount • *a balloon ~s when it is filled with air*, *a publisher ~s his list by adding more titles to it*, *metals ~ when heated* ♦ φουσκώνω, επεκτείνω, απλώνω, διαστέλλω/-ομαι
- D. **spread - spread - spread** (irreg v) - become/cause to become distributed over a wide area • *cell phones have ~ everywhere*, *flies ~ disease*, *gossips ~ rumors* ♦ διασπείρω/-ομαι, διαδίδω/-ομαι, απλώνω/-ομαι
- 85 A. **come** (v) → **be hard to ~ by** (v phr) - be difficult to get, find or obtain • *Good friends are hard to ~ by these days.* ♦ είμαι δυσεύρετος
- 86 A. **scarce** (adj) - found only in small quantities, not easily obtained • *As the dry season continued, the animals' drinking water and food became increasingly ~.* ♦ σπάνιος, λίγος, δυσεύρετος

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 29-30)

- 87 A. **extraneous** (adj) - 1. extra and therefore not needed, not part of or related to what is being considered • *~ information/remarks* ♦ άσχετος 2. not belonging, from outside • *an ~ substance that makes a mixture impure* ♦ ξένος
- B. **superficial** (adj) - 1. (things) on the surface • *a ~ wound* 2. not thorough or detailed • *a ~ report / inspection* 3. (people) shallow, having little understanding of serious or deep matters • *~, giggling young girls* ♦ (ένς. 1-3) επιφανειακός
- C. **illegible** (adj) - (handwriting) unclear, difficult to read • *an ~ composition/signature* ♦ δυσανάγνωστος
- D. **simultaneous** (adj) - happening or done at exactly the same time • *~ explosions*, *the ~ release of a film and an album* ♦ ταυτόχρονος
- 88 A. **conduct** (n) - (U) behavior • *improper ~*, *~ unbecoming a gentleman* ♦ συμπεριφορά, διαγωγή

- B. **intersection** (n) - (C) 1. place where two or more roads **intersect** (ie, cross over each other) • *an accident at the ~ of 5th Avenue and 48th Street* ♦ διασταύρωση 2. (C) point where two lines intersect ♦ τομή
- C. **urbanity** (n) - (U) the quality of being **urbane** (ie, cultured, refined, at ease in polite society) • *the charm and ~ of a distinguished actor* ♦ λεπτότητα, φινέτσα
- D. **breakthrough** (n) - (C) important new step or discovery • *a major ~ in cancer research* ♦ αποφασιστικό βήμα, εντυπωσιακή ανακάλυψη

- 89 A. **upgrade** (v) - 1. (equipment, services) to improve, enable sth to do more things or be more efficient • *~ medical facilities*, *~ a computer's memory* ♦ αναβαθμίζω, βελτιώνω 2. (people, jobs) change to make more important or of higher status • *~ sb to manager* ♦ προβιβάζω, προάγω
- B. **uplift** (v) - raise sb's spirits, make sb feel more hopeful or cheerful • *prayer ~s the soul*, *a performance ~s the audience* ♦ εξυψώνω, ανεβάζω το ηθικό
- C. **upstage** (v) - attract attention away from sb else • *She was so beautiful that she ~d all the other women at the party.* ♦ γίνομαι επίκεντρο της προσοχής, κλέβω την παράσταση
- D. **upend** (v) - 1. turn sth upside down • *~ a box and sit on it* ♦ ανατρέπω, αναποδογυρίζω 2. (fig) knock over, cause to fall down /over by hitting • *~ a football player as he runs towards the goal* ♦ χτυπώ και ρίχνω κάτω
- 90 A. **sullenly** (adv) - in a silent and bad tempered way • *behave ~ after failing a test* ♦ σκυθρωπά, βλοσυρά
- B. **spontaneously** (adv) - naturally, in a way that has not been planned • *~ quit your job*, *~ burst into song* ♦ αυθόρμητα
- C. **alternately** (adv) - in turn, happening one way and then the other • *He has a maddening habit of ~ charming and infuriating his colleagues.* ♦ εναλλασσόμενα
- D. **sluggishly** (adv) - slowly, lazily, lethargically • *move/perform ~* ♦ αργά, νωθρά
- 91 A. **glaring** (adj) - 1, overly bright and difficult to look at • *wear sunglasses to protect yourself from the ~ sun* ♦ εκτυφλωτικός 2. that cannot be ignored, shocking • *a ~ error* ♦ ολοφάνερος, χονδροειδής 3. angry, fierce • *~ eyes*, *a ~ look* ♦ άγριος, θυμωμένος
- B. **vacant** (adj) - 1. not filled or occupied, empty • *a ~ position*, *a ~ apartment or hotel room* ♦ κενός, άδειος 2. showing no sign of thought or intelligence, blank • *a ~ stare/expression* ♦ αφηρημένος
- C. **gaping** (adj) - very open and wide • *a ~ hole*, *a ~ gunshot wound* ♦ που χάσκει, υπερβολικά ανοικτός
- D. **audible** (adj) - loud enough to be heard • *The speaker's voice was barely ~ above the noisy crowd.* ♦ ακουστός
- 92 A. **inadvertently** (adv) - unintentionally, accidentally • *~ lock your keys in the car*, *~ forget a friend's birthday* ♦ ακούσια, από απροσεξία
- B. **vigorously** (adv) - with strength or energy • *stir paint ~*, *exercise ~* ♦ δυνατά, ενεργητικά
- C. **supposedly** (adv) - according to what is said or believed to be true • *S~, she's rich.* ♦ υποθετικά, δήθεν
- D. **coincidentally** (adv) - by chance • *C~, we came up with the same idea at the same time.* ♦ συμπτωματικά
- 93 **ailment** (n) - (C) minor illness • *a respiratory ~* ♦ αδιαθεσία, αρρώστια
- A. **partial** (adj) - 1. not complete • *a ~ success* ♦ μερικός 2. showing too much favor to one side or person, biased • *a ~ judge/referee* ♦ μεροληπτικός 3. **be ~ to/ towards sth** (v phr) - like sth very much • *a child is ~ to*

- sweets, a teacher is ~ to clever students ♦ μου αρέσει, έχω αδυναμία σε κτ
- B. overexposed** (adj) - (film) exposed for too long or in light that is too bright • *If you point the camera into the sun, your photos will be ~* ♦ υπερεκτεθειμένος
- C. superfluous** (adj) - more than is needed or wanted, unnecessary, extra • ~ remarks, ~ personnel ♦ περιττός, πλεοναστικός
- D. susceptible** (to) (adj) - easily influenced, harmed or affected by • ~ to illness, ~ to sb's charm ♦ ευαίσθητος, ευπαθής, ευεπηρεάστος, ευάλωτος
- 94 A. shrivel** (v) - become/cause to become shrunken and totally dried out (eg, from too much heat) • *plants ~ in the hot sun, people ~ with age* ♦ ξεραινών/-ομαι, μαραίνω/-ομαι
- B. shriek** (v) - shout suddenly in a high, loud voice • ~ with pain/joy/fright ♦ στριγκλίζω
- C. bark** (v) - 1. (dogs, etc) make a short, sharp noise ♦ γαβγίζω 2. (fig) speak in a sharp, harsh voice • *There's no need to ~ orders at me. Ask me politely and I'll do it.* ♦ (μετ) μιλώ με ξερό τόνο
- D. flicker** (n) - (C) 1. unsteady light (eg, of a candle) or movement (eg, of shadows on a wall) • *The child was fascinated by the ~ of the birthday candles.* ♦ τρεμοσβήσιμο, τρεμούλιασμα 2. (fig) weak, short-lived feeling • *a ~ of hope/of interest* ♦ αναλαμπή
- 95 A. indignant** (adj) - angry and shocked about sth unfair or unjust • *an ~ customer who demands a refund, ~ employees who are ready to strike* ♦ αγανακτισμένος
- B. undignified** (adj) - shameful, embarrassing, lacking dignity (ie, the quality of being worthy of honor or respect) • *His ~ behavior shocked everyone at the party.* ♦ αναξιοπρεπής
- C. indigent** (adj) - poor, needy • ~ people on welfare ♦ άπορος
- D. indigenous** (adj) - belonging naturally to a place • ~ animals/plants/peoples ♦ ιθαγενής
- 96 A. ripple** (n) - (C) 1. small wave on the surface of a liquid • *The breeze made ~s on the pond.* ♦ ελαφρός κυματισμός, ρυτίδωση (νερού) 2. (fig) sound that gradually gets louder then softer • *a ~ of applause, a ~ of laughter* ♦ κελάρυσμα 3. (fig) feeling that spreads wavelike through a person or group • *a ~ of shock/unease/nervousness* ♦ ελαφρός κυματισμός
- B. rivulet** (n) - (C) very small stream • (lit) *a stream fed by ~s and mountain springs*, (fig) *~s of rain on a window, ~s of sweat on one's face* ♦ ρυάκι, ποταμάκι
- C. ruffle** (n) - (C) strip of material gathered along one edge and used to decorate sth (eg, the neck or sleeves of a dress, the perimeter of a bedspread) • *a frilly, little girl's dress with lace ~s* ♦ φραμπαλάς
- D. remnant** (n) - 1. (C - often plural) small part of sth left over after the main part has been used or destroyed • *the ~s of a castle, the ~s of an ancient tradition, a ~ of dignity, ~s of old furniture* ♦ υπόλειμμα 2. (C) small piece of cloth or carpet left on a roll after most of the roll has been sold • *~s for sale at half price* ♦ ρετάλι
- 97 avert** (v) - prevent sth unpleasant from happening • ~ an argument, ~ an accident/disaster ♦ αποτρέπω
- A. controversy** (n) - 1. (C) an issue that the public disagrees on, often in an angry way • *the continuing abortion ~* 2. (U) public disagreement or argument • *a matter of great ~* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) διαμάχη, σφοδρή συζήτηση
- B. alteration** (n) - (C) slight change or correction • ~s to a contract/a house/a dress; (U) the action or process of changing sth • *They agreed to accept the terms of the treaty without ~* ♦ μετατροπή, αλλαγή
- C. conflict** (n) - (C/U) serious disagreement, fighting • *a military ~, opinions in ~ with each other* ♦ διαμάχη, σύγκρουση
- D. antagonism** (n) - (U) unfriendliness, hostility, opposition (eg, between people or groups or towards an idea) • ~ between former spouses, ~ towards the press ♦ έντονη αντίθεση
- 98 A. timely** (adj) - done or happening at exactly the right time • *If it hadn't been for the firemen's ~ arrival, the children would have died.* ♦ έγκαιρος, επίκαιρος
- B. consistently** (adv) - always following the same pattern or style, unchanging • *a student with a ~ negative attitude, a worker who is ~ late* ♦ σταθερά, συνεπώς
- C. concisely** (adv) - briefly, in a few words • *She spoke ~ and got straight to the point.* ♦ σύντομα, περιεκτικά, συνοπτικά
- D. punctually** (adv) - happening at exactly the arranged time • *The meeting began ~ at 9:00, just as the director had planned.* ♦ ακριβώς, στην ώρα μου
- 99 A. enumerate** (v) - (formal) list things one by one • ~ the causes of a war, ~ complaints ♦ απαριθμώ
- B. alleviate** (sth) (v) - make sth less severe or intense • ~ pain/boredom ♦ ανακουφίζω
- C. congregate** (v) - come together in a large group • *a crowd ~s outside City Hall, students ~ in a school yard* ♦ συναθροίζομαι
- D. ventilate** (v) - allow air to enter and move freely in an enclosed space • ~ a room by opening the window ♦ αερίζω
- 100 residential** (adj) - having mainly residences (ie, places where people reside/live), rather than offices or factories • *a ~ street/area* ♦ κατοικημένος
- A. outreach** (n) - (U) program or service set up to reach out to (ie, find and advise) people who need certain kinds of help • *an organization specializing in community ~, ~ centers for the homeless/drug addicts* ♦ ειδικό πρόγραμμα που προσφέρει συμβουλές και βοήθεια σε ειδικές μονάδες της κοινωνίας
- B. outlay** (n) - (C/U) money spent to buy sth or start a new project, expenditure • *start a business with an initial ~ of \$10,000* ♦ δαπάνη, έξοδα
- C. outskirts** (n) - (always plural) parts of a town or city that are furthest from the center • *a by-pass on the ~ of town* ♦ παρυφές, περίχωρα
- D. outcome** (n) - (C) result, how sth comes out • *the ~ of a match/an experiment* ♦ έκβαση, κατάληξη
- 101 A. adroitly** (adv) - cleverly and/or skillfully • *a contract may be ~ negotiated, a graceful dancer moves ~* ♦ επιδέξια, έξυπνα
- B. inadvertently** (adv) - unintentionally, accidentally • ~ spill a cup of coffee on a report ♦ ακούσια, από απροσεξία
- C. erroneously** (adv) - in error, mistakenly • ~ refer to sb by the wrong name ♦ λανθασμένα, κατά λάθος
- D. unwillingly** (adv) - without wanting to • *He's a poor student who does his homework ~* ♦ απρόθυμα
- 102 A. stand in for (sb)** (phr v) - temporarily do sb else's job • ~ sb while he is on vacation ♦ αντικαθιστώ προσωρινά
- B. make up for (sth)** (phr v) - compensate for, balance out or reduce the effect of (sth negative) • *buy sb a gift to ~ losing your temper, work late to ~ a delay* ♦ επανορθώνω, αποζημιώνω

PRACTICE TEST I

- C. **stand up to** (phr v) - 1. ~ **sth** - remain unharmed, undamaged or unaffected • *blue jeans ~ wear and tear, logical arguments ~ close examination* ♦ αντέχω 2. ~ **sb/sth** - resist, defend oneself against attack or demands • *Don't let those bullies scare you; you must ~ them.* ♦ αντιστέκομαι
- D. **do away with** (phr v) - 1. ~ **sth** - get rid of sth so that it no longer exists • ~ *the death penalty/racism* ♦ καταργώ 2. ~ **sb** - (informal) kill sb • *Mafia bosses use violence to ~ their enemies.* ♦ ξεκάνω

READING (pages 31-33)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 31)

PARAGRAPH 1

firecracker (n) - (C) small explosive device that goes off with a loud cracking noise • *set off ~s* ♦ δυναμιτάκι

warhead (n) - (C) explosive part at the front of a missile or bomb • *a warplane carrying nuclear ~s* ♦ κεφαλή βλήματος

concentric (adj) - (shapes, esp. circles) having the same center • *the ~ circles of an archery target* ♦ ομόκεντρος

ripple (n) - (C) small wave on the surface of a liquid • *The breeze made ~s on the pond.* ♦ ελαφρός κυματισμός, ρυτίδωση (νερού). See PT1, Vocabulary 137a for other meanings.

magnitude (n) - (U) great importance or size • *City officials are concerned about the growing ~ of the refugee problem.* ♦ σημασία, μέγεθος

trigger (v) - start, be the cause of sth • *The noisy students ~ed the teacher's anger.* ♦ προκαλώ

eruption (n) - (C) (of volcanoes) sudden forceful explosion of smoke, fire, rock, ash and lava • *a volcanic ~* ♦ έκρηξη (ηφαιστείου)

impact (n) - (C) collision, an instance of one object hitting into another • *The surface of the moon has been scarred by meteorite ~s.* ♦ σύγκρουση. See dictionary for alternate meanings.

volume (n) - (C) large amount or quantity of sth • *a secretary faced with an enormous ~ of work, an increasing ~ of traffic* ♦ όγκος, μεγάλη ποσότητα

keep pace with (v phr) - move or change as fast as sb or sth else, keep up with sb/sth • *doctors read medical journals to ~ new developments, runners try to ~ the leader in a race* ♦ συμβαδίζω με κπ/κτ

hunch down (phr v) - bend, lean or curve forward and down • *The giant wave hunched down over the surfer, and he disappeared from view.* ♦ κυρτώνω

crest (n) - (C) top or highest point of a slope, hill or wave • *hikers disappear over the ~ of a hill, surfers ride the ~ of a wave* ♦ κορυφή

confine (v) - keep or restrict within certain limits • ~ *a prisoner to his cell, ~ animals within a fenced area* ♦ περιορίζω

PARAGRAPH 2

warping (n) - (U) the state of being uneven or **warped** (ie bent or twisted out of shape) • *Exposing CDs to extreme heat will result in their ~.* ♦ παραμόρφωση, παραποίηση

flop (v) - move, fall or hang in an awkward, loose way • *fish ~ around in the bottom of a boat, a tired person ~s down on the couch, long hair ~s into your eyes* ♦ τινάζομαι, κινούμαι, πέφτω, ρίχνω αδέξια ή με γδούπο

inevitably (adv) - unavoidably, in a way that is bound to happen • *He hadn't studied all term so, ~, he failed the exam.* ♦ αναπόφευκτα

impel (v) - cause to move forward, push along, propel • *The wind ~led the tiny boat towards the shore.* ♦ ωθώ

bulldoze (v) - (fig) move or push forward with great force (like a bulldozer that flattens everything in its path) • *He ~d his way through the crowd.* ♦ (μετ) κουνιέμαι / προχωρώ μπροστά με μεγάλη δύναμη (σαν μπουλντόζα)

inundate (v) - flood, cover an area with a large amount of water • *When the dam broke, a massive surge of water ~d the valley.* ♦ πλημμυρίζω, κατακλύζω

topple (v) - cause to fall over; move unsteadily and fall • *a hurricane ~s houses, a pile of books can ~ onto the floor,* (fig) *a scandal may ~ a government* ♦ γκρεμίζω/-ομαι, σωριάζομαι, ανατρέπω/-ομαι

kindling (n) - (U) small pieces of dry wood or leaves used to **kindle** (ie, start) a fire • *We collected twigs and leaves to use as ~ for the campfire.* ♦ προσάναμμα

SECOND PASSAGE (page 32)

PARAGRAPH 1

spontaneously (adv) - naturally, in a way that has not been planned • ~ *quit your job, ~ burst into song* ♦ αυθόρμητα

primarily (adv) - chiefly, mainly, basically • *The couple's problems were ~ financial.* ♦ πρωταρχικά, βασικά

decaying (adj) - rotting, decomposing • ~ *teeth, ~ fallen leaves* ♦ που σαπίζει/αποσυνθέτει

flask (n) - (C) (chemistry) narrow-necked glass bottle used for mixing or storing chemicals ♦ φιάλη

sealed (adj) - completely closed • *No one could guess what was in the ~ envelope.* ♦ σφραγισμένος

gauze (n) - (U) very thin transparent material • The doctor bandaged the wound with ~ and tape. ♦ γάζα

PARAGRAPH 2

broth (n) - (U) thin soup made from water, meat or fish, and vegetables ♦ ζωμός κρέατος ή ψαριού

draw off (phr v) - (for liquids, gases) remove by sucking, pumping or draining • *When manufacturing vacuum-packed foods, a special pump is used to ~ the air before the package is sealed.* ♦ βγάζω

proponent (n) - (C) sb who supports sth (eg, a theory or political movement) • *a ~ of women's rights, a ~ of clean-air legislation* ♦ θιασώτης, υποστηρικτής

PARAGRAPH 3

pliable (adj) - easily bent, shaped or twisted, flexible • *Before he began work, the sculptor moistened the clay to make it ~.* ♦ εύπλαστος, ευλύγιστος, ελαστικός

airborne (adj) - transported by the air/wind; (planes) flying in the air • ~ *pollution, ~ pollen or seeds, ~ planes* ♦ αερομεταφερόμενος, αερόβιος

gravity (n) - (U) the force on earth that pulls things towards the center of the earth • *Newton's laws of ~* ♦ βαρύτητα

tilt (v) - move sth into a sloping or slanted position • *Don't ~ your glass like that; you'll spill your wine on the carpet!* ♦ γέρνω

particle (n) - (C) very small bit or piece of sth • ~s of *dust in the air, subatomic ~s (eg, electrons, protons, neutrons)* ♦ μόριο

settle (v) - fall from above and come to rest on sth • *rocks and soil ~ to the bottom of a river; birds ~ on a branch; dust in the air ~s on furniture* ♦ κατακάθεται

refute (v) - prove that sth (eg, a statement or idea) is not correct • *His argument was so illogical that she easily ~d it.* ♦ ανατρέπω (επιχείρημα)

THIRD PASSAGE (page 33)

PARAGRAPH 1

exploratory (adj) - done for purposes of exploration • ~ *surgery, an ~ expedition* ♦ εξερευνητικός

speleological (adj) - concerned with **speleology** (ie, the scientific study and exploration of caves) ♦ σπηλαιολογικός

clamber (v) - climb with difficulty, often using hands and feet • *The burglar would have escaped if he had not fallen and broken his leg while ~ing over the high stone wall.*

❖ σκαρφαλώνω με δυσκολία

leech (n) - (C) small worm-like creature that attaches itself to the skin of animals or people and sucks their blood

❖ βδέλλα

millipede (n) - (C) small caterpillar-like creature with many legs

❖ χιλιοποδαρούσα

invertebrate (n/adj) - creature without a backbone

❖ ασπόνδυλο

thrive - thrived/throve - thriven (on/in) (irreg v) - grow strong and healthy, be stimulated by sth • *a child ~s on love, a plant ~s in rich soil* ❖ ευδοκιμώ, ευημερώ

isolation (n) - (U) the state of being completely separate or completely cut off from other things • *Distracted by life in the crowded capital, the writer was drawn to the ~ of the tiny island.* ❖ απομόνωση

derive (sth from sth else) (v) - get/obtain sth from (a certain source) ❖ ~ pleasure from listening to music, ~ energy from the sun ❖ αντλώ, παίρνω, βρίσκω, προέρχομαι

PARAGRAPH 2

scum (n) - (U) dirty, foamy substance that forms on the surface of a liquid • *The surface of the polluted lake was covered with a sticky brown ~.* ❖ απόβρασμα, ακαθαρσίες

carbohydrate (n) - (C) food substance composed of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen that is found in sugars and starches

• *To lose weight, cut down on cake, potatoes and other foods that are rich in ~s.* ❖ υδατάνθρακας

geothermal (adj) - related to/warmed by heat generated from the earth's core ❖ ~ springs, ~ energy ❖ γεωθερμικός

habitat (n) - (C) natural home of an animal or plant

• *deserts, forests and other natural ~s* ❖ φυσικό περιβάλλον

excrete (v) - (animals, plants) pass waste material from the body • *Humans ~ sweat from the pores of their skin*

❖ εκκρίνω

gnaw away (phr v) - (used figuratively in text) reduce or destroy gradually by erosion or chemical action

• *The pounding waves have gnawed away at the rocky coastline, resulting in the formation of steep, jagged cliffs.*

❖ κατατρώγω

limestone (n) - (U) white-colored rock used for building and making cement ❖ ασβεστόλιθος

Questions

- 120 B. **disintegrate** (v) - break into many small pieces or parts • *paper so old that it ~s when you touch it*
❖ αποσυντίθεται, διαλύομαι

PRACTICE TEST 2

LISTENING (pages 39-45)

PART 1 (pages 39-40)

Transcript

- 7 **put (sb) out** (phr v) - create trouble, difficulty or inconvenience for sb • *We'd love to stay for the weekend if you're sure we won't be putting you out.* ♦ δυσκολεύω, ενοχλώ
- 8 **put (sb) in the picture** (idm) - inform sb fully about sth, let sb know exactly what is going on • *A lot has happened while you were away. Sit down and let me put you in the picture.* ♦ ενημερώνω κτ
- 9 **make do** (idm) - 1. manage, get by, make the best of a bad situation • *He hates his new boss, but he'll just have to ~ till he finds another job.* ♦ τα βγάζω πέρα 2. ~ **with sth** - manage with sth that is not really adequate or satisfactory • *I burnt the roast, so we'll just have to ~ with leftovers tonight.* ♦ αρκούμεαι σε κτ, κάνω κτ να επαρκέσει

PART 2 (pages 41-43)

FIRST TALK (page 41)

Transcript

coronary (adj) - 1. related to the two arteries that supply blood to the heart • ~ *heart disease*, ~ *arteries* ♦ στεφανιαίος. **Note:** the word is also commonly used, though somewhat inaccurately, as a synonym of **cardiac** (adj) - of/related to the heart ♦ καρδιακός

binge (n) - (C) period of time when one eats, drinks or takes part in any activity excessively; similar to **spree** • *a drinking ~*, *a shopping ~* ♦ (για μεθύσι) μεθοκόπημα, (γενικά) ξεφάντωμα, όργιο, γλεντοκόπι

strain (n) - (C/U) severe demand on one's physical or mental strength, abilities or other resources; stress or excessive effort ♦ *a ~ on your heart*, *financial ~*, *work under ~* ♦ ζόρισμα, υπερκόπωση, υπερένταση, δοκιμασία.

peak (v) - reach a high point • *temperatures ~ in the summer*, *sales ~ before Christmas* ♦ κορυφώνω

surge (n) - (C) sudden strong increase, flow or rush • *a ~ of heat-related deaths during a heat wave*, *a ~ of excitement*, *a ~ of fans coming out of a stadium* ♦ κύμα

pertain (to) (v) - relate to, be connected with • *Please pay attention as this message ~s to all of you.* ♦ αναφέρομαι, σχετίζομαι

PART 3 (pages 44-45)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 44)

Transcript

tension (n) - (U/C) uncomfortable situation which may develop into fighting or violence • *Repeated diplomatic efforts have failed to ease political ~s in the Middle East.* ♦ ένταση

military conflict (n phr) - (C/U) war, fighting between armies ♦ *World War II* and *other 20th-century ~s*, *a hostage situation that could end in ~* ♦ στρατιωτική σύγκρουση/ διαμάχη

irrigate (v) - supply water to fields via a network of canals and pipes • *Farmers in the area have doubled their output since they began ~ing their fields.* ♦ αρδεύω

subsidize (v) - give sb/sth money to help support it • *governments ~ scientific research*, *parents ~ a child's college education* ♦ επιδοτώ, επιχορηγώ

incentive (n) - (C) sth that encourages sb to do sth • *The promise of a raise was ~ for him to work harder.* ♦ κίνητρο

waterlogged (adj) - so full of water that no more can be absorbed • *The baseball game was cancelled because the field was ~ after the heavy rain.* ♦ πλημμυρισμένος, διαποτισμένος

water table (n) - (C) the level at and below which there is water in the ground ♦ πιεζομετρική επιφάνεια του ύδατος

evaporate (v) - change from a liquid to a gas • *Rain puddles ~ when the sun comes out.* ♦ εξατμίζω/-ομαι

infertile (adj) - (land, soil) of such poor quality that little or nothing will grow in it • *rocky*, ~ *soil* ♦ άγονος

emission (n) - (C) sth released or discharged into the air (eg, gas, light, heat, matter) • *toxic ~s from cars and factories* ♦ εκπομπή (αερίου, φωτός κλπ)

run-off (n phr) - (also **runoff**) (U) rainwater that is not absorbed into the ground • *agricultural ~ carrying pesticides and other pollutants* ♦ βροχόνερο που δεν απορροφάται από το έδαφος

drain (v) - remove water (eg, from land, a sink) • ~ *a swamp infested with mosquitoes* ♦ αποστραγγίζω

wetland (n) - (C) a damp area of land (eg, marsh or swamp) ♦ υδροβιότοπος (π.χ., βάλτος, έλος)

hydro-electric power (n phr) - (U) electricity produced by running water ♦ υδροηλεκτρική ενέργεια

address (v) - direct one's attention to, confront • ~ *an issue*, ~ *a problem* ♦ αφοσιώνομαι σε κτ (π.χ., δουλειά, ζήτημα)

paradigm (n) - (C) representative model, example • *a ~ of good behavior* ♦ παράδειγμα

shift (v) - move or move sth from one place or position to another • *the wind ~s* (ie, changes direction), *a person ~s his weight from one foot to another* ♦ αλλάζω (θέση ή κατεύθυνση), μετατοπίζω/-ομαι, μετακινώ/-ομαι

venture (n) - (C) project or activity, esp. a commercial one involving risk of failure ♦ τόλμημα, επιχείρηση

controversial (adj) - causing heated public disagreement • *a ~ speech/issue* ♦ επίμαχος, αμφιλεγόμενος

discharge (v) - give or send out sth (eg, a liquid, gas, electrical current) • *The factory was fined for ~ing its liquid waste directly into the sea.* ♦ εκβάλλω, βγάζω, εκρέω. *For alternate meaning, see PT3, Reading 3, para. 3.*

municipal (adj) - of/related to a town or city with its own local government • ~ *parks*, ~ *elections* ♦ δημοτικός

sewage (n) - (U) mixture of used water and unprocessed waste that flows through underground channels known as sewers • *the unbearable smell of raw ~* ♦ λύματα, ακαθαρσίες υπονόμων

nutrient (n) - (C) any substance that helps a plant or animal grow and stay alive (eg, vitamins, minerals, proteins) ♦ θρεπτική ουσία

feasible (adj) - possible and likely to work • *a ~ plan* ♦ εφικτός, δυνατός, πιθανός, πραγματοποιήσιμος

SECOND SEGMENT (page 45)

Transcript

liability (n) - (U) the state of being legally responsible for sth • *The drunken driver accepted full ~ for the accident.*

> **liable** (adj) ♦ ευθύνη

advocate (v) - recommend, speak in favor of sth • ~ *a political cause*, ~ *changes in the law* ♦ συνηγορώ, υποστηρίζω

hands-on (adj) - practical as opposed to theoretical (ie, actually using your hands to learn how to use a machine or employ a technique as opposed to just talking about it) • *The school is equipped with a computer lab where students receive ~ training on the latest equipment.* ♦ που περιλαμβάνει πρακτική εξάσκηση

telling (adj) - revealing the true nature of sth • *She knew her husband was having an affair when she saw the ~ signs of lipstick on his shirt.* ♦ αποκαλυπτικός
soar (v) - (fig) rise quickly to a high level • *temperatures ~ in summer, your heart rate ~s when you are afraid, a skyscraper ~s into the air* ♦ ανεβαίνω στα ύψη, υψώνομαι
exhaust system (n phr) - (C) device that removes fumes from the air • *The restaurant's ~ removes cooking odors and keeps the air fresh-smelling.* ♦ σύστημα εξαερισμού

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 46-47)

- 52 A. **liking** (n) → **be to sb's** ~ (v phr) - please/satisfy sb, be just what sb likes • *I hope the meal was to your ~ ; I prepared it just for you!* ♦ (κτ) είναι του γούστου μου, κτ είναι ακριβώς αυτό που μου αρέσει
 B. **likelihood** (n) - (always singular) chance, possibility • *There's little ~ of him passing the final exam, as he hasn't studied all year.* ♦ πιθανότητα
 C. **likeness** (n) - (U) similarity in appearance between two people/things • *The child bears an uncanny ~ to his father.* ♦ ομοιότητα
 D. **likes** (pl n) - the things sb likes or prefers • *When it comes to food, all of us have our ~ and dislikes.* ♦ προτιμήσεις

READING: CLOZE (page 48)

FIRST PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

bacteria (pl n) - plural form of **bacterium** (ie, a small, often disease-carrying organism) • *Meat and eggs should be thoroughly cooked to prevent food poisoning from ~.* ♦ βακτηρίδιο, μικρόβιο
mold (n) - (U) (in UK: **mould**) sth that grows on old food or on objects left in warm, wet air • *After several weeks in the refrigerator, the cheese was covered with fuzzy green ~.* ♦ μούχλα
infection (n) - (C) condition caused by harmful bacteria • *Children often get ear ~s. / You'll get an ~ if you don't put antiseptic cream on that cut on your toe.* ♦ μόλυνση
purify (v) - make pure by removing dirt or other unwanted substances • *To prevent illness, travelers to the tropics are advised to use special tablets that ~ drinking water.* ♦ καθαρίζω, εξαγνίζω
Allies (pl n) - (in context) the countries that fought with the USA in World War II; same as **Allied Forces** ♦ Συμμαχικές Δυνάμεις του Β' Παγκοσμίου Πολέμου

PARAGRAPH 2

disease (n) - (U) illness, (C) specific illness that involves the improper functioning of an organ or system • *(U) Many newborn animals die of ~. / (C) Malaria is a parasitic ~ spread by certain mosquitoes.* ♦ αρρώστια, νόσος
tuberculosis (n) ♦ φυματίωση
intervene (v) - become involved to offer help or prevent sth from happening • *If foreign diplomats had not ~d, the two countries would be at war right now.* ♦ μεσολαβώ, παρεμβαίνω
advance (n) - (C) development, improvement • *The 20th century brought with it great ~s in medicine and technology.* ♦ πρόοδος
transform (v) - change sth/sb, be changed into a different form • *Time had ~ed the skinny young girl into a beautiful woman. / Computers have ~ed the workplace and, indeed, society.* ♦ μετατρέπω, μεταβάλλω, αλλάζω

Choices

- 76 A. **physicist** (n) - (C) an expert in physics • *Both men majored in physics in college: John became a high-school physics teacher, but Ed got a Ph.D. and became a nuclear ~.* ♦ φυσικός
 B. **physician** (n) - (C) medical doctor • *a family ~, "P~, heal thyself!"* (biblical proverb: Luke 4:23) ♦ γιατρός
 C. **naturalist** (n) - (C) person who studies plants and animals • *Charles Darwin was one of the most influential ~s of all time.* ♦ φυσιογνώστης
 D. **doctorate** (n) - (C) university degree of the highest level; same as **Ph.D.** (Doctor of Philosophy) • *a university professor with a ~ in physics* ♦ διδακτορικό

SECOND PASSAGE

LEAD-IN AND PARAGRAPH 1

relentlessly (adv) - continuously, without stopping; similar to **unrelentingly** • *It rained ~ for two entire days. / After his father died, his mother struggled ~ to earn enough money to send her children to college.* ♦ αδιάκοπα, αμείλικτα, ασταμάτητα
slim (adj) - thin, healthy, athletic-looking, with little or no fat • *Top models tend to be tall and ~.* ♦ λεπτός, λυγρός, αδύνατος
factor (n) - (C) sth that affects or influences sth/sb else • *There were two main ~s that caused the accident: the icy roads and the fact that the driver had been drinking.* ♦ παράγοντας
determine (v) - find out by investigating or calculating • *The diagnostic tests will ~ whether or not the patient has cancer. / After a jury ~s that a defendant is guilty, the judge ~s what the punishment should be.* ♦ προσδιορίζω, υπολογίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.
expenditure (n) - (C/U) total amount used or spent • *In winter, a home's ~ of energy typically goes up. / Buying a car is a major ~.* ♦ (ενέργεια) κατανάλωση, (χρήματα) δαπάνη

PARAGRAPH 2

fidgeting (ger) → from **fidget** (v) - make constant small movements in a way that annoys others • *The child ~s constantly. He can't sit still for a minute! / It annoys me when he ~s with the change in his pocket.* ♦ κάνω νευρικές κινήσεις ανησυχίας ή ανυπομονησίας
posture (n) - (U) the general way one stands or sits • *Afraid that her son would develop poor ~, she always reminded him to stand up straight, with his shoulders back and his chin up.* ♦ στάση (σώματος), παράστημα
excess (adj) - extra, additional • *Nowadays airlines are very strict about making passengers pay a charge for ~ baggage. / There's nothing like a good workout at the gym to work off ~ energy.* ♦ υπερβάλλον, παραπάνω
store (v) - keep for future use • *Animals ~ body fat so they can survive the winter.* ♦ αποθηκεύω

Choices

- 80 A. **sedative** (n, adj) - 1. (n) (C) medicine or drug used to make sb sleepy or calm • *The doctor prescribed a mild ~ to help her sleep.* 2. (adj) having a soothing or calming effect • *A cup of warm milk before bedtime has a ~ effect on many people.* ♦ 1. καταπραϋντικό, ηρεμιστικό 2. καταπραϋντικός, ηρεμιστικός
 B. **sedentary** (adj) - 1. (of a job/way of life) requiring much sitting and little exercise • *She goes jogging every day to counteract the effects of her ~ secretarial job.* ♦ καθιστικός 2. (of people) spending a lot of time sitting down, inactive • *He used to love hiking and tennis, but since his heart attack, he's been told to take it easy and be ~ till he makes a full recovery.* ♦ που έχει καθιστική ζωή

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- C. **sedated** (adj) - under the influence of a **sedative** (see 104a) • *The heavily ~ patient slept for hours after the injection.* ❖ ναρκωμένος, υπό την επήρεια αναισθησίας
- D. **sedate** (adj, v) - 1. (adj) calm and dignified, though rather boring • *We spent a thoroughly boring weekend with my husband's ~ elderly relatives.* 2. (v) give sb a **sedative** (see 104a) • *She was so upset after the accident that the doctors decided to ~ her.* ❖ 1. ήρεμος/γαλήνιος και αξιοπρεπής 2. ναρκώνω, χορηγώ ηρεμιστικό

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 49-50)

- 87 A. **intricate** (adj) - complicated, with many small parts or details • ~ patterns, an ~ web of lies ❖ περίπλοκος, πολύπλοκος
- B. **suspended** (pp/adj) - 1. (things) hung • balloons ~ from a ceiling ❖ κρεμασμένος 2. unable to fall or sink in air or liquid • dust particles/smoke ~ in the air ❖ αιωρούμενος 3. temporarily stopped or discontinued • ~ bus services (eg, during a transport strike) ❖ διακεκομμένος 4. (people) temporarily prevented from holding sb's usual position as official punishment • a ~ policeman/athlete/student ❖ που έχει ανασταλεί, που έχει αποβληθεί. ✓ Don't confuse with **suspense-filled/suspenseful** (adj) - filled with suspense • a ~ mystery ❖ γεμάτος από αγωνία
- C. **subversive** (adj) - intended to upset or destroy an existing order • ~ ideas/political activities, a ~ underground newspaper, a ~ terrorist group ❖ υπονομευτικός, ανατρεπτικός
- D. **recurrent** (adj) - occurring again and again; same as **recurring** • ~ headaches, a ~ dream ❖ επαναλαμβανόμενος
- 88 **prudent** (adj) - cautious, acting with or done with good judgment • a ~ businessman who makes ~ investments ❖ συνετός, προνοητικός
- A. **snap** (adj) - (informal) made/done quickly, without much thought or planning • a ~ decision, a ~ vote ❖ γρήγορος και απερίσκεπτος
- B. **crisp** (adj) - 1. (esp. food or snow) dry, hard and easily broken • ~ potato chips, a ~ piece of toast, a walk through a field of ~ snow ❖ τραγανιστός, τριζάτος (π.χ., χιόνι) 2. (esp. fruit and vegetables) firm and fresh • a ~ head of lettuce, a ~ apple ❖ φρέσκος και τραγανιστός 3. (weather) dry and cold • a ~ winter morning ❖ στεγνός και κρύος, τσουχτερός 4. (behavior) quick, short and decisive • a ~ reply ❖ κοφτός, αποφασιστικός
- C. **crucial** (adj) - very important • a ~ decision, a ~ match ❖ κρίσιμος, αποφασιστικός
- D. **prompt** (adj) - 1. done quickly or without delay, immediate • a lifeguard's ~ reaction, be ~ in paying one's bills ❖ ταχύς, άμεσος 2. on time, punctual • The boss expects everyone to be ~ ; lateness will not be tolerated. ❖ ακριβής, στην ώρα μου
- 89 A. **despondent** (adj) - unhappy and without hope • a ~ widow/orphan ❖ μελαγχολικός, αποθαρρυνμένος. ✓ Don't confuse with **dependent** (adj) - needing sb/sth for support • children ~ on their parents ❖ εξαρτώμενος
- B. **pretentious** (adj) - trying to seem more important or clever than one really is • a ~ film star/film/book ❖ ξιπασμένος
- C. **destitute** (adj) - extremely poor, without money for food or other necessities • ~ beggars, ~ peasants ❖ άπορος, πάμφτωχος
- D. **precarious** (adj) - not steady or safe, uncertain • ~ driving conditions, a ~ situation, a ~ peace agreement ❖ επισφαλής, αβέβαιος
- 90 A. **callously** (adv) - without caring how others feel or how much they suffer • ~ evict a family from an apartment, ~ murder a defenseless old woman ❖ αναισθητά, άσπλαχνα
- B. **grudgingly** (adv) - unwillingly, reluctantly • ~ give your approval to sb, ~ offer to do sth that you would rather not do ❖ απρόθυμα, με το ζόρι
- C. **unanimously** (adv) - agreed on by all • a group decides ~ to do sth ❖ ομόφωνα.
- D. **indefinitely** (adv) - for a period of time that has no specified end • The meeting had to be postponed ~ as the boss was not sure when he would return from his business trip. ❖ επ'αόριστον
- 91 A. **intervene** (v) - 1. (people) become involved to prevent sth happening or to offer help • ~ in a dispute/between two people quarrelling ❖ μεσολαβώ, παρεμβαίνω 2. (events, circumstances) happen in a way that delays or prevents sth from being done • I'll come if nothing ~s. ❖ μεσολαβώ, συμβαίνω ✓ Don't confuse with **convene** (v) - come/bring together for a meeting • The conference will ~ at 9 a.m. ❖ (για συνέλευση κλπ) συνέρχομαι, συγκαλώ/-ούμαι
- B. **congest** (v - usually in passive) → **be ~ed with** (v phr) - become overcrowded, blocked or too full of sth • The streets were ~ed with traffic. / His nose is ~ed with mucus. ❖ μπλοκάρω/είμαι μπλοκαρισμένος, βουλώνω/είμαι βουλωμένος
- C. **assemble** (v) - 1. bring/come together in a group • students ~ in the schoolyard, a lawyer ~s evidence ❖ συγκεντρώνω/-ομαι, συναθροίζω 2. put together piece by piece • ~ cars/model airplanes ❖ συναρμολογώ
- D. **conspire** (v) - 1. make secret plans with other people • ~ to overthrow the government, ~ against the king 2. **sth ~s against sb** (v phr) - act together • Circumstances ~d against him and he was forced to sell his house and possessions. ❖ (ένς. 1-2) συνωμοτώ
- 92 A. **magnitude** (n) - (U) great importance or size • the ~ of the refugee problem ❖ σημασία, μέγεθος
- B. **extension** (n) - 1. (U) the act or process of extending or stretching out • the ~ of American influence to Europe and beyond ❖ επέκταση 2. (C) a part that is added to a building • a new ~ to the hospital ❖ επέκταση 3. (C) additional period of time to finish or do sth beyond a deadline • request an ~ to finish a project. ❖ παράταση ✓ Don't confuse with **extent** (n) - (C) limit or degree to which sth extends • the ~ of sb's influence, to a great ~ ❖ βαθμός, σημείο
- C. **legacy** (n) - (U/C) money or property that sb leaves you when they die; sth passed on by previous generations or events • a ~ from your parents (ie, money and property), a ~ of hatred between two countries ❖ κληροδότημα, κληρονομιά
- D. **accuracy** (n) - (U) state of being correct or exact • the ~ of a report/of sb's data, say sth with ~ ❖ ακρίβεια
- 93 A. **focus (on)** (v) - (people) direct all of one's attention, feelings or efforts to sth, concentrate on sth • a business executive ~es on his work, a devoted mother ~es on her family ❖ εστιάζω την προσοχή
- B. **frown (on/upon)** (phr v) - disapprove of • She's a conservative woman who ~s on women who wear short skirts and low-cut blouses. ❖ αποδοκιμάζω

- C. **infringe** (v) - 1. ~ **on sth** - affect sth in a way that limits or restricts it • ~ **on sb's civil rights/liberty** ♦ καταπατώ (π.χ., δικαιώματα/ελευθερία) 2. ~ **sth** - break sth (esp. a law, rule or agreement) • *People who photocopy books ~ copyright law.* ♦ παραβαίνω, παραβιάζω
- D. **discipline** (v) - 1. teach sb to obey rules and control one's behavior • *parents ~ their children, a person ~s himself to get his work done* ♦ πειθαρχώ 2. punish • *The teacher ~d the child for cheating on the test.* ♦ τιμωρώ
- 94 **prolonged** (adj) - lengthy, continuing for a long time • *a ~ illness* ♦ παρατεταμένος
- A. **exhibition (of sth)** (n) - (C) 1. collection of things shown publicly • *an ~ of photos at a museum* ♦ έκθεση 2. (C) act of showing or demonstrating a quality or feeling • *a shameful ~ of bad manners* ♦ επίδειξη, θέαμα
- B. **exemption (from sth)** (n) - (C/U) the act or an action of being **exempt** (ie, not being affected by or obligated to follow a rule, duty, etc) • *tax ~s, an ~ from military service* ♦ απαλλαγή
- C. **exposure (to sth)** (n) - (C/U) the state of being **exposed** (ie, unprotected, open to attack from sth harmful or dangerous); also, open to influence from sth positive • (negative sense) ~ *to harmful radiation from the sun, ~ to criticism, (positive sense) ~ to opera/to the classics* ♦ έκθεση
- D. **expedition** (n) - (C) 1. organized journey with a specific purpose (eg, exploration) • *an ~ to the North Pole, a hunting ~, (informal) a shopping ~* ♦ εκστρατεία, αποστολή
- 95 A. **captivate** (v) - attract, fascinate, charm • *The magician's tricks ~d the children.* ♦ σαγηνεύω, (μετ) αιχμαλωτίζω. ✓ Don't confuse with **capture** (v) - take sb prisoner ♦ (κυρ) αιχμαλωτίζω
- B. **apprehend** (v) - 1. capture, arrest • ~ *a thief/an escaped convict* ♦ συλλαμβάνω 2. (dated) understand, comprehend • ~ *what is happening around you* ♦ αντιλαμβάνομαι, καταλαβαίνω
- C. **acquit** (v) - declare in court that sb is not guilty • *The jury ~ted the defendant as the prosecutor's case was unconvincing.* ♦ αθώνω
- D. **surrender** (v) - 1. ~ **to sb/sth** - give up, yield, stop fighting • ~ *to the enemy/ ~ to temptation* ♦ παραδίνομαι 2. ~ **sth to sb** - be forced to give up possession of sth • ~ *stolen goods to the police* ♦ παραχωρώ, εκχωρώ
- 96 **shrewd** (adj) - clever, wise, showing good judgment • *a ~ businessman/judge of character, a ~ decision/plan* ♦ καπάτσος, έξυπνος
- A. **ambiguous** (adj) - unclear, having more than one possible meaning • *an ~ statement/look* ♦ ασαφής, διφορούμενος
- B. **discernible** (adj) - able to be seen or recognized • *ships that are barely ~ in the distance, ~ wrinkles on an old woman's face* ♦ ευδιάκριτος, ορατός
- C. **raucous** (adj) - unpleasantly loud, hoarse or harsh • *the ~ cheers of football fans* ♦ τραχύς, βραχνός
- D. **negotiable** (adj) - able to be discussed and changed before being agreed on • *He's asking \$1,000 for his car but the price is ~.* ♦ διαπραγματεύσιμος, εμπορεύσιμος
- 97 A. **evidently** (adv) - 1. clearly, obviously • *Mary was ~ upset when she heard the tragic news.* ♦ φανερά 2. apparently, from the looks of it • *No one has been arrested yet. E~, the police are still looking for clues.* ♦ προφανώς
- B. **obviously** (adv) - clearly, in a way that is easy to understand • *We're ~ going to need more help; the piano is too heavy for the two of us to move.* ♦ φανερά
- C. **distinctly** (adv) - clearly and definitely • *You must speak ~ so everyone can hear. / He ~ remembers putting his wallet in his pocket.* ♦ καθαρά
- D. **profoundly** (adv) - deeply, intensely, extremely • *a ~ tragic event, miss sb ~, feel an emotion ~* ♦ βαθιά, έντονα
- 98 A. **formerly** (adv) - previously, in the past • *The restaurant is under new management; ~, it was owned by my family.* ♦ άλλοτε, παλιότερα, προηγούμενα ✓ Don't confuse with **formally** (adv) - in a fixed and accepted way ♦ τυπικά, επίσημα
- B. **vehemently** (adv) - forcefully, passionately • *speak out ~ against racism* ♦ φλογερά, σφοδρά
- C. **unwillingly** (adv) - against sb's will, without wanting to • *Wanting to avoid an argument, he ~ agreed to go.* ♦ απρόθυμα
- D. **exclusively** (adv) - in a way that does not include anything but what is being referred to • *The boutique sells clothing ~ from Italian designers.* ♦ αποκλειστικά
- 99 A. **make up for** (phr v) - 1. compensate for, balance out or reduce the effect of (sth negative) • *buy sb a gift to ~ losing your temper, work late to ~ a delay* ♦ επανορθώνω, αποζημιώνω
- B. **live up to** (phr v) - be as good as/perform as well as expected • ~ *one's reputation, ~ sb's expectations* ♦ φαίνομαι αντάξιος
- C. **catch up to/with** (phr v) - reach sb who is ahead (eg, in a race or when walking), reach the same level/stage as sb • *The adults walked so quickly that the children had to run to ~ them.* ♦ προφταίνω
- D. **keep pace with** (v phr) - move or change as fast as sb or sth else, keep up with sb/sth • *Doctors read medical journals to ~ new developments. / He's such a fast runner it's impossible to ~ him.* ♦ συμβαδίζω με κπ/κτ
- 100 A. **implication** (n) - 1. (C) sth suggested or implied (ie, stated indirectly) • *When Mary said Ted likes to exaggerate, the ~ was that he is a bold-faced liar.* ♦ έμμεση υπόδειξη, υπονοούμενο 2. likely result or consequence • *He failed to consider the wider ~s of his actions.* ♦ συνέπεια, επίπτωση 3. (U) the act of being involved in sth (eg, a crime or scandal) • *The prime minister denied any ~ in the scandalous affair.* ♦ ενοχοποίηση, μπλέξιμο
- B. **initiation** (n) - 1. (U) the act of starting sth • *the ~ of a criminal investigation/law suit* ♦ έναρξη 2. (C) the act, process or special ceremony in which sb becomes a member of a group or society • *sb's ~ into a club, a boy's ~ into a tribe* ♦ μύηση, εισαγωγή
- C. **inclination** (n) - (C/U) 1. ~ **to do sth** - (fig) feeling that makes sb want to do sth or act in a certain way • *I have no ~ to go out tonight; I'd rather watch TV.* ♦ διάθεση 2. ~ **to do sth** - (fig) tendency (ie, the way sb/sth tends to be or act), a leaning in a certain direction • *an ~ to be lazy/to see everything negatively, a child with artistic ~s* ♦ τάση, κλίση 3. ~ **(of sth)** - (lit) the angle or degree to which sth leans, slopes or bends • *a steep hill with an ~ of 45 degrees, a hat worn at an odd ~* ♦ κλίση
- D. **inhibition** (n) - (C - often plural) feeling that makes sb unable to act naturally or freely • *a shy, embarrassed man full of ~s* ♦ αναστολή
- 101 A. **consensus** (n) - (U) general agreement among a group of people • *After hours of discussion, the committee had still not reached a ~.* ♦ συναίνεση, ταύτιση απόψεων
- B. **variability** (n) - (U) quality of **varying** (ie, changing often without a fixed pattern) • *the ~ of the weather in spring and fall* ♦ μεταβλητότητα. ✓ Don't confuse

PRACTICE TEST 2

- with **variety** (n) - (C) a number of different kinds of the same thing • *a bakery with a wide ~ of pies and cakes* ♦ ποικιλία
- C. profusion (of sth)** (n) - (U) very large quantity or variety of sth, abundance • *a ~ of flowers/books* ♦ αφθονία
- D. affluence** (n) - (U) wealth, prosperity, the state of having plenty of money • *Expensive cars and clothing are signs of ~* ♦ ευημερία, αφθονία
- 102. wreak damage (on sb/sth)** (v phr) - (formal/literary) cause/do great damage • *The hurricane wreaked great damage on the town, leaving thousands without homes.* ♦ προκαλώ μεγάλη ζημιά
- A. grossly** (adv) - 1. extremely, in a way that is clear and very bad • *~ exaggerated news reports, ~ overweight, ~ mistaken* ♦ καταφανώς 2. in a way that is not polite or refined • *behave/speak so ~ that others are offended* ♦ χυδαία, αισχρά
- B. meticulously** (adv) - thoroughly and carefully, with great attention to detail • *a scholar writes a ~ researched biography, a specialist examines a patient ~* ♦ σχολαστικά
- C. arbitrarily** (adv) - in a way that is based on personal opinion or impulse (rather than logic or objectivity) • *an ~ strict decision* ♦ αυθαίρετα
- D. progressively** (adv) - increasingly, developing or advancing in stages • *The situation got ~ worse* ♦ προοδευτικά

READING (pages 51-53)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 51)

PARAGRAPH 1

gemstone (n) - (C) jewel or stone used in jewelry • *diamonds, emeralds and other ~s* ♦ πολύτιμος λίθος, πετράδι

composition (n) - (U) make-up (ie, the parts or elements that sth is composed of and the way in which they are combined or arranged) • *the chemical ~ of soil, the ethnic ~ of a society* ♦ σύσταση

substance (n) - (C) solid, powder, liquid or gas with particular characteristics • *glue is a sticky ~, heroin is an illegal ~* ♦ ουσία

abrasive (n) - (C) substance that is rough and can be used for cleaning, grinding, polishing or smoothing • *Carpenters use sandpaper as an ~ to smooth rough wooden surfaces.* ♦ λειαντικό. See PT7, Vocabulary, 138c, for adjective meanings.

grind (v) - 1. make sth smooth or sharp by rubbing it on a hard surface • *a stone for ~ing knives, a machine for ~ing lenses* ♦ τροχίζω, λειαίνω 2. break into small pieces or powder • *~ coffee, ~ wheat into flour* ♦ αλέθω/-ομαι, τρίβω.

polish (v) - make sth smooth, shiny and bright by rubbing it • *grind and ~ a lens, ~ your shoes, ~ the silverware* ♦ γυαλίζω, λουστράρω

thermal conductivity (n phr) - (U) capacity of sth to allow heat to travel through or along it • *a metal with high ~* ♦ θερμαντική αγωγιμότητα

copper (n) - (U) reddish-brown metal • *a wire composed of twisted strands of ~* ♦ χαλκός

optimal (adj) - best, most suitable • *~ conditions, ~ number/size* ♦ βέλτιστος, άριστος

dissipate (v) - make or become less or weaker and gradually disappear • *heat/sound ~s, an ill person's strength ~s* ♦ διαλύω, εξαφανίζω, εξαντλώ

semiconductor (n) - (C) (electronics) substance used for its ability to conduct electricity in a particular way • *silicon, germanium and other ~s* ♦ ημιαγωγός

dimension (n) - (C) measurement (eg, length, height, width) • *measure the ~s of a room* ♦ μέγεθος, διάσταση

minimal (adj) - extremely small • *Fortunately, the storm passed quickly and caused ~ damage.* ♦ ελάχιστος, μηδαμινός

procedure (n) - (C/U) the usual or correct way of doing sth • *bureaucratic ~s, a difficult surgical ~, ignore ~* ♦ διαδικασία

extraction (n) - (U) process of removing an object or substance from inside sth • *the ~ of metal from a rock, the ~ of a rotten tooth* ♦ εξαγωγή, βγάλσιμο

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mantle (n) - (U) (geology) rocky layer that lies between the earth's outer crust (see below) and its central core ♦ μανδύας

particle (n) - (C) very small bit or piece of sth • *~s of dust in the air, subatomic ~s (eg, electrons, protons, neutrons)* ♦ μόριο

assert (v) - state sth clearly and strongly so that others recognize it • *~ your innocence, ~ your rights, ~ your authority* ♦ υποστηρίζω, διεκδικώ, επιβάλλω

ascending (adj) - rising, moving up • *~ smoke from a chimney, an ~ plane* ♦ που ανεβαίνει

contend (v) - state/argue that sth is true • *~ that the world is flat* ♦ ισχυρίζομαι, διατείνομαι, υποστηρίζω.

crust (n) - (C) (geology) rocky outer layer of the earth's structure • *mountains, hills and other irregularities in the earth's ~* ♦ εξωτερικός φλοιός της γης

tectonic plate (n phr) - (C) one of several large sheets of rock into which the surface and upper mantle of the earth are broken • *The earth's ~s constantly shift and rub against each other, causing earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.* ♦ τεκτονική πλάκα

crater (n) - (C) round hole in the ground made by sth that has fallen or exploded • *~s on the moon, a bomb ~* ♦ κρατήρας

impact (n) - (C) collision, an instance of one object hitting into another • *The surface of the moon has been scarred by meteorite ~s.* ♦ σύγκρουση. See dictionary for alternate meanings.

PARAGRAPH 3

resolve (v) - find a solution to (eg, problems, difficulties, doubts) • *~ a labor dispute, ~ a difference of opinion, ~ how the universe was formed* ♦ λύνω (προβλήματα, δυσκολίες), διαλύω (αμφιβολίες)

Questions

- 106 B. unravel** (v) - (fig) make clear, explain • *scientists ~ the mysteries of the universe, detectives ~ a murder case, parents ~ their children's lies* ♦ λύνω, βρίσκω

SECOND PASSAGE (page 52)

PARAGRAPH 1

human factors engineering (n phr) - (U) same as **ergonomics** (ie, branch of engineering that seeks to improve the design of equipment and the workplace in order to improve efficiency and comfort) ♦ εργονομία

efficient (adj) - able to work well with a minimum of waste • *an ~ secretary (ie, one who works fast and accurately), an ~ car (ie, one that burns a minimum of fuel)* ♦ αποτελεσματικός, αποδοτικός

implement (n) - (C) tool, instrument or other piece of equipment • *farming ~s, prehistoric ~s carved from stone or bone* ♦ εργαλείο

scythe (n) - (C) farming tool with a long curved blade, used for cutting long grass ♦ δρεπάνι

modification (n) - (C/U) small change or alteration; the act or process of making such a change or alteration • *an editor makes minor ~s to an article, a faulty design must undergo extensive ~* ♦ τροποποίηση

adroitly (adj) - skillfully, cleverly • *an ~ designed machine, a lawyer who argues a case ~* ♦ επιδέξια, έξυπνα

blade (n) - (C) flat cutting part of a tool or weapon • *a knife with a razor-sharp blade* ♦ λεπίδα

peg grasp (n phr) - (C) type of handle or hand support consisting of a small, rounded projection that is held by the user ♦ είδος χερουλίου

conventional (adj) - traditional, standard, classic • ~ *medicine* (ie, not alternative), *a car with a ~ design* (ie, not ultra-modern), ~ *warfare* (ie, with guns and bombs, not nuclear weapons) ♦ παραδοσιακός, συνηθισμένος, κλασσικός, συμβατικός. See dictionary for other shades of meaning.

strain (n) - (C) injury to part of the body caused by twisting or pulling a muscle or making too much effort • *back ~*, *eye ~* ♦ τράβηγμα, στραμπούλισμα, διάστρεμμα, (για όραση) υπερκόπωση. See PT2, Listening, Segment 2, and dictionary for other meanings.

PARAGRAPH 2

intricate (adj) - complicated, with many small parts or details • ~ *patterns*, *an ~ web of lies* ♦ περίπλοκος, πολύπλοκος

interior (n) - (C) the inside of sth • *a designer who designs the ~s of homes and offices* ♦ εσωτερικό

vacuum (n) - (C) (physics) space or area completely empty of all gas/air • *Outer space is a ~*. ♦ (φυσική) κενό

consequent (adj) - resultant, following, subsequent • *When prices rise, there is often a ~ fall in demand.* ♦ απορρέων, προκύπτων, επακολουθών

differential (n) - (C) difference between amounts of sth (esp. money or wages) • *a labor dispute about pay ~s between men and women workers* ♦ διαφορά (ανάμεσα σε δύο ποσά)

inflate (v) - make bigger by filling with air or other gas • ~ *a balloon till it bursts* ♦ φουσκώνω

distended (adj) - unnaturally swollen because of pressure from the inside • *starving children with bony limbs and ~ bellies* ♦ (στομάχι, φλέβα) διασταλμένος, πρησμένος

rigid (adj) - stiff, unable to bend or change shape • *a ~ plastic container, a person ~ with fear* ♦ άκαμπτos

joint (n) - (C) place where two things or parts of sth are joined together • *a ~ between two connected pieces of wood, a ~ in a robotic arm* (ie, the place where it can bend), *the ~s of the body* (eg, elbow, knee, ankle, knuckle) ♦ αρμός, κλείδωση, άρθρωση

flexibility (n) - (U) ability to bend or be bent easily • *dancers train to develop their ~*, *rubber has a high degree of ~* ♦ ευλυγισία

compensate (for sth) (v) - make up for sth; replace or balance out sth that is lost, missing or damaged • *The blind have a highly developed sense of touch to ~ for their lack of eyesight. / Nothing can ~ a parent for the death of a child.* ♦ αντισταθμίζω, αναπληρώνω

PARAGRAPH 3

water vapor (n phr) - (U) water in a gaseous state • *a dry climate with hardly any ~ in the air* ♦ υδρατμός

radiation (n) - 1. (U) heat or energy sent out in the form of rays ♦ ακτινοβολία 2. (U) powerful and dangerous rays sent out from radioactive substances ♦ ραδιενέργεια

imposing (adj) - impressive in appearance or manner • *an ~ castle/fortress, the ~ presence of a distinguished actor* ♦ εντυπωσιακός, επιβλητικός

indeed (adv) - in fact (used to introduce further information that strengthens what has just been said) • *He didn't mind driving her home at all; ~, he was pleased to help.* ♦ (για έμφαση) μάλιστα, στην πραγματικότητα

simulated (adj) - specially reproduced to create or imitate certain conditions, esp. for study or training • *soldiers train under ~ battle conditions, scientists study the effects of a ~ nuclear explosion* ♦ εξομοιωμένος, προσομοιωμένος

Questions

109 A. **innovation** (n) - (C) new invention, method or idea • *recent ~s in computer technology* ♦ καινοτομία

110 C. **embody** (v) - include, contain • *The company's newest laptop ~ies many improved features.* ♦ ενσωματώνω, περικλείω

D. **entail** (v) - involve, require • *a plan that ~s a lot of extra work, a job that ~s a lot of travel* ♦ συνεπάγεται

111 A. **enhance** (v) - increase or improve the quality, value or strength of sth • *make-up ~s one's appearance, computers ~ satellite photos* ♦ επαυξάνω, βελτιώνω, ενισχύω

THIRD PASSAGE (page 53)

PARAGRAPH 1

force (n) - 1. (C) organized body of armed and specially trained forces • *the police ~*, *a ~ of rebels, the armed ~s* ♦ δύναμη 2. (C) any group of people trained or existing for a special purpose • *a company's sales ~*, *a country's labor ~* ♦ δυναμικό. See dictionary for a range of other meanings.

cadet corps (n phr) - (C) group of young people training to become military or police officers ♦ σώμα μαθητών στρατιωτικής σχολής

rank (n) - (C: often plural) (military) line or row of soldiers, standing one next to the other • *~s of soldiers marching in a parade, keep in ~*, *be ordered to break ~s* ♦ ζυγός, γραμμή

artillery (n) - (U) branch of the army that uses missiles, cannons and other large guns that are too heavy to carry by hand • *an ~ unit specializing in anti-aircraft missiles* ♦ πυροβολικό

battery (n) - (C) (military) group or unit of soldiers in the artillery (see above) ♦ πυροβολαρχία

abandon (v) - leave sth/sb without intending to return • *bank robbers ~ a stolen car, a man ~s his wife and family* ♦ εγκαταλείπω

surge (v) - move forward in waves • *a crowd ~s out of a stadium, electricity ~s through a wire* ♦ ξεχύνομαι (πλήθος), δυναμώνω ξαφνικά (ηλεκτρισμός)

PARAGRAPH 2

virtually (adv) - almost, nearly • *She was ~ speechless when she learned she had won the lottery.* ♦ κατ' ουσίαν, σχεδόν

contemporary (adj) - 1. of or belonging to the same time or period being referred to • *The new Civil War history relies heavily on ~ news reports from the 1860s.* 2. of the present time, modern • *the state of ~ art and design at the beginning of the 21st century* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) σύγχρονος

distinction (n) - (C) clear difference or contrast between things • *the ~ between right and wrong or between poetry and prose* ♦ διαφορά, διάκριση

be lost on (sb) (phr v) - not understood or accepted by sb • *She tried to explain, but her explanation was lost on the young child.* ♦ πάω χαμένος

single-handedly (adv) - done by one person without help from others • *The high-scoring basketball player won the game virtually ~.* ♦ μόνος, χωρίς βοήθεια

PRACTICE TEST 2

Questions

- 115 B. **(as) a last resort** (idm) - (as) the thing or person that sb relies on when everything else has failed • *When none of his friends would lend him money, he turned to his parents as a last resort.* ♦ σαν έσχατο καταφύγιο
- 116 A. **outnumbered** (pp/adj) - lesser in number than sb/sth else • *With fifteen girls and only two boys in the class, the boys felt distinctly ~.* ♦ που υστερεί/υστερούν αριθμητικά
- D. **retreat** (v) - move back or away from sth (ie, the opposite of attack or advance) • *Realizing the battle was lost, the army ~ed to a safe place behind the front line.* ♦ υποχωρώ
- 118 B. **downplay** (v) - make sth seem less important than it really is • *She ~ed the danger so as not to frighten the children.* ♦ μειώνω τη σημασία
- 119 A. **hail sb/sth as (sth)** (v phr) - publicly and enthusiastically praise sb/sth as sth ♦ *The critics have hailed the novel as one of the best books of the year.* ♦ επευφημώ κτ/κτ σαν
- 120 A. **long overdue praise** (n phr) - (U) admiration or positive recognition that should have been given a long time ago • *It was not until years after his death that the artist's work received ~.* ♦ έπαινος που έπρεπε να δοθεί πριν από πολύ καιρό
- B. **tall tale** (n phr) - story that is difficult to believe and unlikely to be true • *a young boy's ~s* ♦ απίθανη ιστορία
- grain of truth** (idm) - small amount of truth • *There wasn't a ~ in what he said; it was all lies.* ♦ κόκκος αλήθειας, δόση αλήθειας

PRACTICE TEST 3

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LISTENING (pages 59-65)

PART 1 (pages 59-60)

Transcript

- 1 **give sth a go** (idm) - try to do sth • *I'm not sure I'm ready to pass the driving test yet, but I'll give it a go.* ♦ κάνω προσπάθεια
- 2 **cut in** (phr v) - (US) go to the front of a line of people without waiting your turn; same as **jump the queue** (UK) • *How dare you ~ ! Go to the back of the line and wait your turn!* ♦ παρακάμπτω τη σειρά μου σε μια ουρά
- 4 **résumé** (n) - (C) (US) short, written account of sb's education and job experience that is sent to employers when looking for a job; (UK) same as **curriculum vitae** (CV) • *She's revising her ~ again as she's not happy with her present job.* ♦ βιογραφικό σημείωμα
- field** (n) - (C) particular area of work, interest or study • *He's an expert in the ~ of Renaissance art.* ♦ χώρος, τομέας, πεδίο. See dictionary for other meanings.
- 5 **hold up** (phr v) - stay strong and not become weak or tired • *It seems like we've been walking for hours! Do you think you can ~ till we get back to the hotel?* ♦ αντέχω. See dictionary for other meanings.
- 7 **have words (with sb)** (idm) - have an argument • *Have John and Sue had words again? They don't seem to be speaking to each other.* ♦ φιλονικώ, λογοφέρνω με κτ
blow over (phr v) - go away or pass without having a serious effect • *storms ~, scandals ~, arguments ~* ♦ ξεθυμαίνω
- 8 **rain check** (n phr) → **take a ~ (on sth)** (idm) - (informal) refuse an invitation or offer now, but say that you'd like to accept in the future • *I'd love to have dinner with you but I have plans this evening. Can I take a ~ ?* ♦ δεν μπορώ να δεχτώ κτ τώρα (π.χ., πρόσκληση ή πρόταση), αλλά θα ήθελα να το κάνω άλλη φορά
- 9 **deadline** (n) - (C) date or time by which sth must be done • *miss a ~ for submitting an application* ♦ προθεσμία
- 10 **out of the question** (idm) - impossible • *Buying a new car is ~ for me; I simply haven't got the money.* ♦ εκτός συζήτησης, αδύνατο
have a (lot of) nerve (idm) - have an extremely rude or bold attitude that annoys others • *He's got a lot of nerve asking me out again after the way he behaved the last time.* ♦ έχω πολύ θράσος
- 11 **talk (sb) into (sth/doing sth)** (phr v) - persuade sb to do sth • *If it weren't for your encouragement, I never would have gone to college. I'm glad you talked me into it.* ♦ πείθω κτ να κάνει κτ
review (n) - (C) article in a newspaper or magazine expressing sb's opinion of a play, film, exhibit, etc • *As a film critic, he writes several movie ~s a month for the local newspaper.* ♦ κριτική

Choices

- 2 C. **ID** (abbr) - short for **identification** (ie, official documents or forms that prove who you are) • *driver's license, birth certificate and other forms of ~* ♦ επίσημα έγγραφα/δελτία ταυτοπροσωπίας
- 6 B. **tuxedo** (n) - (C) (esp. US) special black or white jacket worn by men on formal occasions • *diplomats in ~s at an Embassy cocktail party* ♦ σμόκιν

PART 2 (pages 61-63)

FIRST TALK (page 61)

Transcript

germ (n) → **of an idea** (n phr) - (C) the beginnings of an idea that may develop into a larger and more important

plan or project • *A year ago, his plans to travel around the world were nothing more than the ~ of an idea; now he has planned out all the details and is leaving next week.* ♦ το σπέρμα (ή η γένεση) μιας ιδέας

coffee grounds (pl n phr) - small pieces of coffee that result from grinding coffee beans; the solid matter that is left after the liquid coffee is poured off or drunk • *Traditional Greek coffee is served with the ~ still in the cup.* ♦ κατακάθια του καφέ

trial and error (n phr) - (U) experimenting, trying different methods and learning from one's mistakes • *Many inventions come about through a process of ~.* ♦ πειραματισμός, μέθοδος δοκιμής και πλάνης

PART 3 (pages 64-65)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 64)

Transcript

virtuous (adj) - having or showing high moral/ethical standards • *a ~ act of charity, a ~ person who strives to be honest and fair* ♦ ενάρετος, χρηστός

sedentary (adj) - (of people) who spends a lot of time sitting down or being inactive • *~ office workers in need of exercise* ♦ που κάνει καθιστική ζωή

maze (n) - (C) same as **labyrinth** (ie, a network of paths or passages designed as a puzzle for sb to find their way through) • *It took them an hour to work their way through the ~ in the park.* ♦ λαβύρινθος, δαίδαλος

opaque (adj) - not allowing light to pass through, not transparent • *~ glass, ~ tights/stockings* ♦ αδιαφανής, θαμπός

electrical impulse (n phr) - (C) (med.) electrical message or pulse transmitted from one nerve cell to another ♦ νευρική διέγερση

neuron (n) - (C) nerve cell; same as **neurone** (UK) • *The brain contains millions of ~s.* ♦ νευρώνας, νευρικό κύτταρο

PARAGRAPH 5

voluntary (adj) - done or engaged in willingly • *Attendance at tomorrow's lecture is purely ~; you are not required to come.* ♦ εθελοντικός

SECOND SEGMENT (page 65)

Transcript

scant (adj) - not enough to be sufficient or adequate, not as much of sth as there should be • *The evidence is too ~ for scientists to be sure about their hypothesis.* ♦ ανεπαρκής, πολύ λίγος

correlation (n) - (C) relationship • *a clear ~ between smoking and lung cancer* ♦ συσχετισμός

recurrent (adj) - occurring again and again; same as **recurring** • *~ headaches, a ~ dream* ♦ επαναλαμβανόμενος
nausea (n) - (U) feeling of being **nauseous** (ie, sick to one's stomach) • *A sudden wave of ~ swept over her when she smelt the sour milk.* ♦ ναυτία, αναγούλα

vomiting (n) - (U) the act of bringing up food from one's stomach and out one's mouth • *Early morning nausea followed by mild ~ are among the first signs of pregnancy.* ♦ ξέραςμα, εμετός

clumsiness (n) - (U) (people) the act of moving or behaving in a **clumsy** way (ie, without skill or grace) • *His ~ on the dance floor amused his friends but frustrated his poor date!* ♦ αδεξιότητα

numbness (n) - (U) the state of not having physical feeling in part of the body • *experience ~ in one's fingers/toes on a cold winter day* ♦ μουδιασμα

slurred speech (n phr) - (U) speech that is unclear with one word running into another • *the ~ of a drunk or a stroke victim* ♦ συγκεχυμένη ομιλία

PRACTICE TEST 3

susceptible (to) (adj) - likely to suffer from or be affected by; also, easily influenced or harmed by • *~ to colds and other respiratory illnesses, ~ to false compliments*
❖ ευαίσθητος, ευπαθής

profound (adj) - deep, intense, strongly felt • *a widow experiences a ~ sense of loss, global warming has triggered ~ changes in the earth's climate zones* ❖ βαθύς, έντονος

velocity (n) - (C) speed • *the ~ of a high-speed train* ❖ ταχύτητα

validate (v) - prove that sth is true, correct or logical • *The experimental data clearly ~s the scientist's hypothesis.*

❖ ισχυροποιώ, επικυρώνω

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 66-67)

- 57 A. **permissive** (adj) - allowing great freedom of behavior • *recreational drug use, sexual freedom and other signs of a ~ society* ❖ επιτρεπτικός, ανεκτικός
- B. **permission** (n) - (U) the act of allowing sb to do sth • *He had to stay home as his parents wouldn't give him ~ to go to the party.* ❖ άδεια
- C. **permissible** (adj) - allowed, acceptable • *He received a fine for driving above the ~ speed limit.* ❖ επιτρεπόμενος
- D. **permitting** → erund/present participle of **permit** (v) - allow • *The government is not likely to change their minds about not ~ people to smoke in public places* ❖ επιτρέπω

READING: CLOZE (page 68)

FIRST PASSAGE

LEAD-IN AND PARAGRAPH 1

rivalry (n) - (C) competition (often unfriendly) • *Friendly ~ among students can be a healthy thing: nobody gets hurt and everybody is motivated to learn as much as they can.*

❖ ανταγωνισμός, αντιπαλότητα

paleontologist (n) - (C) scientist who specializes in **paleontology** (ie, the study of plant and animal fossils as a guide to ancient life on earth) ❖ παλαιοντολόγος

at large (prep phr) - as a whole, in general • *It's amazing how the population ~ has accepted computers, cell phones, mp3 players and other devices born during the digital age.*

❖ γενικά

fossil (n) - (C) the ancient remains of an animal or plant which have hardened or been pressed into rock • *It takes thousands of years for a bone or plant to turn into a ~.*

❖ απολίθωμα

forefront (n) → **at the ~ of sth** (prep phr) - in a leading and/or influential position • *In the 1960s, Martin Luther King, Junior, was at the ~ of the struggle for civil rights in the United States.* ❖ στην πρώτη γραμμή, στο προσκήνιο

vertebrate (n) - (C) creature that has a backbone and central nervous system • *Dinosaurs are extinct ~s.*

❖ σπονδυλωτό

classify (v) - arrange in categories or groups • *librarians ~ books by subject, biologists ~ plants and animals by genus and species* (see next entry) ❖ ταξινομώ

species (n/pl n) - (C - plural has same form as singular) kind(s) of plant, animal, or other living thing • *(n) Scientists think they have discovered a new ~ of fish. / (pl n) The region is home to robins, sparrows, wrens and other common bird ~.*

❖ είδος

PARAGRAPH 2

duo (n) - (C) pair, team of two (especially two people who are seen together, perform together, or are otherwise associated with each other) • *Batman and Robin are a famous movie ~. / That pianist and violin player make an excellent ~.* ❖ ντουέτο, ζευγάρι

passion (n) - (C/U) (in context) a strong intensity of emotion (eg, of love, hate, anger, or desire) • *(C) The two women hate each other with a ~. / (U) I've never seen the role of Hamlet played with such ~.* ❖ πάθος, οργή. See dictionary for other meanings.

rage (v) - continue with violence or great force • *The heavy rains and howling winds ~d for hours. / Beside himself with anger, the boss ~d out of the room, slamming the door behind him.* ❖ μαίνομαι, λυσσομανώ

quarrel (v) - argue, speak angrily to sb, disagree with sb and have a fight with words • *If you continue to ~ with the boss, you won't have a job for very long.* ❖ φιλονικώ, διαφωνώ

preeminence (n) - (U) the state of being **preeminent** (ie, superior to or more important or powerful than others) • *Female actors like Meryl Streep, Judi Dench and Helen Mirren have worked hard to reach ~ in the acting world.*

❖ υπεροχή, πρωτεία

inadequate (adj) - not having enough of what is needed or required • *She constantly apologizes for her ~ cooking skills, but every meal she's ever made for me has been wonderful.*

❖ ανεπαρκής

evidence (n) - (U) proof, sth that shows there is good reason to believe sth is true • *Police searched the crime scene for ~ that would lead them to the murderer.* ❖ αποδεικτικά στοιχεία, ενδείξεις, αποδείξεις

petty (adj) - small and unimportant • *The couple constantly quarrels over ~ details.* ❖ ασήμαντος. See dictionary for other meanings.

spur (v) - encourage, stimulate, provoke • *foreign investment ~s economic growth, praise ~s a child to try harder*

❖ κεντρίζω, παρακινώ, προτρέπω

Choices

- 69 A. **distinct** (adj) - clearly different • *The twins may look alike, but they have very ~ personalities.* ❖ ευδιάκριτος, ξεχωριστός
- B. **instinctive** (adj) - based on **instinct** (ie, a natural tendency to behave in a particular way) • *No one had taught the cat how to care for the newborn kittens; her knowledge was totally ~.* ❖ ενστικτώδης
- C. **extinct** (adj) - that no longer exists • *Dinosaurs have been ~ for millions of years.* ❖ εξαφανισμένο (είδος)
- D. **distinguished** (adj) - well respected, highly successful and well known • *The ~ Nobel Prize winner has won the respect of the international community.* ❖ διακεκριμένος, φημισμένος, σεβαστός
- 73 A. **unearth** (v) - find/discover in the ground by digging • *He ~ed the skeleton of a cat while digging in the garden.* ❖ ξεθάβω, ανακαλύπτω
- D. **conceal** (v) - hide, cover up • *The smuggler ~ed the jewels in a secret compartment in his suitcase.* ❖ κρύβω, αποκρύπτω
- 74 A. **type** (n) - 1. (U) printed letters • *italic/bold ~* 2. **in ~** (prep phr) - with printed letters (ie, letters written on a typewriter or a computer rather than by hand) • *His handwriting is terrible; it's easier to read his compositions when they are in ~.* ❖ 1. τυπογραφικά στοιχεία 2. δακτυλογραφημένος. See dictionary for other meanings.
- B. **print** (n) → **in ~** (prep phr) - 1. in printed form (eg, in a newspaper or magazine) • *The child was full of pride the first time she saw her name in ~ in the local newspaper.* 2. available for sale from a publisher, in circulation • *The popular writer has over twenty books in ~.* ❖ 1. τυπωμένο (σε εφημερίδα ή περιοδικό) 2. διαθέσιμος για πώληση, σε κυκλοφορία

- C. **publication** (n) - (U) the act of printing sth (eg, a book or magazine) and making it available to the public
• *Reviews of the book began to appear a week before its ~.*
❖ δημοσίευση. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **press** (n) → **in the ~** (prep phr) - (U) in the mass media (e.g., in newspapers or magazines, on radio or TV) • *News of the scandal was widely reported in the ~.* ❖ στον τύπο, στα μαζικά μέσα ενημέρωσης

SECOND PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

faint (adj) - (of light) weak, dim, not bright • *Through the dense fog, the usually bright lights of the town appeared ~ and ghostly.* ❖ αμυδρός. See dictionary for other meanings.

band (n) - (C) a strip or line on sth, usually different in color from the rest of sth • *The teacup was blue with a ~ of white around the middle.* ❖ λωρίδα. See dictionary for other meanings.

swath (n) - (C) (in UK: **swathe**) broad strip or area, often of plants, land, or water • *In order to build the new highway, it was necessary to cut a ~ through the forest.* ❖ δρεπανιά (χόρτου κτλ), πλατιά λωρίδα, ζώνη

pale (adj) - (of colors) unnaturally light and faded, almost white • *The walls of the old hospital were dirty and ~.*
❖ ξεπλυμένος, ξεθωριασμένος

countless (adj) - too many to be counted • *I've told her ~ times that he can't be trusted, but she still doesn't believe me.*
❖ αναρίθμητος, αμέτρητος

edge (n) → **~ on** (adv phr) - as seen when looking at sth with its edge (or outside boundary) closest to the viewer; same as **edgewise** or **edgewise** • *If you look at a box ~ on, it looks like a simple, two-dimensional rectangle without any depth.* ❖ πλάγια, με την κόψη. See dictionary for other meanings.

discern (v) - see (but not clearly or easily), make out; also, perceive, understand • *We could barely ~ the figure of a man in the darkness. / The expert had no trouble ~ing the two wines.* ❖ διακρίνω, ξεχωρίζω

individual (adj) - single, separate • *It's not enough to learn the meaning of ~ words in English; you also need to know the phrases in which they commonly occur.* ❖ χωριστός, ατομικός, ιδιαίτερος. See dictionary for other meanings.

myriad (n) - (C) very large number of sth • *The Milky Way is made up of a ~ of stars.* ❖ μυριάδα

sprinkle (v) - (used as past participle in the text) throw, scatter, or distribute sth lightly over an area • *~ sugar on a cake, ~ water on a garden* ❖ ρίχνω, πασπαλίζω, ραντίζω

Choices

- 77 A. **distinguish** (v) - recognize the difference between people or things, tell things/people apart • *The twins look so much alike that it is hard to ~ them.* ❖ διακρίνω (μεταξύ), ξεχωρίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.
- B. **distribute** (v) - give or pass sth out to a number of people • *To earn extra money, the teenagers ~d supermarket fliers in their neighborhood.* ❖ μοιράζω, διανέμω
- C. **observe** (v) - watch sb/sth carefully, esp. for scientific or medical purposes; also, watch sth without taking part • *The teacher instructed us to ~ what happened when he mixed the two chemicals together. / After injuring his leg, he was forced to ~ the rest of the game from the sidelines.* ❖ παρατηρώ, παρακολουθώ, προσέχω. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **stretch** (v) - extend or spread out (eg, from one end of sth to another) • *The rainbow ~ed across the sky in a wide arc.* ❖ απλώνομαι, εκτείνομαι

- 81 A. **liken** (v) - compare sth/sb to sth/sb else • *The critics ~ed the brilliant young artist to Picasso.* ❖ παρομοιάζω
- 82 A. **factually** (adv) - with regard to facts/real-life events • *The historical film was ~ accurate as well as beautifully photographed.* ❖ τεκμηριωμένα
- B. **actually** (adv) - really, in actual fact, in reality • *What did he ~ say? I want to know his exact words. / A~, he didn't do the work; I did.* ❖ στην πραγματικότητα, πραγματικά, πράγματι
- C. **truly** (adv) - 1. sincerely, genuinely • *I am ~ grateful for your help.* 2. really, extremely, to a very great degree • *Her apartment on the river has a ~ beautiful view.* 3. honestly, without lying or hiding the truth; similar to **truthfully** • *Tell me ~ what you think of him.* ❖ 1. ειλικρινά 2. πραγματικά 3. αληθινά
- D. **virtually** (adv) - almost completely or totally • *She was ~ speechless when she learned she had won the lottery.* ❖ ουσιαστικά, σχεδόν, στην ουσία
- 85 A. **alike** (adv, pred adj) - 1. (adv) in the same or a similar way • *The twins dress ~, so it is difficult to tell them apart.* 2. (adv) (after two people or groups) equally, by both • *The tour was enjoyed by everyone, children and adults ~.* 3. (pred adj) the same or very similar • *I get along with my best friend because our interests and opinions are very much ~.* ❖ 1. ίδια, παρόμοια, κατά τον ίδιο τρόπο 2. όμοια, και τα δύο 3. ίδιος, παρόμοιος. **Note:** ~ cannot be used before a noun.
- B. **like** (adj) - similar, comparable • *Most teachers say that teaching a class of students with ~ abilities is much easier than teaching a class with students of mixed ability levels.* ❖ ίδιος, παρόμοιος
- C. **likely** (adj) - probable, distinctly possible • *The most ~ explanation for his lateness is that he's stuck in traffic. / Knowing John, it's ~ that he'll call at any minute.* ❖ πιθανός, ευλογοφανής
- D. **likable** (adj) - easy to like • *She found her date handsome and extremely ~.* ❖ αδιαγάπητος, συμπαθητικός

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 69-70)

- 87 A. **proposition** (n) - 1. (C) offer, suggestion, sth **proposed** (ie, put forward for consideration) • *an attractive business ~* ❖ πρόταση 2. ~ **that** - (C) statement expressing a judgment or opinion • *the ~ that all men are created equal* ❖ άποψη 3. (C) a task, situation or matter that must be done or dealt with • *a tricky/ difficult ~* ❖ επιχείρηση, υπόθεση
- B. **cooperation** (n) - (U) (the act of) working together for a common purpose; also, willingness to help and do as one is asked • *~ between the police and the FBI, a recycling policy that requires the ~ of every citizen* ❖ συνεργασία, σύμπραξη
- C. **warranty** (n) - (C/U) written or printed document (eg, from a shop or manufacturer) promising to repair or replace a product if problems occur within a certain time period • *a two-year ~ on a new computer, a car still under ~* ❖ εγγύηση (του πωλητή προς τον αγοραστή)
- D. **assurance** (n) - 1. (C) statement or promise expressing certainty about sth • *Despite the doctor's ~s, the patient still looked worried.* ❖ διαβεβαίωση 2. (U) feeling of confidence in one's abilities • *speak in a tone of quiet ~* ❖ σιγουριά, αυτοπεποίθηση
- 88 **on the verge of** (prep phr) - at or close to the point of • *a child ~ tears, a teacher ~ quitting her job* ❖ στο χείλος, έτοιμος να (κάνει κτ)

PRACTICE TEST 3

- A. depression** (n) - 1. (C) long period of severe economic inactivity • *the Great Depression of the 1930s* ♦ ύφεση, πολύ σοβαρή οικονομική κρίση 2. feeling of great sadness and lack of hope for the future • *a widow overcome by ~, a fit/bout of ~* ♦ κατάθλιψη
- B. recession** (n) - 1. (U) movement back from a previous position • *the ~ of flood waters, the ~ of a man's hairline* ♦ υποχώρηση 2. (C/U) period of economic decline (but not as severe as a **depression** - see 124a) • *lose your job because of a ~* ♦ ύφεση, κάμψη
- C. bankruptcy** (n) - (C/U) state of being unable to pay one's debts • *Unless sales improve, the failing company will be forced to declare ~.* ♦ χρεοκοπία
- D. consumption** (n) - 1. (U) the act of buying or using sth (eg, food, energy, goods, resources) • *the ~ of luxury goods, food unfit for human ~* 2. amount of sth used • *rising fuel and energy ~* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) κατανάλωση
- 89 A. exquisite** (adj) - 1. very beautiful, very skillfully done or made • *an ~ woman, ~ workmanship* ♦ εξάισιος, τέλειος, άψογος 2. strongly or sensitively felt • *~ pleasure* ♦ έντονος
- B. excruciating** (adj) - intense, severe, very bad or painful • *~ suspense/agonies, an ~ headache* ♦ αφόρητος, βασανιστικός
- C. exuberant** (adj) - happy and cheerful, full of energy and excitement • *an ~ personality/laugh* ♦ διαχυτικός, ενθουσιώδης
- D. extravagant** (adj) - 1. using or spending too much money, wasteful • *~ taste in wine/cars, an ~ young man who spends his entire inheritance in a year* ♦ σπάταλος 2. (of ideas, emotions) exaggerated, too great • *~ praise* ♦ υπερβολικός
- 90 A. turn a blind eye to (sb/sth)** (idm) - pretend not to notice sth • *Despite the school's no-smoking policy, teachers ~ students who smoke in the school yard.* ♦ κάνω τα στραβά μάτια, κάνω πως δεν βλέπω
- B. feast one's eyes on (sth)** (idm) - look at sb/sth with great pleasure • *"Hey, feast your eyes on that great car over there!"* ♦ τρώω κτ με τα μάτια
- C. see eye to eye (with sb about sb/sth)** (idm) - agree about sth, have the same opinion or ideas about sth • *Married women rarely ~ with their mothers-in-law.* ♦ συμφωνώ με κτ, βλέπω τα πράγματα με το ίδιο μάτι
- D. set eyes on sb/sth** (idm) - (informal) see sb/sth; same as **lay eyes on sb/sth** • *I haven't set eyes on Jim for years. What's become of him?* ♦ βλέπω
- 91 A. implement** (v) - put into effect, carry out • *The government has announced that it will ~ the new tax reforms in January.* ♦ εφαρμόζω, θέτω σε εφαρμογή
- B. supplant** (v) - take the place of, replace • *I wonder whether computers will completely ~ books some day.* ♦ αντικαθιστώ, παίρνω τη θέση
- C. supplement** (v) - add to sth in order to improve or complete it • *~ your diet with vitamins, ~ your earnings with a weekend job* ♦ συμπληρώνω
- D. proliferate** (v) - grow rapidly in number, spread by multiplying • *Mosquitoes ~ in summertime.* ♦ εξαπλώνομαι ταχύτατα, πολλαπλασιάζομαι
- 92 A. docile** (adj) - quiet and easily controlled • *~ children are a pleasure to look after. / Cats are more ~ than dogs.* ♦ πρᾶος, πειθήνιος, υπάκουος
- B. apprehensive** (adj) - anxious or worried about sth • *~ feel ~ about an exam, be ~ for sb's safety, be ~ of failure* ♦ ανήσυχος
- C. rigid** (adj) - 1. stiff, unable to bend or change shape • *a ~ plastic container, (fig) a person ~ with fear* ♦ άκαμπτos 2. (fig) strict, severe, unable or unwilling to change • *~ rules of student behavior, a ~ person who is set in his ways* ♦ αυστηρός, άκαμπτos
- D. fidgety** (adj) - tending to move a lot, unable to keep still • *bored and ~ students who drop pens and books* ♦ αεικίνητος, ανήσυχος, νευρικός
- 93 A. put one's feet up** (idm) - have a rest, relax • *She looked forward to putting her feet up after a hard day at work.* ♦ απλώνω τα πόδια μου, ξεκουράζομαι
- B. put one's foot down** (idm) - be firm in opposing sth • *He begged his parents to buy him a motorbike but his father put his foot down and refused to do so.* ♦ πατώ πόδι, επιβάλλω τη γνώμη/θέλησή μου
- C. put one's shoe on the other foot** → Nonsense distractor. ✓ Don't confuse with **the shoe is on the other foot** (idm) - the situation is reversed • *I can't believe he refused to lend you money. If the shoe had been on the other foot, you'd have been the first to help him.* ♦ η κατάσταση είναι αντεστραμμένη
- D. put one's foot in one's mouth** (idm) - say sth tactless or embarrassing • *I really put my foot in my mouth when I asked how her fiancé was. I didn't know they had broken up.* ♦ κάνω γκάφα
- 94 A. trace** (n) - (C/U) small sign, mark or object that shows what has existed or happened; also, a small amount of sth • *a ~ of blood, ~s of gunpowder, lose all ~ of sb, disappear without a ~* ♦ ίχνος, υπόλειμμα, σημάδι
- B. break → at the ~ of day/at day ~** (prep phr) - (formal) at dawn (ie, the time of day when light first appears) • *The travelers started on their journey at the ~ of day.* ♦ την αυγή, τα χαράματα
- C. crack → at the ~ of dawn** (prep phr) - (informal) very early in the morning • *I hate having to get up with the birds at the ~ of dawn.* ♦ τα χαράματα, πολύ νωρίς το πρωί
- D. opening** (n) - 1. (C) the beginning or first part of sth • *the ~ of a play (ie, the very first part of the first scene), the ~ of a new shop* ♦ αρχή, έναρξη, εγκαίνια 2. (C) hole or space through which air, light, etc, may pass • *the ~ of a cave, an ~ in a fence/hedge* ♦ άνοιγμα 3. (C) vacant position • *Does the company have any ~s for computer programmers?* ♦ κενή θέση
- 95 A. submerge** (v) - go or make sth go under the surface of water or other liquid • *The submarine ~d to avoid detection from the air. / The priest ~d the baby in the baptismal bath.* ♦ χώνω/-ομαι σε νερό κλπ, καταδύομαι
- B. subsidize** (v) - give money to help support sb/sth • *governments ~ scientific research/small industries* ♦ επιδοτώ, επιχορηγώ
- C. subdue** (v) - bring sb/sth under control by using force • *~ enemy forces, ~ an escaping criminal* ♦ υποτάσσω
- D. subvert** (v) - destroy the power or influence of an established authority (eg, a government or religion) • *terrorist attempts to ~ democracy* ♦ υπονομεύω, ανατρέπω
- 96 flee - fled - fled** (irreg. v) - leave quickly, usually to escape capture or danger • *~ the scene of a crime, ~ a burning building* ♦ τρέπομαι σε φυγή, το σκάω
- A. equate (with/to)** (v) - consider sth as similar or equal to sth else; be equal or similar to sth else • *Some people ~ nationalism with fascism. / The money she earns from her weekend job ~s to 40% of her income.* ♦ εξομοιώνω, εξισώνω

- B. adhere (to)** (v) - 1. stick to or follow sth (eg, a rule, agreement or set of beliefs) • ~ to the regulations/a decision/your principles ♦ εμμένω, συμμορφώνομαι 2. stick (ie, remain attached) by means of glue • *Moistened stamps will ~ to an envelope.* ♦ κολλώ
- C. answer** → ~ **to a description** (idm) - match or fit a description • *The man who confessed ~s to the witness's description.* ♦ ανταποκρίνομαι σε μια περιγραφή
- D. reply (to)** (v) - 1. answer in speech or writing • ~ to a letter/a question ♦ απαντώ, αποκρίνομαι 2. react by doing sth in return • *The terrorists ~ied to the government's threats with more violence.* ♦ απαντώ, αντιδρώ
- 97 A. keep a stiff upper lip** (idm) - appear calm, don't show that you are upset • *When her husband left her, she did her best to ~ for the sake of the children.* ♦ μένω ατάραχος
- B. go out of one's way (to do sth)** (idm) - make a great effort (to do sth) • *They always go out of their way to help a friend.* ♦ καταβάλλω μεγάλη προσπάθεια (να κάνω κτ)
- C. (be) a fair-weather friend** (idm) - (be) sb who appears to be a true friend when things are going well but disappears as soon as sb has problems • *What a fair-weather friend you are! Where were you when I needed you?* ♦ (είμαι) ένας φίλος που στην ανάγκη δεν φαίνεται
- D. pass the buck** (idm) - try to blame sb or make sb else appear responsible for sth you should deal with (or should have dealt with) yourself • *We all know it was your decision not to tell the boss. Don't try to ~ to the rest of us!* ♦ ρίχνω την ευθύνη σε κτ άλλον (παρά να τη δεχτώ ο ίδιος)
- 98 A. photogenic** (adj) - looking attractive in photographs • *a ~ girl/smile* ♦ φωτογενής
- B. short-term** (adj) - of or for a short period of time • *a ~ loan/contract, a disease which affects your ~ memory* ♦ βραχυπρόθεσμος
- C. retentive** (adj) - 1. (of memory) able to remember easily • *Facts and figures are easy to remember if you have a ~ memory.* ♦ ισχυρός 2. able to hold or keep within itself • ~ soil ♦ συγκρατητικός
- D. absorbent** (adj) - (materials) able to soak up liquids easily • ~ sponges/paper towels ♦ απορροφητικός
- 99 A. explicit** (adj) - clearly and openly expressed • ~ reasons for quitting a job, a film with ~ sex and violence ♦ ρητός, σαφής, (για βία) ωμός
- B. incessant** (adj) - continuing without stopping • *the ~ noise of traffic, a child's ~ questions* ♦ ακατάπαυστος, ασταμάτητος
- C. unscrupulous** (adj) - unfair or dishonest, without scruples (ie, feelings that prevent sb from doing sth or allowing sth that one thinks is wrong) • ~ businessmen who do anything for profit, tax evasion and other ~ business practices ♦ ασυνείδητος, αδίστακτος
- D. rigorous** (adj) - 1. very careful, thorough and exact • ~ safety checks, a ~ medical examination ♦ εξονυχιστικός, πολύ προσεκτικός
- 100 A. requisition** (v) - officially demand or order sth so it can be used • *an army ~s supplies/weapons, a hospital ~s the government for funds, a company ~s a consultant's services* ♦ επιτάσσω, επιστρατεύω. ✓ Don't confuse with **require** (v) - need ♦ χρειάζομαι, απαιτώ
- B. prescribe (sth)** (v) - 1. advise or order a medicine or treatment • *a doctor ~s painkillers for a patient* ♦ διατάσσω, ορίζω 2. order the use of, direct, state that sth must be carried out or obeyed • *Citizens must do what the law ~s. / Procedures for electing the president are ~d in the U.S. Constitution.* ♦ ορίζω, επιβάλλω
- C. necessitate** (v) - require, make necessary • *Increased traffic has ~d the widening of the road. / The child's illness ~d a change in the family's vacation plans.* ♦ απαιτώ
- D. imply** (v) - 1. suggest/hint sth is true without actually saying it • *Are you ~ing that I stole your watch?* ♦ υπονοώ, υπαινίσσομαι 2. suggest that sth is likely • *The color and texture of the rock ~ that it is volcanic in origin.* ♦ υποδηλώνω
- 101 A. reference** (n) - 1. (C) written statement about sb's character and abilities • *a job applicant with excellent ~s* ♦ σύσταση 2. (U) the act of mentioning or referring to sth • *He rarely makes ~ to his previous marriage.* ♦ μνεία 3. (C) statement that mentions or refers to sb/sth • *The article was full of ~s to Shakespeare.* ♦ παραπομπή 4. (U) the act of referring to or looking at sth to obtain information • *She always keeps a list of numbers by the phone for easy ~.* ♦ αναφορά 5. (C) note in a book or article that indicates the source of an author's information • *a list of ~s at the end of a book* ♦ παραπομπή
- B. quotation** (n) - 1. (C) words taken from a book or speech and used by sb who is not the original author • *"To be or not to be ..." and other famous ~s from Shakespeare* ♦ απόσπασμα, παραπομπή 2. price estimate (ie, price that sb says they will charge for a specified piece of work) • *Get written ~s from several builders before you decide who to give the job to.* ♦ προσφορά, υπολογισμός
- C. subscription** (n) - (C) amount of money paid to receive sth or be a member of sth; the arrangement one makes when they pay such money • *renew one's ~ to "Time" magazine, a ~ to a tennis club* ♦ συνδρομή
- D. prescription** (n) - (C/U) doctor's written instruction that allows sb to buy medicine • *a ~ for antibiotics* ♦ συνταγή ιατρού
- 102 A. rack one's brains** (idm) - think very hard for a long time • *He racked his brains for the right answer.* ♦ σπάζω το κεφάλι μου
- B. twist sb's arm** (idm) - persuade/pressure sb to do sth they don't want to do • *I wanted to do it; nobody had to twist my arm.* ♦ εξαναγκάζω/πιέζω κτ
- C. pull sb's leg** (idm) - joke with sb by telling them sth that is not true • *He didn't mean it; he was just pulling your leg.* ♦ κοροϊδεύω/δουλεύω κτ
- D. pick sb's brains** (idm) - ask sb for ideas, information or advice • *You know a lot about computers, don't you? Would you mind if I picked your brains?* ♦ κάνω ερωτήσεις για να πάρω ιδέες, πληροφορίες ή συμβουλές

READING (pages 71-73)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 71)

PARAGRAPH 1

adolescent (adj) - related to or going through
adolescence (ie, the period when sb develops from a child into an adult) • ~ boys/girls, ~ problems ♦ σε εφηβεία, της εφηβείας
be/become subject to (sth) (v phr) - be/become likely to experience, suffer or be affected by sth • *Over the centuries the island was subject to foreign invasion* ♦ υπόκειμαι
fit (n) - (C) seizure (ie, a sudden attack of illness, often involving violent movements and/or loss of consciousness) • *an epileptic ~, a ~ of coughing* ♦ κρίση, παροξυσμός

PRACTICE TEST 3

torment (v) - cause great physical or mental suffering • *an abusive husband ~s his wife, mosquitoes ~ campers, a person is ~ed by doubt/guilt* ♦ βασανίζω

convene (v) - come/bring together for a meeting • *The conference will ~ at 9 a.m.* ♦ (για συνέλευση κλπ) συνέρχομαι, συγκαλώ/ούμαι

charge (n) - (C) accusation, formal claim against sb, esp. one that states sb is guilty of a crime • *a defendant stands trial on murder ~s, an employee defends himself against ~s of incompetence* ♦ κατηγορία

witchcraft (n) - (U) the magical skills that witches use to make evil things happen; (in text) the crime of using such skills ♦ μαγεία

swiftly (adv) - quickly, rapidly • *They got to the hospital as ~ as they could.* ♦ γρήγορα

convict (v) - (juries/judges) find sb guilty of a crime • *The evidence against him was so strong that the jury had no doubts about ~ing him.* ♦ καταδικάζω

execute (v) - kill sb as legal punishment for a serious crime • *~ a traitor for treason, be ~ed in front of a firing squad* ♦ εκτελώ

tavern-keeper (n) - (C) owner/manager of a **tavern** (ie, bar/restaurant, sometimes with sleeping facilities); same as **inn-keeper** ♦ ταβερνιάρης, πανδοχέας

conviction (n) - 1. (U) the act/process of finding sb guilty in court 2. (C) an instance of this • *~ could mean life in prison, a thief with five previous ~s* ♦ καταδίκη. See column 2 on this page for alternative meaning.

testify (v) - give evidence in a court of law • *Five witnesses will ~ that they saw the defendant run from the murder scene.* ♦ καταθέτω

vision (n) - (C) any powerful image or picture seen in the mind; (in text) dreamlike experience of a religious nature • *a scientist's/politician's ~ of the future, St. John's ~ of the Apocalypse* ♦ όραμα

prominent (adj) - well-known and important • *a ~ scientist; lawyers, doctors and other ~ citizens* ♦ διακεκριμένος, διαπρεπής

minister (n) - (C) religious leader (esp. in Protestant groups) whose role is similar to that of a priest ♦ ιερέας, πάστορας
colony (n) - (C) country or area settled by and/or brought under the political control of a more powerful country or area • *Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were among the first British ~ies in America.* ♦ αποικία. See also PT3, Second passage, para. 3 for other meaning.

dismiss (v phr) - (legal) order that legal proceedings be stopped because there is no longer need to proceed • *~ a case when there is not enough evidence, ~ a trial when someone else confesses* ♦ απορρίπτω, παύω

acquit (v) - (juries/judges) decide that sb is not guilty of a crime • *If the jury ~s him, he will leave the court a free man.* ♦ αθώνω

reprieve (n) - (C) official order canceling a punishment or delaying an execution • *When the dictatorship came to an end, the new government issued ~s to all political prisoners.* ♦ χάρη, αναστολή, αναβολή

PARAGRAPH 2

seize (v) - (of strong feeling or desire) affect sb suddenly and deeply • *Panic ~d them. / She was ~d by a sudden desire to laugh.* ♦ καταλαμβάνω

fuel (v) - (fig) make sth increase or become more intense • *rumors ~ speculation, unfair criticism ~s sb's anger* ♦ επιτείνω, δίνω τροφή σε κτ

frenzy (n) - (C/U) state of uncontrollable excitement or emotion • *The excited fans left the stadium in a ~ after their team won the championship.* ♦ φρενίτιδα

transition (n) - (C/U) change from one form or state to another • *the ~ from winter to spring, the ~ from childhood to adulthood, a company in ~* ♦ μετάβαση, πέρασμα (από μια κατάσταση σε άλλη), μεταβολή

agrarian (adj) - related to farmland and agriculture • *The government's ~ policy has made things difficult for small farmers.* ♦ αγροτικός

secular (adj) - not concerned with spiritual or religious matters • *~ education vs. spiritual/religious education, ~ justice vs. divine justice* ♦ κοσμικός (μη θρησκευτικός)

tradesman (n) - (C - US) skilled craftsman • *goldsmiths, barrel-makers and other skilled ~* ♦ ειδικευμένος τεχνίτης

obscure (adj) - not well known • *an ~ 17th-century poet, an ~ corner of the globe* ♦ ταπεινός, άσημος.

bizarre (adj) - very strange, unusual, illogical • *spiked hair, pierced tongues and other ~ fashions of the late 1990s*

♦ παράξενος, αλλόκοτος

detour (n) - (C-used figuratively in text) a roundabout or indirect way of getting somewhere; the act of turning aside from a direct route or course of action • *We took a ~ to avoid the traffic jam on the highway. / The brief dictatorship was an unfortunate ~ in the otherwise democratic history of the young nation.* ♦ παράκαμψη, λοξοδρόμηση

be swept up (by sth) (v phr) - (fig) be/get carried away, get so excited or enthusiastic about sth that you act without thinking • *He's a non-conformist who refuses to ~ by ephemeral trends and styles.* ♦ (μετ) παρασύρομαι

conviction (n) - (C/U) strong belief or opinion • *a man of strong religious/political ~s* ♦ πεποίθηση. See column 1 on this page for alternative meaning.

Questions

103 D. launch (v) - start, begin • *companies ~ advertising campaigns, a government ~es an official inquiry, an army ~es an attack* ♦ λανσάρω, βάζω μπρος, εξαπολύω
judicial proceedings (pl n phr) - a series of actions used to settle a dispute or disagreement in court • *lengthy ~ that take years to reach the Supreme Court* ♦ δικαστικές ενέργειες

105 B. outcry (n) - (C/U) reaction of angry disapproval or protest (usually by the public or the media) • *an international ~ over recent terrorist attacks, public ~ over the closure of a hospital* ♦ (κατα)κραυγή

106 C. clash (n) - (C) serious fight, disagreement or argument • *angry ~es between the Democrats and the Republicans, a ~ of opinions, violent ~es between police and demonstrators* ♦ σύγκρουση

SECOND PASSAGE (page 72)

PARAGRAPH 1

fissure (n) - (C) long, deep crack in rock or in the earth • *The ~s in the surface of the cliff made easy footholds for the climbers.* ♦ ρωγμή, σχισμή, χαράδρα

PARAGRAPH 2

deposit (n) - (C) layer of matter (eg, metal, oil) that has been laid down by natural processes (eg, in the earth or in a river/lake) • *a mine with rich ~s of gold, ~s of mud at the bottom of a lake* ♦ κοίτασμα, ίζημα, στρώμα, απόθεμα
enlist (sb) (v) - get sb to provide help • *a charity ~s local businessmen to donate funds* ♦ εξασφαλίζω την βοήθεια κάποιου

marine (adj) - related to the sea • *~ life, ~ biologists* ♦ θαλάσσιος, θαλασσινός

assess (v) - estimate/figure out the nature, quality or value of sth • *~ the effects of a new law, ~ the extent of damage from a storm* ♦ εκτιμώ, αξιολογώ, προσδιορίζω

trawl (v) - fish by dragging a special net behind a boat • *The fishermen dropped their nets and ~ed for mussels.* ❖ ψαρεύω με τράτα

mollusk (n) - (C) type of animal with a soft body, no backbone and a hard shell • *snails, clams and other ~s*

❖ μαλάκιο

hoist (v) - raise, often by means of a rope or special machine • *~ a flag/sail, ~ a piano with the help of a crane or winch* ❖ υψώνω, ανεβάζω (π.χ., με σκοινιά, βαρούλκο, κλπ)

PARAGRAPH 3

spew (v) - come out in a strong stream • *a volcano ~s lava, a deep cut ~s blood* ❖ ξερνώ

scalding (adj) - (of liquid or steam) so hot that it can burn you, boiling/steaming hot • *fill a bath with ~ water* ❖ ζεματιστός

abundant (adj) - plentiful, existing in large quantities • *~ food supplies, ~ natural resources* ❖ άφθονος

subsequent (adj) - later, following • *The scientists' ~ experiments confirmed their original findings.* ❖ επόμενος, μεταγενέστερος, επακολουθών

luxuriant (adj) - strong and healthy, abundant, plentiful • *~ vegetation, a head of ~ hair* ❖ άφθονος, πλούσιος, οργιώδης

colony (n) - (C) group of animals or plants that live together • *a ~ of rare birds, an ant ~* ❖ αποικία (ζώων). See also PT3, Reading 1, para. 1, for alternate meaning.

realm (n) - (C) (fig) kingdom; (lit) a country or area ruled by a king or queen • *the animal ~, the ~ of the imagination; (lit) the king's a knight of the ~* ❖ (μετ/κυρ) βασίλειο

perpetual (adj) - permanent, lasting forever or a very long time • *~ hatred between two countries, ~ motion* ❖ αιώνιος, αέναος (π.χ., αέναη κίνηση)

Questions

- 112 B. **emit** (v) - send out • *a substance ~s heat or light, a factory ~s fumes* ❖ εκπέμπω, αναδίνω
- D. **habitat** (n) - (C) natural home of an animal or plant (eg, desert, sea, forest) ❖ φυσικό περιβάλλον
- 113 D. **unravel** (v) - (fig) make clear, explain • *scientists ~ the mysteries of the universe, detectives ~ a murder case, parents ~ their children's lies* ❖ λύνω, βρίσκω

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PARAGRAPH 1

tactile (adj) - connected with the sense of touch • *~ organs, ~ communication* ❖ απτός, της αφής

stimulation (n) - (U) the act or process of making sth work or function better or more actively • *a work environment which provides plenty of intellectual ~, massage which aids in the ~ of blood circulation* ❖ διέγερση, ώθηση

boost (v) - increase the strength or value of sth • *advertising ~s sales, a teacher's encouragement ~s a class's morale* ❖ ενισχύω, προωθώ

immune function (n phr) - (U) the proper working/operation of the **immune system** (ie, the system that helps the body fight off disease) ❖ η λειτουργία του ανοσοποιητικού συστήματος

PARAGRAPH 2

premature (adj) - happening before the natural or proper time • *a ~ birth, the ~ death of a 20-year-old woman*

❖ πρόωρος

incubator (n) - (C) box-like piece of hospital equipment in which small, weak babies are put to keep them warm and help them survive ❖ θερμοκοιτίδα

porthole (n) - (C) small round window or opening • *look through the ~ of a ship's cabin* ❖ φινιστρίνι

stroke (n) - (C) gentle movement of the hand over the surface of sth • *The cat responded to her long, gentle ~s by purring contentedly.* ❖ χάδι

translucent (adj) - allowing light to pass through but not clear enough to see through • *They installed ~ windows in the bathroom to ensure their privacy* ❖ ημιδιαφανής

tickle (v) - cause a sometimes pleasant, sometimes irritating sensation by gently touching the skin • *~ a baby's toes/belly* ❖ γαργαλάω

PARAGRAPH 3

reap the benefits (idm) - (fig) derive benefits/ advantages from sth, usually as a result of hard work • *Study hard and you will ~ by getting into a good university.* ❖ δρέπω τα οφέλη /την αμοιβή

alert (adj) - awake, watchful and aware of what is happening around you • *The ~ kitten responded to every sound in the room.* ❖ άγρυπνος

apnea (n) - (U - medical) the state of not being able to breathe • *sleep ~* ❖ άπνοια (η προσωρινή διακοπή αναπνοής)

discharge (v) - give official permission to leave • *doctors ~ patients from the hospital, the army ~s soldiers when they finish their military service* ❖ δίνω εξιτήριο (από το νοσοκομείο), απολύω (από το στρατό). For alternate meaning, see PT2, Listening, Part 3, First segment.

potential (adj) - possible, capable of being or becoming in the future • *If the new business succeeds, the ~ profits could be enormous.* ❖ πιθανός, ενδεχόμενος

Questions

- 117 C. **conclusive** (adj) - convincing, which puts an end to doubt • *Unless ~ evidence is presented, the jury must find the defendant innocent.* ❖ αδιαμφισβήτητος, πειστικός
- 119 B. **susceptible** (adj) - likely to suffer from or be affected by; also, easily influenced or harmed by • *~ to colds and other respiratory illnesses, ~ to false compliments* ❖ ευαίσθητος, ευπαθής
- 120 C. **catch on** (phr v) - become popular • *Mobile phones have been quick to ~; it seems like everyone has one nowadays.* ❖ πιάνω (σα μόδα), γίνομαι δημοφιλής
- D. **implement** (v) - put into effect, carry out • *The government has announced that it will ~ tax reforms in January.* ❖ εφαρμόζω, θέτω σε εφαρμογή

PRACTICE TEST 4

LISTENING (pages 79-85)

PART 1 (pages 79-81)

Transcript

- 12 **compelling** (adj) - powerful and fascinating • *The novel was such a compelling read that she stayed up all night to finish it.* ♦ συναρπαστικός. See also PT4, Grammar, 58B, for alternative meaning.
devour (v) - (fig) finish quickly and with great appetite • *The novel was so good that she devoured it in one day.* ♦ (μετ) καταβροχθίζω
- 13 **that's par for the course** (idm) - (in context) be typical of sb/sth • *John hasn't called me since he moved to New York, but, for him, ~.* ♦ είναι χαρακτηριστικό

PART 2 (pages 81-83)

FIRST TALK (page 81)

Transcript

droppings (pl n) - animal waste matter ♦ κουτσουλιές
disclose (v) - reveal, make known • *The actress has been making films for decades, but she refuses to ~ her age.*
 ♦ αποκαλύπτω, φανερώνω

PART 3 (pages 84-85)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 84)

Transcript

porpoise (n) - (C) sea mammal in the dolphin family ♦ είδος δελφινιού
haul (v) - pull using great effort • *fishermen ~ up their nets, a murderer ~s a body across a room* ♦ τραβώ, σέρνω
entangled (pp/adj) - twisted together or caught (eg, in a rope or net) • *~ strands of hair, a dolphin ~ in a fisherman's net* ♦ υπερδεμένος, ανακατωμένος
wipe out (phr v) - destroy completely • *Continued overhunting will ~ the species.* ♦ εξαφανίζω, εξολοθρεύω
slaughter (n) - (U) the violent killing of large numbers of people or animals ♦ σφαγή, μακελειό
acoustics (n) - (U) the scientific study of sound ♦ ακουστική
federal (adj) - related to a country's national or central government (as opposed to local or state governments) • *~ laws, a ~ court, the F~ Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*
 ♦ ομοσπονδιακός
mandatory (adj) - required or fixed by law or rule, compulsory • *~ retirement age, ~ punishment for certain crimes* ♦ υποχρεωτικός
decline (v) - decrease, become less • *interest rates periodically ~ then rise* ♦ μειώνω/-ομαι
skeptical (adj) - doubtful, unwilling to believe that sth is true; same as (UK) **sceptical** • *He promised to behave, but his mother was ~.* ♦ σκεπτικιστικός, δύσπιστος
cure-all (n) - (C) same as **panacea** (ie, sth that people believe will solve a particular problem) • *Recycling is a step in the right direction, but it is not a ~ for all our environmental problems.* ♦ πανάκεια
endorse (v) - formally support or approve of sth • *a committee ~s a proposal, a famous athlete ~s a product*
 ♦ επιδοκιμάζω, υποστηρίζω
cacophony (n) - (U) mixture of loud, unpleasant sounds • *the ~ of horns in rush-hour traffic, the ~ of out-of-tune musical instruments* ♦ какоφωνία

SECOND SEGMENT (page 85)

Transcript

turn of events (n phr) - (C) a change or development in the way things usually are • *His sudden announcement that he wanted a divorce was an unexpected ~.* ♦ αλλαγή/στροφή στην φυσική πορεία των γεγονότων
application (n) - (C) practical use • *the ~s of a computer program, a theory and its ~s* ♦ εφαρμογή, χρήση
lay off (phr v) - (US) release/dismiss sb from a job because there is no longer enough work for them; same as (UK) **make redundant** • *In an attempt to cut costs, the factory was forced to ~ 500 employees.* ♦ απολύω λόγω περιορισμού θέσεων εργασίας
frenzy (n) - (C/U) state of uncontrollable excitement or emotion • *The excited fans left the stadium in a ~ after their team won the championship.* ♦ φρενίτιδα
sweaty (adj) - covered with **sweat** (ie, watery liquid that comes out of the skin when one is hot) ♦ ιδρωμένος
betray (a feeling) (v) - reveal, give away a certain feeling (eg, anger, anxiety, sadness) without intending to • *The tremor in his voice ~ed his nervousness.* ♦ προδίδω, φανερώνω
rehearse (v) - practice, prepare in advance • *~ a speech/a part in a play* ♦ κάνω πρόβα, προετοιμάζω
anticipate (v) - expect sth will happen and be ready for It • *The police are ~ing trouble at the demonstration today.*
 ♦ αναμένω, προβλέπω, περιμένω
cognitive (adj) - (psychology) related to **cognition** (ie, the brain's ability to acquire knowledge and understanding through thought, experience and the senses) • *~ psychology, a child's ~ development* ♦ γνωστικός, γνωσιακός
plot (v) - make a secret plan to do sth • *~ to overthrow the government, ~ to rob a bank* ♦ συνωμοτώ
reconceptualize (v) - revise your concepts (ie, ideas) of sth, see/present sth in a new way • *As children grow into adults, parents must ~ the way they treat them.* ♦ αναθεωρώ τις απόψεις μου, τροποποιώ προηγούμενη γνώμη
downsizing (n) → gerund form of **downsize** (v) - reduce the number of people employed in a business or industry (eg, in order to reduce costs) • *Hundreds of workers were laid off when the company was forced to downsize.* ♦ κάνω περικοπές, μειώνω το προσωπικό
corporation (n) - (C) large business or company • *the Coca-Cola ~, multinational ~s* ♦ μεγάλη εταιρία ή επιχείρηση, σωματείο
corporate (adj) - of or related to a **corporation** (see above) • *~ policy, ~ property* ♦ σωματειακός, (συν)εταιρικός
sacrifice (v) - lose or give sth up in order to get sth more important • *~ your health/family for your career* ♦ θυσιάζω
orientation (n) - (C) the set of beliefs, goals and preferences that guide a person, organization or area of study • *a person's philosophical/political ~* ♦ προσανατολισμός
flunk (v) - (informal) fail • *~ a test with a grade of 45%*
 ♦ αποτυχαίνω
painstaking (adj) - extremely careful, thorough • *a doctor makes ~ efforts to save a patient, a biography is the result of ~ research* ♦ πολύ προσεκτικός, σχολαστικός

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 86-87)

- 58 A. **compulsive** (adj) - 1. caused by a strong desire or obsession • *a ~ liar, a ~ drinker* ♦ παθολογικός 2. so fascinating/exciting that you cannot stop yourself from doing it • *Well-written thrillers are ~ reading.* ♦ τόσο συναρπαστικός που δεν μπορείς να του αντισταθείς

- B. compelling** (adj) - that **compels** (ie, forces) sb to act or do sth • *a ~ story makes you want to listen to it, ~ evidence convinces people to believe it, a ~ problem makes you take action to solve it* ❖ που αναγκάζει κάποιον να ενεργήσει
- C. compelled** (pp/adj) → **feel ~ to do sth** (v phr) - feel forced, motivated or strongly inspired to do sth • *She felt ~ to warn them that their lives were in danger.* ❖ νοιώθω υποχρεωμένος/αναγκασμένος να κάνω κτ
- D. compulsory** (adj) - required, mandatory • ~ *military service, ~ reading* ❖ υποχρεωτικός

READING: CLOZE (page 88)

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- tentacle** (n) - (C) long, thin arm or leglike limb of certain animals • *An octopus has eight ~s.* ❖ πλοκάμι
- flexible** (adj) - that can bend or be bent easily • ~ *rubber tubing, a ballerina with amazingly ~ limbs* ❖ εύκαμπτος, ευλύγιστος
- rigid** (adj) - stiff, unable to bend or change shape • *a ~ steel bar, a person ~ with fear* ❖ άκαμπτος

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- prey** (n) - (U) (always singular) animal or person that is hunted and killed • *The eagle flew overhead, hunting for field mice and other small ~.* / *The assassin's ~ was a high-level diplomat.* ❖ λεία, βορά, θήραμα
- quasi** (adj) - (prefix used before adjectives or nouns) seemingly; apparently, but not really • *People who want to lose weight should consult a doctor and not be tempted to experiment with ~ -medical products that are advertised in the media.* / *The quasi success of his first nonfiction book was short-lived; his fans were infuriated when they learned that some of the key events he reported were more fiction than fact.* ❖ σαν, δόθεν, οιοει
- joint** (n) - (C) place in the body where bones fit together • *Arthritis is a disease of the ~s.* / *Among the body's major ~s are the hip, knee and ankle, all of which are located below the waist; ~s above the waist include the shoulder, elbow and wrist.* ❖ άρθρωση
- rotate** (v) - move or cause sth to move in circles around a central point • *It takes the earth 24 hours to ~ once on its axis.* See dictionary for other meanings.

Choices

- 76 C. retrieve** (v) - bring back or recover an object from a place where it was left, put, or lost • *She threw the ball and the dog ~d it for her.* ❖ ξαναβρίσκω και φέρνω πίσω, ανακτώ, διασώζω
- D. inflate** (v) - make bigger by filling with air or other gas • ~ *a balloon/a tire* ❖ φουσκώνω

SECOND PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

- Trojan War** ❖ Τρωικός Πόλεμος
- agrarian** (adj) - related to farming or farmers • *Before tourism became its main industry, the island had a largely ~ economy.* ❖ αγροτικός
- maize** (n) - (U) type of vegetable; same as **corn** ❖ καλαμπόκι
- squash** (n) - (U) family of vegetables that includes, among others, zucchini (courgette) and pumpkin ❖ κολοκύθι, κολοκυθάκι
- chronicle** (v) - make/present a written record of an event or period of history in the order in which it happened • *a biography ~s the events of sb's life, a historian ~s a period of history* ❖ εξιστορώ, καταγράφω (γεγονότα)

- commemorate** (v) - celebrate the memory of sb/sth by doing sth specific • *We attended a moving ceremony to ~ our friends and neighbors who had lost their lives in the storm.* ❖ τιμώ τη μνήμη κάποιου, εορτάζω

PARAGRAPH 2

- scour** (v) - search a place thoroughly for sth • *The sailors ~ed the horizon for signs of land.* / *The detectives ~ed the crime scene but found no clues to help them identify the murderer.* ❖ ψάχνω παντού, ερευνώ εξονυχιστικά. See dictionary for other meanings.
- conquest** (n) - (C) a victory over sb/sth; also, (U) the act of defeating or conquering sb/sth • (C) *Alexander's ~s in Asia and Africa* / (U) *Spain's ~ of South America, the Spanish C~* ❖ κατάκτηση
- military** (adj) - of, related to, or characteristic of **the military** (ie, soldiers or the armed forces) • *As the son of a general, he grew up on ~ bases in different parts of the world.* / *The purpose of ~ training is to prepare soldiers for war.* ❖ στρατιωτικός
- clash** (n) - (C) serious fight, disagreement, argument • *angry ~es between the Democrats and the Republicans, a ~ of opinions, violent ~s between police and demonstrators* ❖ σύγκρουση, διαφωνία
- smallpox** (n) ❖ ευλογιά
- measles** (pl n treated as singular) ❖ ιλαρά
- typhus** (n) ❖ τύφος
- subdue** (v) - (used passively in text) control using force • *Prison guards quickly ~d the angry prisoners and returned them to their cells.* ❖ υποτάσσω
- colonization** (n) - (U) (in UK: **colonisation**) the action or process of establishing **colonies** (countries or areas settled by and/or brought under the political control of a more powerful country or area) • *the ~ of the New World by Spain, Britain and France* ❖ αποικισμός
- opposition** (n) - (U) strong disagreement, resistance, negative reaction • *Much to his surprise, his suggestion met with no ~ from the boss.* ❖ αντίσταση, αρνητική αντίδραση, αντίθεση

Choices

- 78 A. defeat** (v) - win a victory over sth/sb • *The North ~ed the South in the American Civil War.* ❖ νικώ
- B. antagonize** (v) - (in UK: **antagonise**) do sth to annoy or anger sb • *Be careful! If you ~ the dog, he'll bite you.* ❖ προκαλώ την εχθρότητα κάποιου, πηγαίνω κόντρα
- C. compete** (v) - take part in sth and try to win • *People who want to ~ in this race must be over the age of sixteen.* / *The two teams have ~d against each other in the finals for the last three years.* ❖ συμμετέχω (σε διαγωνισμό ή παιχνίδι), συναγωνίζομαι
- D. rival** (v) - be as good as or as important as sth/sb else, compare favorably with • *The college's research library ~s the great libraries of Harvard and Yale.* ❖ συναγωνίζομαι, συγκρίνομαι (με)
- 84 A. devastate** (v) - leave in ruins, destroy completely • *The earthquake ~d the tiny village; nothing was left standing.* ❖ καταστρέφω, ερημώνω

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 89-90)

- 87 A. inclement** (adj) - unpleasant, cold, rainy • ~ *weather* ❖ δριμύς
- B. inferior** (adj) - low or lower in quality, importance, etc • *an ~ product, ~ performance* ❖ κατώτερος
- C. impertinent** (adj) - rude, disrespectful • *The child was punished for being ~ to his parents' guests.* ❖ αναίδης,

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- αυθάδης. ✓ Don't confuse with **not pertinent** (adj) - unrelated, irrelevant ♦ άσχετος
- D. **impartial** (adj) - fair, unbiased (ie, not giving special favor or support to any one person or group) • ~ *advice/decisions, an ~ judge* ♦ αμερόληπτος
- 88 A. **work in** (phr v) - try to include • *try to ~ a few more examples to support your ideas, call a busy doctor for an appointment and ask if he can work you in* ♦ μπάζω, χώνω
- B. **work out** (phr v) - 1. calculate, figure out (eg, a problem, a plan, a way to do sth) • ~ a bill, ~ how to redesign sth ♦ λύνω, επινοώ (σχέδιο) 2. do physical exercise to become fit • ~ at the gym ♦ γυμνάζομαι 3. turn out, develop in a certain way • *I'm sure things will ~ just fine.* ♦ καταλήγω, εξελίσσομαι
- C. **work up** (phr v) - 1. develop gradually • ~ support for a candidate, ~ a thirst after a hard game of tennis ♦ αναπτύσσω 2. become or make sb become angry or excited • *No wonder the teacher's furious. That child's behavior is enough to ~ a saint!* ♦ εξάπτω, φουντώνω
- D. **work off** (phr v) - make sth less in amount or intensity • *Just because you're angry at Tom, you don't have to ~ your rage on me!* / *You can ~ the loan I gave you by paying me \$10 a week.* ♦ ξεφορτώνομαι, εκτονώνω
- 89 A. **interrogate** (v) - question sb carefully • ~ a suspect/a prisoner of war ♦ ανακρίνω
- B. **exacerbate** (v) - make worse • *smoking ~s a cough, financial difficulties ~ marital problems* ♦ επιδεινώνω
- C. **entrance** (v) - fill with wonder and delight • *cartoons ~ children, be ~d by a spectacular view* ♦ μαγεύω, γοητεύω
- D. **suppress** (v) - 1. prevent sth from being expressed, known or seen • ~ a laugh/a cough/the truth ♦ καταπνίγω 2. stop sth, esp. by force • ~ a rebellion ♦ καταστέλλω
- 90 A. **divulge** (v) - (information) reveal, make known, esp. a secret • *The staff were warned not to ~ the confidential information.* ♦ αποκαλύπτω (μυστικό), κοινολογώ
- B. **repeal** (v) - (laws, orders) officially end or withdraw • ~ faulty tax legislation/an amendment to the Constitution ♦ ανακαλώ, ακυρώνω. ✓ Don't confuse with **reveal** (v) - make known • ~ a secret, ~ the identity of the murderer ♦ αποκαλύπτω
- C. **donate** (v) - give sth, esp. money, to a person or organization in order to help them • ~ money to cancer research, ~ time to a volunteer organization ♦ δωρίζω, χαρίζω
- D. **delegate** (v) - 1. ~ sth to sb - give sth (eg, work, duties, responsibility) to sb in a lower position • ~ responsibilities to an assistant ♦ αναθέτω/μεταβιβάζω αρμοδιότητες 2. ~ sb to do sth - choose sb to act as a representative or perform certain duties or tasks • ~ sb to attend a conference, ~ a new manager to reorganize a department ♦ αποστέλλω κτ σαν αντιπρόσωπο, εξουσιοδοτώ κτ να κάνει κτ
- 91 A. **write off** (sth) (phr v) - 1. regard sth/sb as a failure or lost cause that is not worth paying attention to • *After he behaved so rudely at the party, she wrote him off and refused to go out with him again.* ♦ ξεγράφω, διαγράφω 2. (debts/investments) accept that sth will never be paid back or recovered • *When his friend died in a car crash, he had no choice but to ~ the money he had lent him.* ♦ ξεγράφω
- B. **draw up** (sth) (phr v) - plan out carefully and put into written form, draft • ~ a contract/a will/a list ♦ συντάσσω (συμβόλαιο κλπ)
- C. **put down** (sth) (phr v) - 1. criticize sth negatively, make fun of sth • *I hate it when the boss puts down my work in front of the other employees.* ♦ κριτικάρω/κοροϊδεύω κτ 2. make a note of sth • *I'd love to come to your party. Let me just put it down in my diary so I don't forget.* ♦ σημειώνω 3. stop sth by force, suppress • ~ a revolt, ~ an uprising, ~ political opposition ♦ καταστέλλω, εξαλείφω 4. (animals) kill sth (usually with a drug) because of sickness or old age • *When pets get old and sick, many people say it is humane to put them down.* ♦ θανατώνω. See dictionary for a range of other meanings.
- D. **bring out** (sth) (phr v) - 1. produce, publish sth • car companies ~ new models, publishers ~ new books ♦ βγάζω, δημοσιεύω, εκδίδω 2. highlight or emphasize sth • *Her new friends seem to ~ the best in her.* / *Herbs ~ the flavor of meat and vegetables.* ♦ προβάλλω, τονίζω
- 92 A. **input** (n) - 1. (U) sth (eg, ideas, advice, time, effort, money) that is given to a group or project to help it succeed • *Not sure how to proceed, the class asked the teacher for her ~.* ♦ συνεισφορά 2. the action of putting data into a computer • *The computer program is useless if the ~ of data is not accurately handled.* ♦ εισαγωγή δεδομένων
- B. **influx** (n) - (C) the sudden arrival of large numbers of people or things • *an ~ of tourists, an ~ of insects* ♦ εισροή, άφιξη (μεγάλου αριθμού προσώπων ή πραγμάτων)
- C. **affluence** (n) - (U) wealth, prosperity, the state of having plenty of money • *Expensive cars and clothing are signs of ~.* ♦ ευημερία, αφθονία
- D. **variation** (n) - (C) change or difference (eg, in level, amount, quality) • *seasonal ~s in prices, ~ in color* ♦ μεταβολή, απόκλιση
- 93 A. **upcoming** (adj) - happening soon • *the ~ elections/ events* ♦ προσεχής
- B. **oncoming** (adj) - coming towards sb • ~ traffic, an ~ train ♦ επερχόμενος
- C. **up-and-coming** (adj) - already successful and showing even greater promise for the future • *an ~ actress/author* ♦ ανερχόμενος, με μέλλον
- D. **becoming** (adj) - 1. fitting, suitable, appropriate • *behavior ~ a gentleman* ♦ κατάλληλος 2. (clothing, styles) attractive, well-suited to the person • ~ clothes, a ~ hairstyle ♦ που πάει σε κάποιον, ταιριαστός
- 94 A. **downgrade** (v) - 1. ~ sth - reduce sth in importance • *The doctors ~d the patient's condition from critical to stable.* 2. ~ sth/sb - treat sth/sb with less importance than what is deserved • *Thanks to civil rights legislation, minorities are no longer ~d by corporate employers.* 3. ~ sb - make a job or sb's position less important, demote • *Displeased with the manager's performance, the director ~d him to assistant manager.* ♦ (ένς. 1-3) υποβιβάζω
- B. **downsize** (v) - reduce the number of people employed in a business or industry (eg, in order to reduce costs) • *Hundreds of workers were laid off when the company was forced to ~.* ♦ κάνω περικοπές, μειώνω το προσωπικό
- C. **downplay** (v) - make sth seem less important than it really is • *She ~ed the danger so as not to frighten the children.* ♦ μειώνω τη σημασία
- D. **download** (v) - move sth (ie, information or programs) from one computer system to another • ~ information from the Internet ♦ αντιγράφω ή μεταφέρω κτ (π.χ., δεδομένα ή προγράμματα) από έναν ηλεκτρονικό υπολογιστή ή δίκτυο σε άλλον

- 95 A. **endow** (v) → **be ~ed with sth** (v phr) - be gifted or blessed with sth by birth or chance • *be ~ed with talent, be ~ed with beauty and wealth* ♦ είμαι προικισμένος με
B. **consume** (v) → **be ~ed with sth** (v phr) - (fig) be affected negatively by a strong, destructive emotion (ie, one that eats away at you or burns you up) • *After her son's death, she was ~d with grief.* ♦ με κατατρώγει κτ.
C. **replenish** (v) → **be ~ed with sth** (v phr) - be refilled with sth, be given a new supply of sth • *The hostess saw to it that their glasses were ~ed with the finest French champagne.* ♦ ξαναγεμίζω με κτ. ανανεώνομαι με κτ
D. **enhance** (v) → **be ~ed by sth** (v phr) - be improved or increased by sth • *a woman's appearance is ~d by make-up, satellite photos are ~d by computers* ♦ βελτιώνομαι, ενισχύομαι
- 96 A. **step up (sth)** (phr v) - increase the amount, speed or intensity of sth • *manufacturers ~ production to meet demand, runners ~ their pace as they near the finish line, governments ~ efforts to control terrorism* ♦ αυξάνω, επιτυγχάνω, ζωηρεύω
B. **count on (sth/sb)** (phr v) - depend on sth/sb, put your trust in sth/sb • *charities ~ private donations, children ~ their parents to provide them with food, clothing and love* ♦ βασίζομαι σε κτ/κτ.
C. **put off (sth)** (phr v) - postpone, delay till a later time • *The boss had an emergency at home, so we'll have to ~ today's meeting till next week.* ♦ αναβάλλω
D. **crack down on (sth/sb)** (phr v) - take strong measures to limit or stop an illegal activity • *The new government has promised to ~ illegal drugs.* ♦ παίρνω μέτρα εναντίον κτ/κτ
- 97 A. **proponent** (n) - (C) sb who supports sth (eg, a theory or political movement) • *a ~ of women's rights/of clean-air legislation.* ♦ θιασώτης, υποστηρικτής
B. **proprietor** (n) - (C) owner of a business • *a hotel/restaurant ~* ♦ ιδιοκτήτης
C. **entrepreneur** (n) - (C) sb who starts or invests in a business, esp. one involving financial risk • *The successful ~ owns 70% of the new software company.* ♦ επιχειρηματίας
D. **consumer** (n) - (C) sb who buys and uses goods or services • *a product that appeals to a wide range of ~s, a ~ protection organization* ♦ καταναλωτής
- 98 A. **put sb down** (phr v) - (of people) make sb feel foolish, insulted or humiliated; criticize unkindly • *The boss embarrassed her terribly by putting her down in front of the whole staff.* ♦ ταπεινώνω, αποστομώνω
B. **run sb down** (phr v) - 1. hit sb with a vehicle and knock them to the ground; similar to **run over** • *The child ran into the street and was run down by a car.* ♦ χτυπώ και ρίχνω κάτω 2. criticize sb/sth unkindly; similar to **put sb down** (see 138a) • *She's always running down her boss behind his back.* ♦ κακολογώ, διασύρω
C. **let sb down** (phr v) - disappoint sb • *He really let her down by not keeping his promise to help her.* ♦ απογοητεύω
D. **break sb down** (phr v) - make sb collapse or give up, destroy sb's will to fight • *After hours of intensive questioning, the police finally broke the suspect down and got him to confess.* ♦ συντρίβω κάθε αντίσταση
- 99 A. **formidable** (adj) - powerful, impressive and somewhat frightening • *a ~ opponent* ♦ τρομερός
B. **imminent** (adj) - about to happen, expected in the near future • *The break-down of the peace talks meant that war was ~.* ♦ επικείμενος, αναμενόμενος
- C. **contingent** (adj) → **be ~ on** (v phr) - be dependent on sth else that may or may not happen • *Our plans are ~ on the weather.* ♦ εξαρτώμαι από
D. **prestigious** (adj) - respected and admired by many people • *a ~ job/university* ♦ που διαθέτει κύρος ή γόητρο
- 100 A. **contribution** (n) - (C) sth (eg, money, goods, time, effort) given to help a person or organization or to bring sth about • *a \$100 ~ to charity, a nation's ~ to world peace* ♦ συνεισφορά
B. **disposition** (n) - (C) character, personality • *a child with a cheerful/sour ~* ♦ διάθεση
C. **expenditure** (n) - (C/U) an amount of money spent; the action of spending or using money; also, the use of effort or resources • *an ~ of \$15,000 for a new car, government ~ on education, a project requiring a huge ~ of time and effort* ♦ δαπάνη, έξοδο, κατανάλωση
D. **hospitality** (n) - (U) friendly behavior towards guests/strangers • *The islanders are famous for the warm ~ they extend to tourists.* ♦ φιλοξενία
- 101 A. **muggy** (adj) - (weather) unpleasantly warm and humid • *It's such a ~ day that you can almost feel the water vapor in the air.* ♦ ζεστός και υγρός, αποπνικτικός
B. **soggy** (adj) - unpleasantly wet and/or soft • *ground that is ~ from rain, potato chips that are ~ from being left out* ♦ υγρός και λασπερός, λασπωμένος
C. **grubby** (adj) - dirty • *By the end of the game, the players' uniforms were ~ with mud and grass stains.* ♦ βρώμικος
D. **crispy** (adj) - (for food) dry, hard and easily broken • *~ potato chips, a ~ piece of toast, ~ bacon* ♦ τραγανιστός
- 102 A. **infliction** (n) - 1. (U) the act of making sb suffer/experience sth unpleasant • *the ~ of pain and suffering, the ~ of punishment/of a penalty on sb* ♦ εισβολή 2. (C) sth unpleasant that sb must suffer (eg, pain, suffering, punishment, a burden) • *poverty, disease and other ~s of modern life* ♦ μάστιγα, βάρος
B. **obstruction** (n) - 1. (C) sth that gets in the way of or blocks sth (eg, a road, doorway or tube) • *Never place ~s such as furniture or boxes in front of an emergency exit.* ♦ εμπόδιο 2. (U) the act of (lit) getting in the way or blocking sb/sth or (fig) preventing sb/sth from making progress • *the ~ of an emergency exit, the ~ of justice/of peace talks* ♦ παρεμπόδιση, κωλυσιεργία
C. **infringement** (n) - (C/U) an act of breaking a rule or law • *commit a minor ~ of the rules, be fired for constant ~ of company policy* ♦ παράβαση, παραβίαση
D. **indignation** (n) - (U) the state of being **indignant** (ie, angry and shocked about sth unfair or unjust) • *Rising unemployment has set off a cry of public ~.* ♦ αγανάκτηση

READING (pages 91-93)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 91)

PARAGRAPH 1

thrive - **thrived** / **throve** - **thriven (on)** (irreg v) - grow strong and healthy, be stimulated by sth • *a child ~s on love, a plant ~s in rich soil* ♦ ευδοκιμώ, ευημερώ
sediment (n) - (U) material that settles to the bottom of a liquid or body of water • *~ in a wine barrel, muddy ~ at the bottom of a river* ♦ ίζημα, κατακάθι

PARAGRAPH 2

concentration (of sth) (n) - (C/U) large gathering or amount of sth/sb in one place • *a nature reserve with vast ~s of wildlife, the ~ of power in a country's central government, ~s of poor people in urban centers* ♦ συγκέντρωση

PRACTICE TEST 4

ruthless (adj) - hard, cruel, without pity or feeling for others • *a ~ dictator, ~ aggression* ♦ αδίστακτος, ανελέητος, άσπλαχνος
entrap (v) - trick or lure sb into entering a place or situation from which they cannot escape • *police ~ drug dealers by posing as buyers, a spider ~s insects by spinning a web* ♦ παγιδεύω
sore (n) - (C) painful, red, open area on the skin caused by injury or disease • *When a cut gets infected, it turns into an ugly ~* ♦ πληγή, έλκος
feast (on) (v) - eat large quantities with great enjoyment • *~ on roast turkey and stuffing on Christmas Day* ♦ τρώγω
flesh (n) - (U) soft, meaty part of the body between the skin and bones • *The bullet sank deep into the ~ of the man's thigh.* ♦ σάρκα
inhale (v) - breathe in • *~ cigarette smoke and then breathe it out again* ♦ εισπνέω
cognitive (adj) - (psychology) related to **cognition** (ie, the brain's ability to acquire knowledge and understanding through thought, experience and the senses) • *~ psychology, a child's ~ development* ♦ γνωστικός
impairment (n) - (U/C) the state of being damaged, injured or weakened; a specific condition or injury which prevents the proper functioning of one's eyes, ears or brain • *partially blind/deaf people suffer from vision/hearing ~; cataracts, detached retinas and other ~s of the vision* ♦ εξασθένηση, βλάβη

PARAGRAPH 3

favorable (for sth) (adj) - (of conditions) suitable for, helpful to • *economic conditions that are ~ for small businesses, an area with climatic conditions that are ~ for skiing* ♦ ευνοϊκός
livestock (n) - (U) animals kept on a farm for use or profit • *a farmer's sheep, cows and other ~* ♦ ζωντανά, ζώα που εκτρέφονται σε φάρμα (π.χ., άλογα, πρόβατα, γουρούνια κλπ)
fertilizer (n) - (C) substance that enriches the soil and helps plants grow • *Organic vegetables are grown without pesticides and artificial ~s.* ♦ λίπασμα
promote (v) - encourage, help the progress of sth • *government funding ~s scientific research, fertilizer ~s the growth of crops* ♦ προωθώ

Questions

- 103 A. **menace** (n) - (C) sth that threatens to cause serious harm • *cars are a ~ to the environment, smoking is a ~ to your health* ♦ κίνδυνος, απειλή
 D. **flourish** (v) - grow strong and healthy, thrive • *Children ~ with a parent's love and affection.* ♦ ανθώ, προκόβω, ευημερώ
 104 C. **predator** (n) - (C) bird/animal that hunts and kills others for food • *Lions and cheetahs are among the great ~s of the African savanna.* ♦ αρπακτικό ζώο
 105 B. **excavate** (v) - (engineering) make a hole or channel by removing rock and soil from the ground; (archeology) reveal or remove sth that has been buried by digging carefully • *an engineering firm ~s the foundation of a skyscraper, archeologists ~ the site of a temple* ♦ ανασκάβω, κάνω ανασκαφές
 D. **scoop** (up/out) (v) - move, lift or remove with a curving, upward movement, as if using a scoop (ie, a tool/utensil used to pick up flour, sugar, ice-cream, etc) • *The children used their cupped hands to ~ up sand for their sand castle.* ♦ μαζεύω, σηκώνω, βγάζω (σαν να χρησιμοποιώ σέσουλα)

- 108 A. **teem with** (phr v) - have in great numbers, be alive with • *At rush hour the streets of the city ~ life.* ♦ είμαι γεμάτος από
 B. **quarry** (n) - (C) place where large amounts of sand or stone are dug out of the ground • *The marble for the statue comes from one of Italy's finest marble ~ies.* ♦ λατομείο
 C. **marsh** (n) - (C) area of soft, wet land • *swamps, ~es and other wetland habitats* ♦ βάλτος, τέλμα, έλος

SECOND PASSAGE (page 92)

PARAGRAPH 1

associate (sth/sb with sth/sb else) (v) - make a mental connection between things/people • *~ a song with a period of your life, ~ racism with ignorance* ♦ συσχετίζω, συνδέω
sharecropping (v) - system of farming in which landowners allow poor farm workers (eg, former slaves) to work their land in exchange for a large part of the crop as rent • *Many former slaves had no choice but to engage in ~ after the Civil War* ♦ επίμορτος καλλιέργεια
poverty (n) - (U) the state of being extremely poor • *He grew up in a slum surrounded by domestic violence, crime, drug abuse and other symptoms of ~* ♦ φτώχεια
dignify (v) - make sth seem honorable and worthy of respect; give/lend an air of **dignity** to sth (ie, the quality of being worthy of respect) • *famous masterpieces ~ a museum's collection, a Nobel laureate's speech ~ies a graduation ceremony* ♦ τιμώ, αποδίδω αξία, εξευγενίζω
discipline (n) - (C) branch of knowledge or learning, subject of study • *chemistry, biology and other scientific ~s* ♦ κλάδος, τομέας γνώσεων

PARAGRAPH 2

malnutrition (n) - (U) condition that results from not eating enough of the right food • *As a result of the severe drought, thousands of children are hungry and suffer from ~.* ♦ υποσιτισμός, κακή διατροφή
exhaust (v) - use sth until it is completely finished • *~ the earth's natural resources, ~ your savings while you are unemployed, ~ your energy reserves* ♦ εξαντλώ
nutrient (nj) - (C) substance that helps plants and animals grow and maintain life • *vitamins, proteins and other ~s* ♦ θρεπτική ουσία
consistently (adv) - always following the same pattern or style, unchanging • *a student with a ~ negative attitude, a worker who is ~ late* ♦ σταθερά, συστηματικά
extract (v) - take out, remove • *a dentist ~s a rotten tooth, miners ~ rock from the earth, metal is ~ed from its ore via industrial smelting processes* ♦ βγάζω, εξάγω, εξορύσσω
deposit (v) - lay or put sth down in a particular place • *a river overflows and ~s mud on its banks, leaves rot and ~ minerals in the soil, insects ~ their eggs in a nest* ♦ (απο)θέτω, βάζω
alternate (v) ~ **doing one thing and another thing** - do things in turn, do one thing first and then the other • *~ planting cotton and peanuts, ~ doing homework and watching television* ♦ εναλλάσσω
outreach program (n phr) - (U) program or service set up to **reach out to** (ie, find and advise) people who need certain kinds of help • *a community ~, an ~ for drug addicts or the homework* ♦ πρόγραμμα που προσφέρει συμβουλές και βοήθεια σε ειδικές ομάδες της κοινωνίας
hands-on (adj) - practical as opposed to theoretical (ie, actually using your hands to learn how to use a machine or employ a technique as opposed to just talking about it) • *The school is equipped with a computer lab where students receive ~ training on the latest equipment.* ♦ που περιλαμβάνει πρακτική εξάσκηση

innovative (adj) - (things) based on imaginative new ideas; (people) creative, original, imaginative • *artificial hearts, pace-makers and other ~ medical devices* ♦ νεωτεριστικός, καινοτομικός

PARAGRAPH 3

alleviate (sth) (v) - make sth less severe or intense • *~ pain/boredom* ♦ ανακουφίζω

preserve (v) - keep sth in its original state or in good condition; (food) prevent from decaying by treating it in a certain way • *~ the earth's resources by setting up wildlife refuges, ~ fruit by boiling it and making it into jam, ~ law and order by enforcing the law* ♦ διατηρώ

demonstrate (v) - show how sth works or is done • *The salesman ~d the new kitchen appliance to us.* ♦ επιδείχνω, κάνω επίδειξη

THIRD PASSAGE (page 93)

PARAGRAPH 1

looming (adj) - that appears in a frightening or threatening form; also, imminent, likely to happen in the near future • *the ~ threat of war, ~ storm clouds, a test ~ in the near future* ♦ που προβάλλει απειλητικά, που δεσπόζει

prod (v) - (fig) strongly encourage sb/sth to do sth; (lit) push sb/sth with a pointed object (eg, a finger or a stick) • *(fig) The more his parents ~ him to study, the more he rebels. / (lit) The shepherd raised his walking stick and ~ded the sheep through the gate.* ♦ (μετ) παρακινώ, (κυρ) σκουντώ, κεντρίζω (με κτ αιχμηρό)

innate (adj) - present from birth, natural, inborn • *amusing people have an ~ sense of humor, animals have an ~ ability to care for their young* ♦ έμφυτος

evacuation order (n phr) - (C) official order to **evacuate** (ie, leave a place to avoid danger) • *Thanks to the timely ~, thousands of residents escaped before the volcano erupted.* ♦ εντολή εκκένωσης

flee - fled - fled (irreg v) - leave quickly, usually to escape capture or danger • *~ the scene of a crime, ~ a burning building* ♦ τρέπομαι σε φυγή, το σκάω

onslaught (of sth) (n) - (C) a very strong/fierce attack • *The poorly equipped army could not defend itself against the ~ of enemy troops.* ♦ σφοδρή/βίαιη επίθεση

austral (adj) - southern (esp. related to Australasia, which is south of the Equator) • *the fierce ~ winds of Antarctica* ♦ νότιος

mating (n) - (U) (birds, animals) the act of engaging in sexual activity to produce, similar to **breeding**

♦ ζευγάρι

strike out (phr v) - (irreg: **strike - struck - stricken**) move, set off in a definite direction • *After resting on the island, the swimmers will ~ for shore.* ♦ τραβώ σε ορισμένη κατεύθυνση

spree (n) - (C) short period of time doing sth one enjoys without any limits or restraints • *a shopping ~, a spending ~* ♦ ξεφάντωμα, όργιο, γλεντοκόπι

incubate (v) - (of birds) keep eggs warm, usually by sitting on them until they are ready to hatch • *After the female emperor lays an egg, the male ~s it.* ♦ επωάζω, εκκολάπτω

sustain (v) - keep alive or in existence, maintain the intensity of sth, keep sth going • *a mother lion hunts for food to ~ her cubs, a teacher tries hard to ~ a class's interest*

♦ συντηρώ, κρατώ σε μεγάλη ένταση ή διάρκεια

cocoon (v) - (lit/fig) wrap sb/sth in sth for protection or warmth • *(lit) To keep out the bitter cold, she ~ed herself in several layers of warm clothing. / (fig) Her friends ~ed her with their friendship and support.* ♦ (κυρ) φτιάχνω κουκούλι, (μετ) προστατεύω, περιβάλλω κτ με στοργή κλπ, τυλίγω

plumage (n) - (U) the feathers covering a bird's body • *a parrot's brightly colored ~* ♦ πτέρωμα, φτερά

overlap (v) - extend over sth so as to partly cover it • *Roof tiles ~, making it difficult for water or rain to seep in. / A bird's feathers ~, which helps the animal stay warm.*

♦ επικαλύπτω/-ομαι, είμαι τοποθετημένος καβαλικευτά
shrieking (adj) - that **shrieks** (ie, makes a very high, loud, unpleasant sound) • *a witch's ~ laugh, ~ Arctic winds* ♦ που στριγκλίζει, που σκούζει

apron (of sth) (n) - (C) (used figuratively in text) a protective covering that overlaps or hangs down over sth to shield or protect it (like the ~ cooks wear to protect their clothing while cooking) • *The egg is protected by an ~ of feathery flesh.* ♦ (μετ) προστατευτικό κάλυμμα, (κυρ) ποδιά

trek (v) - make a long, difficult journey • *climbers ~ up a mountain, nomads ~ across the desert* ♦ κάνω μακρινό και δύσκολο ταξίδι

regurgitated (pp/adj) - that has been vomited or thrown up • *The mother bird forced the ~ food into the chick's mouth.* ♦ ξερασμένος, αναμασημένος

go berserk (v phr) - (informal) become angry and violent, lose control • *My dad will ~ when he finds out I've failed math again!* ♦ γίνομαι έξω φρενών, τρελαίνομαι

trumpet (v) - make a loud noise (like that of a trumpet) • *Elephants ~ when they are afraid.* ♦ σαλπίζω

good and ready (adj phr) - (informal/emphatic) very ready • *She's been studying hard for weeks, so she's ~ for her exams.* ♦ πανέτοιμος

PARAGRAPH 2

splinter (v) - shatter, break into thin, sharp pieces • *The rock hit the window and ~ed it into a thousand pieces.* ♦ γίνομαι κομμάτια, θρυμματίζω/-ομαι

fledgling (n/adj) - (C) young bird that is just learning to fly • *a mother bird and her ~s on their first flight* ♦ ξεπεταρούδι

fend (for oneself) (phr v) - look after yourself without needing help from others • *Her parents helped her through college, but after that she had to ~ for herself.*

♦ συντηρούμαι, τα βγάζω πέρα μόνος μου.

abundant (adj) - plentiful, present in large quantities • *~ food supplies, ~ natural resources, young children with ~ energy* ♦ άφθονος

Questions

115 B. **sheer** (adj) - absolute, total • *Winning the lottery is a matter of ~ luck!* ♦ απόλυτος, σκέτος

117 B. **insulate** (v) - cover sth to protect it against/from sth (eg, heat, cold, electricity, sound) • *~ wires with a plastic coating to avoid electrical shock, ~ water pipes to prevent them from freezing, ~ the walls of an attic to keep out the cold* ♦ μονώνω

D. **nourishment** (n) - (U) food needed for growth or to sustain life • *Children need proper ~ if they are to grow strong and healthy.* ♦ θρέψη, τροφή

118 A. **rear** (v) - care for a young animal or child until it is fully grown • *a mother hen ~s her chicks, a farmer ~s pigs and cows, parents ~ their children with varying degrees of discipline* ♦ μεγαλώνω, ανατρέφω

120 **breeding** (n/adj) - (U) (birds, animals) the act of engaging in sexual activity to produce young; similar to **mating**

♦ ζευγάρι

A. **evolutionary** (adj) - of or resulting from **evolution** (ie, the slow development of plants and animals over many generations) • *~ changes in the earth's surface (ie, changes over millions of years)* ♦ εξελικτικός

PRACTICE TEST 5

LISTENING (pages 99-105)

Part 1 (pages 99-100)

Transcript

- 5 **dent** (n) - (C) hollow or indented place in the surface of sth, usually made by hitting or pressing • *The bike crashed into the side of the car, leaving a deep ~ in the door.*
❖ βαθούλωμα, στραπατσάρισμα
slam into (phr v) - crash into sth with great force • *When the car in front of us braked suddenly, we slammed into it.*
❖ χτυπώ με δύναμη, συγκρούομαι με κτ
- 7 **terminal** (n) - (C) building where plane, bus or train passengers begin or end their journeys ❖ (σε αεροδρόμιο) αερολιμένας, (για τρένα/λεωφορεία) σταθμός
- 11 **house-sit** (v) - take care of sb's house while they are away • *We've left full instructions for John, so he'll know what to do when he ~s for us while we're in Europe next month.* ❖ φυλάω το σπίτι κάποιου όταν λείπει για ταξίδι
be in a jam (idm) - be in a difficult or uncomfortable situation • *If I lose my job, I'll ~ as I'll have no money to pay my bills.* ❖ βρίσκομαι σε δύσκολη θέση

PART 3 (pages 104-105)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 104)

Transcript

deficiency (n) - (U) the state of lacking sth that is necessary • *vitamin* ~ ❖ έλλειψη
gloomy (adj) - (fig) depressing, discouraging; (lit) nearly dark, not well lit • ~ *statistics*, ~ *prospects for the future*; (lit) *a ~ day*, *a ~ basement apartment* ❖ (μετ) καταθλιπτικός, που φέρνει απαισιοδοξία, σκυθρωπός - (κυρ) σκοτεινός
genetic engineering (n) - (U) science of changing the genetic structure (eg, genes, DNA) of a plant, animal or human in order to produce desired traits or characteristics • *cloning*, *gene therapy* and other *marvels of* ~ ❖ γενετική μηχανική
staple (adj) - basic, standard • *a ~ diet of rice and fish*, ~ *crops such as cotton and coffee* ❖ βασικός, κύριος
strain (v) - (plants, animals) breed, type • *a new ~ of rice*, *a ~ of mosquito that is resistant to pesticides* ❖ είδος
cross (v) - mix two or more different breeds of plant or animal to produce a new breed • *A mule results when you ~ a horse with a donkey.* ❖ διασταυρώνω
malnourished (adj) - suffering from a poor diet • *If food supplies do not arrive soon, the seriously ~ children will die of starvation.* ❖ υποσιτισζόμενος
edible (adj) - fit or suitable to be eaten • *meat so tough that it is not ~ / an ~ plant with ~ roots* ❖ φαγώσιμος
fibrous (adj) - consisting of a mass of **fibers** (eg, thin threads) • *Coconuts have a ~ outer covering.* ❖ ινώδης
trial (n) - (C) an act of testing sth to find out if it works properly and is safe • *a new drug undergoes extensive ~s to determine its side-effects*, *a car undergoes safety ~s* ❖ δοκιμή

SECOND SEGMENT (page 105)

Transcript

hunch (n) - (C) guess, idea based on feeling or instinct (rather than proof) • *The detective has a strong ~ who the killer was; now all he needs is proof.* ❖ προαίσθημα
spew (v) - come out in a strong stream • *a volcano ~s lava*, *a deep cut ~s blood* ❖ ξερνώ
intrigue (v) - fascinate, arouse one's curiosity • *Something about the woman intrigued him and made him want to know her better.* ❖ διεγείρω την περιέργεια

far-fetched (adj) - difficult to believe, incredible, exaggerated • *As a young child, she had some amusing, ~ notions about the existence of little green men on Mars.*
❖ απίστευτος, παρατραβηγμένος
attest (to sth) (v) - be proof of, demonstrate • *His luxurious home and possessions attested to his great wealth.*
❖ μαρτυρώ
spectacle (n) - (C) sth that is visually grand, impressive or unusual • *The best part of the evening was a breathtaking fireworks ~.* ❖ θέαμα
unearth (v) - uncover, find out, discover • *The detective was determined to ~ the identity of the murderer.* ❖ ανακαλύπτω, ξεθάβω
rendition (n) - (C) version or interpretation, the way in which sth is rendered (ie, done or made) • *The actor's ~ of the role of Hamlet was superb.* ❖ ερμηνεία, εκδοχή
rigorous (adj) - carefully planned and thorough, strict • *The well-known pharmaceutical company performs ~ testing on all of its products.* ❖ εξονυχιστικός

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 106-107)

- 57 A. **perceptible** (adj) - able to be felt or noticed, discernible • *a ~ improvement in a student's performance*, *a slight movement that is barely ~* ❖ αντιληπτός, ευδιάκριτος
B. **perceived** (pp) → past tense/past participle of **perceive** (ie, notice, observe, understand) • *Although the doctor said she did not have long to live, I ~ no change in her appearance.* ❖ αντιλαμβάνομαι
C. **perceiving** (n) → gerund form of **perceive** (see b above) • *People who are color blind are incapable of ~ differences between certain colors.* ❖ το να αντιλαμβάνομαι. **Note:** the verb **perceive** is not used in continuous tenses.
D. **perceptive** (adj) - 1. quick to notice and understand things, observant • *a ~ individual* ❖ παρατηρητικός, οξυδερκής 2. showing understanding or insight • *a ~ comment/analysis* ❖ οξυδερκής, διορατικός

READING: CLOZE (page 108)

FIRST PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

terrestrial (adj) - of or related to land • *Deserts and rain forests are ~ habitats.* ❖ χερσαίος, στεριανός
marine (adj) - of or related to the sea or ocean • *Sharks and dolphins are ~ animals; they cannot survive in freshwater lakes or rivers.* ❖ θαλάσσιος
current (n) - (C) movement of water or air in a continuous stream • *It was difficult to paddle the canoe going upstream, as the ~ was strong and moving in the opposite direction.* ❖ ρεύμα
sculpt (v) - (lit/fig) give shape or form to sth • *The pounding of the sea's waves ~s the shoreline just like an artist ~s marble into a statue.* ❖ πλάθω, διαμορφώνω
alternately (adv) - in turn, happening first one way and then the other • *He has a maddening habit of ~ charming and angering his colleagues.* ❖ εναλλασσόμενα
deposit (v) - leave and let build up • *A river overflows and ~s mud on its banks. / Leaves rot and ~ minerals in the soil. / Insects ~ their eggs in a nest.* ❖ (απο)θέτω, βάζω, κατακάθομαι. See dictionary for other meanings.

PARAGRAPH 2

disoriented (adj) - lost and confused, unable to regain your sense of direction • *When the patient regained consciousness after the operation, he was totally ~.* ❖ αποπροσανατολισμένος

dehydrated (adj) - suffering from **dehydration** (ie, the state of having lost a large amount of water from one's cells and tissues) • *Marathon runners must drink plenty of water so they don't become ~.* ♦ αφυδατωμένος

stranded (adj) - 1. (for sea animals) washed up on shore and unable to return to the sea • *The children ran for help when they saw a baby whale ~ on the beach.* 2. (for people) left in a place and unable to leave • *During the storm, no ferries were running, leaving the local hotels full of ~ tourists who had no way of getting back to the mainland.* ♦ 1. (για θαλάσσια ζώα) που έχουν εξοκείλει και δεν μπορούν να γυρίσουν στη θάλασσα 2. (για ανθρώπους) που ξέμειναν κάπου και δεν μπορούν να φύγουν

beached (adj) - same as **stranded** (see previous entry, meaning 1)

rehabilitation program (n phr) - (C) program that helps sb (eg, a hospital patient or a prisoner) or sth (eg, a wounded animal) return to a normal life • *The facility has an excellent ~ for patients who have suffered heart attacks and strokes.*

♦ πρόγραμμα αποκατάστασης

intent (n) - (C) aim, intention, purpose, goal • *The ~ of the documentary is to make viewers aware of the seriousness of global warming.* ♦ σκοπός, πρόθεση, επιδίωξη

natural habitat (n phr) - (C) the environment in which an animal or plant makes its home • *Deserts, seas and forests are common ~s.* ♦ φυσικό περιβάλλον

transmitter (n) - (C) device that sends out electronic signals • *Radio and TV stations are equipped with ~s that send out programs over the air waves.* ♦ πομπός

tracking (ger) - (U) the act of following the course or movement of sb/sth • *hunters skilled in the art of ~, an electronic device used for ~* ♦ παρακολούθηση, ανίχνευση

Choices

- 69 **A. course** (n) → **off** ~ (prep phr) - off the intended route, not going in the right direction • *We were supposed to be in Miami by now, but the wind blew our boat off ~ and we are still an hour away.* ♦ εκτός πορείας
- B. limits** (pl n) → **off** ~ (prep phr) - out of bounds, forbidden, not allowed • *The army base is strictly off ~ to everyone except the soldiers who live and work there. / She's on a strict diet, so foods like chocolate cake and ice cream are off ~ to her.* ♦ εκτός ορίων, μη επιτρεπτός, απαγορευμένος
- C. track** (n) → **off** ~ (prep phr) - (of a person) not following the right course of action or behavior; also, (of a comment, essay, etc.) off topic, not related to the original topic under discussion • *He used to be a fine, honest man, but somewhere along the way he went off ~. / This composition is completely off ~; it doesn't answer the question at all.* ♦ (άνθρωπος) που ακολουθεί στραβό δρόμο, (σχόλιο, έκθεση) εκτός θέματος
- D. balance** (n) → **off** ~ (prep phr) - unsteady on one's feet and therefore likely to fall • *The baby has only been walking for a few days, so he still walks off ~. / The gymnast lost points on his final jump when he landed off ~ and fell to the mat.* ♦ ανισόρροπα, με αστάθεια

SECOND PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

funding (n) - (U) the providing of money for a particular purpose • *The city's homeless shelter had to be closed due to cuts in government ~.* ♦ χρηματοδότηση

thorough (adj) - complete with regard to every detail • *The doctor gave me a ~ check-up and found nothing wrong! / If you want someone to check the report for errors, ask John. He's very ~.* ♦ λεπτομερής, εξονυχιστικός, επιμελής

available (adj) - easy or possible to get or have • *The company has a number of positions ~. You should apply soon. / I hear tickets are ~ for the concert. Would you like to go?*

♦ διαθέσιμος

literature (n) - (U) (in context) books and articles related to a particular subject • *Doctors keep up with medical ~, while lawyers and judges study legal ~.* ♦ βιβλιογραφία (δηλ., το σύνολο βιβλίων και δημοσιευμάτων που αναφέρονται σε ένα ορισμένο τομέα μελέτης). See dictionary for other meanings.

gathering (ger) → **gather** (v) - (in context) bring or collect together in one place • *After scientists ~ the information, they must analyze it carefully.* ♦ μαζεύω/-ομαι, συγκεντρώνω/-ομαι. See dictionary for other meanings.

data (pl n) - (plural of **datum**) facts, information • *The results of the experiment will be published after the scientists complete their analysis of the ~.* ♦ δεδομένα, στοιχεία

colleague (n) - (C) co-worker • *He has become good friends with several of his ~s at the office.* ♦ συνεργάτης, συνάδελφος

PARAGRAPH 2

formulate (v) - develop sth clearly and precisely (eg, an idea, theory or plan) • *Faced with so many places to choose from, the couple found it difficult to ~ their vacation plans.*

♦ διατυπώνω, διαμορφώνω

leap (n) - (C) (used figuratively in context) a sudden change of direction or transition (eg, in the way one thinks) • *With so many marriages ending in divorce nowadays, it takes a ~ of faith to commit yourself to a relationship.* ♦ (μετ) πήδημα, άλμα

intuitive (adj) - able to feel or understand sb/sth through **intuition** (ie, the ability to know or understand sb/sth without having to be taught) • *She's a very ~ person; she can often sense what others are feeling or thinking about without having to be told.* ♦ διαισθητικός

substantial (adj) - considerable, significant, large enough to have an important effect on sth • *Smart phones are easily affordable these days, thanks to ~ price decreases over the past few years.* ♦ ουσιαστικός, σημαντικός

validity (n) - (U) the state of being **valid** (ie, true or correct, based on sound logic) • *Scientists conduct experiments to test the ~ of their hypotheses. / I'm sorry to question the ~ of your argument, but what you're suggesting doesn't seem logical.*

♦ εγκυρότητα

encourage (v) → **~ sth** (v) - (in context) promote, stimulate, cause to develop • *That liquid plant food ~s the growth of new flowers. / The contest is designed to ~ local writing talent.*

♦ προωθώ, ενθαρρύνω

revision (n) - (U) the process of changing sth in order to improve it; also, (C) a change that is made in order to improve sth • (U) *That guidebook is ten years old, so it is badly in need of ~.* / (C) *What your article needs is a skilled editor who can help you make ~s.* ♦ αναθεώρηση

rigorously (adv) - carefully and thoroughly, with great attention to detail and accuracy • *The historian spent years ~ researching his latest biography.* ♦ εξονυχιστικά

Choices

- 78 **A. variation** (n) - (C) change or difference (eg, in level, amount, quality) • *seasonal ~s in prices, ~s in color* ♦ μεταβολή, απόκλιση
- B. variety** (n) - (C) a number of different things in the same general category • *My favorite bakery has a wide ~ of cakes and pies.* ♦ ποικιλία
- C. variance** (n) - (U) the extent to which sth varies or differs from sth else; (C) same as **variation** (see A)

PRACTICE TEST 5

• (U) During an election year, expect ~ of opinion among your friends. / (U) Our opinions are always at ~.
(C) Everybody responds differently to stressful situations. A single event can create wide ~s of behavior.

❖ μεταβολή, απόκλιση, διαφορά

- D. **variability** (n) - (U) the quality of **varying** (ie, changing, often without a fixed pattern) • *In spring and fall, you can always expect great ~ in the weather, so it's hard to know what to wear.* ❖ μεταβλητότητα

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 109-110)

- 87 A. **casual** (adj) - 1. (people) showing too little concern or interest, superficial; (actions) made or done without serious thought or interest • *a ~ observer with limited understanding, a teacher with an overly ~ attitude towards discipline, a ~ remark* ❖ ανέμελος, επιφανειακός
2. happening by chance or luck • *a ~ encounter with sb you meet on vacation* ❖ τυχαίος
3. (of clothes) comfortable and informal • *jeans, T-shirts and other ~ clothing* ❖ πρόχειρος
- B. **eventual** (adj) - happening after some time, in the natural course of events • *At 60, he is in perfect health and looking forward to enjoying his ~ retirement.* ❖ τελικός
- C. **mutual** (adj) - 1. (of a feeling or action) equally felt or experienced by everyone concerned • *political rivals with a ~ respect for each other, divorced parents with a ~ concern for their children* ❖ αμοιβαίος
2. shared by two or more people • *They met at a party held by a ~ friend.* ❖ κοινός
- D. **imperial** (adj) - of or related to an empire or its ruler (ie, an emperor or empress) • *the ~ palace/army, ~ expansion* ❖ αυτοκρατορικός
- 88 A. **esteem** (v) - respect sb/sth greatly • *Society greatly ~s Nobel Prize laureates.* ❖ εκτιμώ, υπολήπτομαι
- B. **assess** (v) - 1. ~ **sth at** - decide or fix the amount or extent of sth (eg, at a certain price or level) • *The accountant ~ed the value of the property at \$1 million.* ❖ προσδιορίζω, αξιολογώ (την αξία)
2. ~ **sth (as sth)** - estimate the nature, value or quality of sb/sth • *The coach ~ed the team's chances of winning as excellent. / Teachers periodically ~ students' performance by testing.* ❖ εκτιμώ, αξιολογώ
- C. **access** (v) - 1. approach, enter or use sth • *During the snowstorm, travelers were unable to ~ the remote mountain village. / Disabled customers may ~ the store via the ramp at the rear entrance.* ❖ έχω πρόσβαση, πλησιάζω
2. (computers) enter a computer filing system in order to get or input information • *She told me her password so I could ~ her computer while she was away.* ❖ αποκτήω πρόσβαση
- D. **apportion** (v) - divide or share sth among several people, give a share of sth to sb • *When the rich man died, his land was ~ed between his two sons.* ❖ διανέμω, κατανέμω, μοιράζω
- 89 A. **gratefully** (adv) - with **gratitude** (ie, a feeling of being thankful to sb/for sth) • *"How can I ever thank you?" she said ~.* ❖ με ευγνωμοσύνη
- B. **tactfully** (adv) - with diplomacy or tact, in a way that will not upset or embarrass sb • *Knowing it would upset him, his friends ~ avoided mentioning his divorce.* ❖ διακριτικά, με λεπτότητα
- C. **resentfully** (adv) - with a mixture of bitterness and anger • *"How dare you speak to me like that!" she said ~.* ❖ μνησικάκα, πειραγμένα, πικραμένα

- D. **respectively** (adv) - in the same order of people/things already mentioned • *Mary and Sue, aged 5 and 10 ~* ❖ αντίστοιχα

- 90 A. **foreground** (n) - 1. (U) the part of a picture or photograph that appears closest to the viewer • *a photo with children playing in the ~* ❖ πρώτο πλάνο
2. **in the ~** (prep phr) - (fig) in an important or noticeable position • *The president's political opponents have done their best to keep the scandal in the ~.* ❖ (μετ) στο προσκήνιο, στην πρώτη γραμμή. **Note:** ~ may not be used with the preposition "at."
- B. **forehead** (n) - (C) area of the face between one's hairline and eyes • *When she's upset, she tenses her eyes, which makes worry-lines appear on her ~.* ❖ μέτωπο
- C. **forefront** (n) → **be at the ~ (of sth)** (prep phr) - have a leading and influential position in sth • *a female senator at the ~ of the struggle for women's rights* ❖ είμαι στην πρώτη γραμμή
- D. **foresight** (n) - (U) ability to predict what is likely to happen in the future • *Stock-brokers with ~ know exactly when to buy and sell shares for their clients.* ❖ προνοητικότητα
- 91 A. **gather** (v) - bring or collect sth in one place, come together in a group • *workers ~ grapes, a crowd ~s in the street, friends ~ at sb's home* ❖ μαζεύω/-ομαι
- B. **intercept** (v) - stop or catch sth before it reaches its destination • *the enemy ~s a radio message, a teacher ~s a note passed by a student, a football/basketball player ~s a pass* ❖ σταματώ, κόβω (το δρόμο, την πορεία)
- C. **select** (v) - choose sth by careful consideration • *~ the right person for the job, ~ a present for a good friend* ❖ διαλέγω, επιλέγω
- D. **reap** (v) - 1. (lit) (crops) cut down and gather in large quantities • *workers in the field ~ wheat* ❖ θερίζω, μαζεύω
2. ~ **the benefits (of sth)** (idm) - (fig) derive benefits/advantages from sth, usually as a result of hard work • *Study hard and you will ~ the benefits by getting into a good university.* ❖ δρέπω τα οφέλη, ανταμείβομαι
- 92 A. **impediment** (n) - 1. (C) sth that **impedes** (ie, makes progress, development or movement difficult) • *The main ~ to development is the country's huge debt.* ❖ εμπόδιο
2. **speech ~** (n phr) - (C) physical problem that makes speech difficult • *Lisping and stuttering are common speech ~s.* ❖ διαταραχή στην ομιλία
- B. **rudiments** (pl n) - (always plural) the most basic facts, rules or principles of sth • *the ~ of tennis, the ~s of math/reading* ❖ στοιχεία, πρώτες γνώσεις
- C. **ambiguity** (n) - (C) word or statement that can be interpreted in more than one way; (U) the state of having more than one possible meaning • *The politician's speech was full of ~ies. / He made a speech which was full of ~ and evasion.* ❖ ασάφεια, διφορούμενη έννοια
- D. **supplement** (n) - (C) 1. sth added to sth else to improve or complete it • *She takes vitamin pills as a ~ to her diet. / His weekend job is a useful ~ to his income.* ❖ συμπλήρωμα
2. an extra section that is added to and sold with a newspaper or magazine • *the TV ~, a newspaper with Sunday ~s* ❖ παράρτημα
3. amount added to a price for an additional service • *a \$10 ~ for breakfast, a single-room ~ of \$25* ❖ συμπληρωματική χρέωση
- 93 A. **ruthless** (adj) - hard, cruel, without pity or feeling for others • *a ~ dictator, ~ aggression* ❖ αδίστακτος, ανελέητος, άσπλαχνος

- B. complacent** (adj) - (often used as negative criticism) self-satisfied, so pleased with yourself or your situation that you fail to consider the uncertainty of the future • *How can you be so ~ ? Don't you realize the firm's about to go bankrupt?* ♦ αυτάρεσκος, ικανοποιημένος
- C. vagrant** (adj) - (of people or their lifestyle) wandering, nomadic; without a settled home or regular work • *city streets full of ~ children selling flowers and matches* ♦ περιπλανώμενος
- D. shrill** (adj) - (of sounds, voices) unpleasantly high-pitched and loud • *the piercing note of a ~ whistle, a voice so ~ it would break glass* ♦ διαπεραστικός, στριγκός
- 94 A. resistant (to sth)** (adj) - 1. (people) opposed to sth • ~ to change, ~ to new ideas ♦ αντιστεκόμενος, αντίθετος σε κτ 2. (things) able to stand up to or withstand sth without being damaged or affected • *a ~ strain of bacteria, a shock- ~ watch* ♦ ανθιστάμενος, ανθεκτικός
- B. appreciative (of sth)** (adj) - feeling or showing admiration or thanks • *an ~ audience, be ~ of what sb has done for you* ♦ επαινετικός, που εκτιμά
- C. tolerant (of sth)** (adj) - patient, open-minded; willing to accept ideas or ways that are different from your own • *a ~ teacher, a government that is ~ of political protest* ♦ ανεκτικός
- D. receptive (to sth)** (adj) - able or willing to consider new ideas or suggestions • *a boss who is ~ to suggestions from his employees, a ~ audience, a student with a ~ mind* ♦ δεκτικός
- 95 A. elegantly** (adv) - gracefully, exquisitely, showing good taste • *The wedding guests were ~ dressed in tuxedos and evening gowns.* ♦ κομψά
- B. expectantly** (adv) - with the hope that sth good or exciting will happen • *The children waited ~ for the show to begin.* ♦ με προσμονή
- C. extravagantly** (adv) - 1. in a way that is wasteful and in bad taste • *spend ~ on expensive cars and luxury cruises* ♦ με σπατάλη, σπάταλα 2. unreasonably, unnecessarily • *praise sb ~ for work that is barely acceptable* ♦ υπερβολικά
- D. equitably** (adv) - fairly, justly, reasonably • *The strike was settled ~, in a way that pleased both labor and management.* ♦ δίκαια, ακριβοδίκαια, αμερόληπτα
- 96 A. shudder** (v) - (objects, machinery) move with a strong shaking motion, (people) shake with cold or with strong emotion • *trains ~ to a halt; people ~ with fear, disgust or anger* ♦ τρέμω, ριγώ, ανατριχιάζω
- B. shimmer** (v) - shine with soft, unsteady reflected light • *The surface of the lake ~ed in the moonlight.* ♦ λαμπυρίζω, τρεμοφέγγω, σπιθοβολώ
- C. simmer** (v) - cook food at or just below the boiling point • *Bring the sauce to a boil, reduce the heat and ~ for an hour.* ♦ σιγοβράζω
- D. splinter** (v) - shatter, break into thin, sharp pieces • *The rock hit the window and ~ed it into a thousand pieces.* ♦ γίνονται κομμάτια, θρυμματίζω/-ομαι
- 97 A. destitute** (adj) - extremely poor, without money for food or other necessities • ~ beggars, ~ peasants ♦ άπορος, πάμφτωχος
- B. abundant** (adj) - plentiful, present in large quantities • ~ food supplies, ~ natural resources, young children with ~ energy ♦ άφθονος
- C. luxuriant** (adj) - 1. growing strongly and thickly • *the ~ vegetation of a tropical rainforest, a ~ beard* 2. creating a rich effect • ~ poetry ♦ πλούσιος, πληθωρικός
- D. affluent** (adj) - rich, wealthy • *The USA is one of the most ~ countries in the world, but it is not without people who are poor and homeless.* ♦ πλούσιος, άφθονος
- 98 A. contract** (n) - (C) official legal agreement between two or more parties • *a ~ of employment, sign a ~, break a ~* ♦ συμβόλαιο, σύμβαση, συμφωνητικό
- B. symphony** (n) - (C) long piece of music written for an orchestra • *Beethoven's Fifth S~* ♦ (μουσική) συμφωνία
- C. treaty** (n) - (C) formal agreement between the governments of two or more countries • *sign/ratify a peace ~* ♦ συνθήκη
- D. truce** (n) - (C) agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting for a certain period of time • *warring nations declare/call a ~ during a religious holiday, arguing friends call a ~ and make up* ♦ ανακωχή
- 99 A. disparagingly** (adv) - disapprovingly, unsympathetically • *look ~ at a weirdly dressed person, make ~ critical remarks about the way sb is dressed* ♦ μειωτικά, υποτιμητικά
- B. subsequently** (adv) - at a later time, afterwards • *Originally published in English, the book was ~ translated into five other languages.* ♦ κατόπιν, αργότερα, στη συνέχεια
- C. predominantly** (adv) - mainly, chiefly • *a magazine whose readership is ~ female, a neighborhood with a ~ Spanish-speaking population* ♦ επικρατέστερα, κυρίως
- D. apparently** (adv) - seemingly, according to what one has read or heard • *I wasn't there, but ~ it was a great party.* ♦ προφανώς
- 100 A. laud** (v) - (formal) praise • *critics ~ an actor's performance, teachers ~ well-written compositions* ♦ επαινώ, παινεύω
- B. taunt** (v) - tease, say unkind things to sb in a cruel way • *The boys ~ed her for being fat and poor.* ♦ χλευάζω, κοροϊδεύω
- C. amuse** (v) - 1. make sb laugh or smile • *The comedian ~d us with his jokes.* ♦ διασκεδάζω 2. entertain, make time pass pleasantly for oneself/sb else • *Children ~ themselves by playing games.* ♦ διασκεδάζω, ψυχαγωγώ
- D. nurture** (v) - 1. (lit) care for and encourage the growth of sth • *parents ~ their children with love, a gardener ~s his plants with water and fertilizer,* ♦ ανατρέφω, καλλιεργώ 2. (fig) help sth to develop; feel and develop sth for a long time • *two people ~ a friendship, a young man ~s his ambitions* ♦ τρέφω, καλλιεργώ
- 101 A. oversight** (n) - (C/U) 1. failure to notice or do sth (eg, because of forgetfulness) • *Not inviting him to the party was an ~ ; I simply forgot to put his name on the list.* ♦ αβλεψία 2. (U) supervision • *Joe has been made responsible for the ~ of the project.* ♦ επίβλεψη, εποπτεία
- B. overview** (of sth) (n) - (C) short general description or summary of sth • *To begin his lecture, the professor gave an ~ of the topics he would cover.* ♦ περίληψη, σύνοψη
- C. outlook** (n) - (C) 1. ~ (on sth) - general attitude to life • *an optimist has a positive ~ on life, a pessimist has a negative ~* ♦ άποψη, αντίληψη 2. ~ (for sth) - what is expected to happen in the future • *the economic ~ for the next 5 years, the weather ~ for the weekend* ♦ προοπτική
- D. omission** (n) - (C/U) an action or the act of not doing sth or of leaving sth out • *You'd better check the list; there seem to be several ~s. / Not putting their names on the list was an error of ~.* ♦ παράλειψη

PRACTICE TEST 5

- 102 A. **lavishly** (adv) - grandly, richly; in a way that shows a lot of time, effort and money has been put into making sth as impressive as possible • *a ~ illustrated art book, a ~ produced historical film, dine ~ on caviar, lobster and fine champagne* ❖ πλούσια, αφειδώς, πολυτελώς, χωρίς να υπολογίζω τα έξοδα
- B. **resentfully** (adv) - with a mixture of bitterness and anger • *"How dare you speak to me like that!" she said ~* . ❖ μνησικάκα, πειραγμένα, πικραμένα
- C. **vainly** (adv) - 1. unsuccessfully, despite great effort • *The pilot was killed on impact after ~ struggling to open his parachute.* ❖ μάταια 2. with too high an opinion of oneself • *The striking actress ~ admired her reflection in the mirror.* ❖ ματαιόδοξα
- D. **tactfully** (adv) - with diplomacy or tact, in a way that will not upset or embarrass sb • *Knowing it would upset him, his friends ~ avoided mentioning his divorce.* ❖ διακριτικά, με λεπτότητα

READING (pages 111-113)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 111)

PARAGRAPH 1

wonder (n) - (C) sth beautiful, unusual or unexpected that inspires surprise, pleasure or admiration • *artists produce ~s of the human imagination, great ancient civilizations produced the Seven W~s of the Ancient World* ❖ θαύμα

prime (adj) - first, major, chief • *Smoking is a ~ cause of heart and lung disease.* ❖ πρώτιστος, πρωταρχικός

foraging → adj/pres. part. form of **forage** (v) - search or hunt, esp. for food or supplies • *homeless people ~ for food in garbage cans, animals ~ for food in the forest, soldiers ~ for supplies* ❖ ψάχνω για τροφή η εφόδια

waggle dance (n phr) → from **waggle** (v) - move or make sth move with short, side-to-side or up-and-down movements; similar to **wag** and **wiggle** • *a fat woman ~s down the street, a baby ~s its fingers and toes* ❖ κουνώ, κουνιέμαι

vertical (adj) - straight up and down, upright • *~ lines go up and down, horizontal ones go from side to side* ❖ κάθετος

sheet (n) - (C) large, flat area of sth • *a ~ of ice, a ~ of metal, a ~ of paper* ❖ φύλλο

honeycomb (n) - (C) wax structure of tiny six-sided cells in which bees store honey and eggs • *a beekeeper scrapes honey from the ~* ❖ κερήθρα

specify (v) - state in an exact and detailed way • *When ordering, be sure to ~ size, color and quantity.* ❖ ορίζω, αναφέρω λεπτομερώς

crucial (adj) - very important • *a ~ decision, a ~ match* ❖ κρίσιμος, αποφασιστικός

maneuver (n) - (C) (British spelling: **manoeuvre**) movement or series of movements performed with care and skill • *U-turns and other driving ~s* ❖ ελιγμός, μανούβρα, κόλπο

vibrate (v) - shake or move sth with small fast movements (sometimes producing a humming sound like the buzzing or humming of an insect) • *houses ~ when a heavy truck drives by, guitar strings ~ when you pull/pluck them, an insect ~s its wings* ❖ δονώ/-ούμαι

PARAGRAPH 2

complexity (n) - (U) the state of being **complex** (ie, having many parts connected together in a particular way) • *the ~ of a problem, the ~ of the structure of DNA* ❖ πολυπλοκότητα, περιπλοκότητα

pave the way (for sth) (idm) - make sth possible by producing the right conditions for growth or development • *It is hoped that diplomatic negotiations will ~ for a lasting peace.* ❖ προετοιμάζω το έδαφος, ανοίγω το δρόμο

smooth (v) - (fig) make it easier for sth to happen • *Incentives such as tax cuts for small businesses should ~ economic development.* ❖ (μετ) διευκολύνω

gesture (n) - (C) movement of the head, hand or other part of the body made to express emotion or convey information • *nodding, pointing, waving and other ~s* ❖ χειρονομία

predator (n/adj) - (C) bird/animal that hunts and kills for food • *Lions and cheetahs are among the great ~s of the African savanna.* ❖ αρπακτικό ζώο

airborne (adj) - (planes, animals) flying in the air; also, transported by the air/wind; • *~ pollution, ~ pollen or seeds, ~ planes* ❖ αερομεταφερόμενος, αερόβιος

primate (n) - (C) upright two-legged beings with well-developed hands and brains (eg, apes, humans) ❖ πρωτεύον θηλαστικό

elicit (sth from sb) (v) - say or do sth that causes a response from sb; draw out or trigger a response from sb • *teachers ~ responses from students, one animal's danger signal ~s certain behavior in others* ❖ αποσπώ, εκμαιεύω

innate (adj) - present from birth, natural, inborn • *funny people have an ~ sense of humor, animals have an ~ ability to care for their young* ❖ έμφυτος

Questions

- 105 B. **alert (sb to sth)** (v) - warn sb of sth, make sb aware of sth (esp. danger or problems) • *Employees should ~ their supervisors to potential problems. / Animals use signals to ~ other animals to dangers in the environment* ❖ θέτω/βάζω κτ σε επιφυλακή

SECOND PASSAGE (page 112)

PARAGRAPH 1

secessionist (n) - (C) (US history) sb who wanted the southern states to secede from the Union (ie, withdraw from the United States and set up an independent nation) • *The ~s wanted to preserve institutions such as slavery and the agrarian way of life in the American South* . ❖ (Αμερικάνικη ιστορία) ανθενωτικός, υποστηρικτής της αποσκήρτησης των πολιτειών του Νότου από τις πολιτείες του Βορρά

apparition (n) - (C) sth/sb that appears as if out of nowhere, sth/sb with a strange or unearthly appearance (eg, a ghost) • *Was the ghostly shape in the distance a man or an ~ ?* ❖ εμφάνιση, οπτασία, φάντασμα

descend (on/upon) (v) - come down out of the sky, land • *The birds came out of the sky and gently ~ed upon the rooftops.* ❖ κατεβαίνω, προσγειώνομαι

venture (v) - dare to go somewhere, do sth or say sth that involves risk, danger or possible failure • *~ out alone at night, ~ into a new business deal, ~ a guess* ❖ διακινδυνεύω, ριψοκινδυνεύω, τολμώ

monstrosity (n) - (C) sth that is very large and very ugly • *She can't help feeling that most abstract sculptures are sheer ~ies.* ❖ τερατωδία, τερατούργημα

sport (v) - wear or possess sth with pride • *a newly engaged woman ~s a huge diamond ring on her hand, a luxury car ~s a beautiful leather interior* ❖ φοράω ή κατέχω επιδεικτικά, μοστράρω

frantically (adv) - anxiously, hysterically • *a mother searches ~ for her lost child, a student studies ~ for a test* ❖ έξαλλα, μανιωδώς

incredulous (adj) - unable or unwilling to believe • *The ~ audience watched on as the magician's assistant seemed to float in mid-air.* ❖ δύσπιστος

embark (on/upon sth) (v) - set out on, begin • *~ on a journey, ~ on a new career* ❖ αρχίζω, επιχειρώ

merit (n) - (C) (often plural) quality that deserves praise or reward, advantage • *The main ~s of the meal are that it is not only delicious but easy to prepare.* ♦ αξία, πλεονέκτημα, υπέρ

quest (n) - (C) a long, difficult search • *a young woman's ~ to find true love, a young man's ~ for power and wealth*

♦ αναζήτηση

brand (v) → **be ~ed (as)** (v phr) - (fig) acquire a bad reputation as sth, esp. unfairly • *He was quickly ~ed (as) a political activist for having been arrested at the protest.*

♦ στιγματίζομαι σαν κτ

incarceration (n) - (U) the state of being closed in or shut up somewhere (eg, in prison, in a room) • *For some students, staying home to study for exams is a worse form of ~ than prison.* ♦ φυλάκιση

contraption (n) - (C) machinery or device that is especially unusual or complicated • *manual typewriters, bottle-openers and other strange-looking ~s* ♦ μαραφέτι, παράξενο μηχανήμα ή συσκευή

wagon train (n) - (C) mode of transportation common in 19th-century USA: a long line of horse-drawn covered wagons in which settlers transported their families and possessions. ♦ σειρά από ιππήλατα σκεπασμένα κάρα ✓ Don't confuse with a **wagon** on a train - ie, one of the several passenger or freight cars/carriages that make up a train ♦ βαγόνι (τρένου)

secure (v) - get or obtain sth, often with great effort • *a borrower ~s a loan from a bank, negotiators ~ the release of hostages, a novelist ~s fame by writing an international best-seller* ♦ εξασφαλίζω

PARAGRAPH 2

insight (into sth) (n) - (U/C) deep understanding into the true nature of sth • *Living in a foreign country is the only way to gain ~ into its culture.* ♦ βαθιά γνώση, διορατικότητα

encampment (n) - (C) group of tents or other shelters where people temporarily camp • *a military ~, an ~ for refugees* ♦ κατασκήνωση, στρατόπεδο

cluster (v) - come together in a tight group • *The children ~ed round the toy shop window.* ♦ συγκεντρώνομαι σε ομάδα

junction (n) - (C) place where two or more railway lines or roads come together ♦ διακλάδωση (σιδηροδρομικών γραμμών), διασταύρωση (δρόμων), κόμβος

muster (v) - gather together in a group to prepare for action • *The soldiers ~ed in front of the general and waited for their orders.* ♦ συγκεντρώνομαι

Confederate (adj) - (US history) of or related to the Confederacy (ie, the eleven southern states that separated from the USA in 1860-61, touching off the American Civil War) • *~ troops, ~ forces* ♦ ομόσπονδος, της Ομοσπονδίας των 11 Πολιτειών του Νότου

regiment (n) - (C) large group of soldiers commanded by a colonel; similar to **battalion** • *He was assigned to an infantry ~ that fought in the Gulf War.* ♦ σύνταγμα (στρατού)

palpable (adj) - (lit) able to be felt or touched; (fig) obvious, clear to the mind • *The two harbored a hatred for each other that was so intense it was almost ~.* ♦ ψηλαφητός, χειροπιαστός, ολοφάνερος

corps (sing n) - 1. group of soldiers trained to perform specialized duties and responsibilities • *the army medical ~, a balloon ~* 2. any group of trained people joined in the same activity • *the diplomatic ~, the President's press ~* ♦ (ένς, 1-2) σώμα

reconnaissance (n) - (C/U) the activity of obtaining strategic information by using soldiers, aircraft and satellites to explore an area • *aircraft used for ~, a ~ mission* ♦ (στρατ.) αναγνώριση, εξερεύνηση

Questions

109 B. **justifiable** (adj) - that can be justified (ie, shown to be right, reasonable or just) • *Given his terrible behavior, the teacher's anger is totally ~.* ♦ δικαιολογημένος

112 A. **espionage** (n) - (U) the act of spying • *The secret agent was arrested and put on trial for ~.* ♦ κατασκοπεία

114 A. **frivolous** (adj) - foolish, silly, without useful or serious intentions • *Many people think that reading romances is a ~ activity.* ♦ επιπόλαιος, ελαφρόμυαλος

C. **civic** (adj) - of or related to a citizen, city or community • *He considers it his ~ duty to take part in debates at the Town Hall.* ♦ αστικός

THIRD PASSAGE (page 113)

PARAGRAPH 1

dispose of (v) - (things) throw away • *~ garbage, ~ old clothes and furniture* ♦ πετώ, ξεφορτώνομαι

benign (adj) - (things) harmless, not dangerous • *Car fumes were once thought to be ~.* ♦ αβλαβής, ήπιος,

municipal (adj) - of/related to a town or city with its own local government • *~ parks, ~ elections* ♦ δημοτικός.

belch (sth) (v) - (fig) send out of an opening with force (eg, smoke, fire); (informal) (people) burp, make a noise as gas from the stomach escapes from the mouth • *(fig) factories ~ smoke and fumes into the air; volcanoes ~ ash and fire; (informal) many people ~ after drinking beer* ♦ (μετ) βγάζω, ξερνώ, (λαϊκό) ρεύομαι

pump (v) - force sth (eg, a liquid or gas) to move in a certain direction with the aid of a machine called a pump • *engineers ~ petroleum from an oil well* ♦ αντλώ

dump (v) - get rid of/dispose of sth (eg, garbage or rubbish), often by throwing it down carelessly, in a mass • *They opened the bag and ~ed its contents into the garbage bin/dumpster.* ♦ ξεφορτώνομαι (με γδούπο)

compound (n) - (C) combination of two or more chemical substances • *Sulfur dioxide is a ~ of sulfur and oxygen.* ♦ (χημεία) ένωση

solvent (n) - (C) substance, usually a liquid, that can dissolve another substance (eg, paint, oil) • *The clean-up crew sprayed ~s on the oil spill to break up the oil.*

♦ διαλυτικό

vile (adj) - extremely unpleasant, disgusting, foul; also, morally bad, evil • *~ smells come from a garbage dumpster, hooligans have ~ manners and use ~ language* ♦ απαίσιος, σιχαμερός, αχρείος

PARAGRAPH 2

unprecedented (adj) - never having happened or been done before, without **precedent** (ie, an early or prior example of sth) • *The Great Depression of the 1930s was an economic crisis that caused ~ levels of poverty and unemployment.* ♦ πρωτοφανής, χωρίς προηγούμενο.

Note usage in text: if sth is not unprecedented, there is precedent for it (ie, it has happened or been done before).

discarded (pp) - thrown away, left aside and no longer used • *an attic full of ~ furniture and clothes* ♦ πεταμένος, παραμερισμένος

nourish (v) - keep sb/sth alive by providing food • *Dead organic matter enriches the soil and helps to ~ plants.*

♦ τρέφω

emulate (v) - attempt to imitate or be similar to sth • *a child ~s an older brother/sister, scientists try to ~ nature* ♦ μιμούμαι

spawn (v) - produce, often in great numbers • *a female fish ~s hundreds of eggs, a creative person ~s endless ideas* ♦ παράγω σε μεγάλη ποσότητα

PRACTICE TEST 5

alchemist (n) - (C) (fig) sb who tries to transform objects from one form into another, like people who practiced **alchemy** in the Middle Ages (ie, form of chemistry whose unsuccessful aim was to transform less valuable metals into gold) ♦ αλχημιστής

salvage (v) - save sth from being damaged or destroyed
• *firemen ~ furniture from a fire, a marriage counselor tries to ~ a marriage that is in danger of breaking up* ♦ διασώζω, περισυλλέγω

PARAGRAPH 3

scrub (v) - clean by rubbing hard (eg, with a stiff brush)
• *housewives get down on their hands and knees and ~ the floor with a ~ -brush* ♦ τρίβω, καθαρίζω (με βούρτσα)

Questions

- 115 A. **disproportionate** (adj) - too much or too little, too great or too small in relation to sth else • *Some children spend a ~ amount of time on sport at the expense of their schoolwork.* ♦ δυσανάλογος

- C. **boom** (n) - (C) (fig) sudden increase or explosion in development or activity • *a ~ in bicycle sales, the post-World War II baby ~* ♦ άνθιση, ξαφνική εξέλιξη ή αύξηση

- 116 C. **strive - strove - striven** (irreg v) - try very hard • *a student ~s to be the best in the class, a businessman ~s for success* ♦ πασχίζω, αγωνίζομαι

- 117 B. **novel** (adj) - fresh and original, innovative • *a ~ interpretation of an old poem, ~ ideas/techniques* ♦ νέος, καινοφανής, πρωτότυπος

- 120 C. **simultaneously** (adv) - at the same time • *The bombs went off ~ at three different locations.* ♦ ταυτόχρονα

- D. **by-product** (n) - (C) (lit) substance produced during the making or manufacturing of sth else; also, (fig) sth that happens, often unexpectedly or unintentionally, as a result of sth else • *(lit) carbon monoxide is a ~ of burning oil and petroleum products; (fig) crime and drug abuse are ~s of poverty* ♦ υποπροϊόν, παράγωγο

PRACTICE TEST 6

LISTENING (pages 119-125)

PART 1 (pages 119-120)

Transcript

- 10 **clear the air** (idm) - try to discuss things so as to end a disagreement with sb ♦ (λαϊκό) καθαρίζω την ατμόσφαιρα (μετά από καβγά)

Part 3 (pages 124-125)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 124)

Transcript

boost (v) - increase the strength or value of sth • *advertising ~s sales, a teacher's encouragement ~s a class's morale* ♦ ενισχύω, προωθώ
stalled (pp/adj) - (fig) stopped, unable to progress or move forward (like a car or plane whose engine suddenly stops working) • *The project was ~ed when the group ran out of money to fund it.* ♦ σβησμένος, σταματημένος
rejuvenate (v) - make sb/sth feel active, strong or young again • *A two-week vacation will help ~ you.* ♦ ξανανιώνω, αναζωογονώ
extermination (n) - (U) the process of destroying or killing sth (eg, people, animals, cells) in large numbers • *Hitler's ~ of the Jews* ♦ εξολόθρευση
cognitive (adj) - (psychology) related to **cognition** (ie, the brain's ability to acquire knowledge and understanding through thought, experience and the senses) • *~ psychology, a child's ~ development* ♦ γνωστικός
defunct (adj) - no longer functioning, dead • *~ brain cells, ~ communication channels in the brain* ♦ άκυρος, μη λειτουργικός
degeneration (n) - (U) process of passing into a worse physical, mental or moral state • *Old age is accompanied by an inevitable ~ of physical and mental ability.* ♦ εκφυλισμός
gray matter (n phr) - (U) (informal) brain, brains (ie, intelligence) • *He's nice but he's a bit short on ~.* ♦ φαιά ουσία
shrivel (v) - become/cause to become shrunken and totally dried out (eg, from old age or too much heat) • *our skin ~s as we get older, plants ~ from neglect* ♦ ξεραίνω/-ομαι, μαραίνω/-ομαι
withered (adj) - (cells, body parts) no longer functioning; also, thin, weak, dried up • *a paralyzed person's ~ limbs, a ~ old man shrunken with age* ♦ μη λειτουργικός, αδύνατος, ξεραμένος
graft (v) - (surgery) take healthy tissue or cells from one part of the body and put them in another place to repair damage • *a surgeon ~s healthy skin onto a patient's burns* ♦ μεταμοσχεύω
atrophy (n) - (U) weakening, shrinking • *Paralysis leads to ~ of the muscles and limbs.* ♦ ατροφία
intervene (v) - become involved to offer help or prevent sth from happening • *~ in a dispute, ~ between two people quarrelling* ♦ μεσολαβώ, παρεμβαίνω

SECOND SEGMENT (page 125)

Transcript

indulged (adj) - (of children) spoiled, pampered ♦ κακομαθημένος
bustle about (phr v) - move around quickly in an active, noisy way • *After bustling about all day, she was completely exhausted.* ♦ πηγαиноέρχομαι βιαστικά, είμαι όλο φούρια
burden (n) - (C) (fig) a load or weight, great responsibility • *The death of a parent is a heavy burden for a young child.* ♦ βάρος, ευθύνη

balloon (v) - get bigger and bigger • *The population of our city has ~ed in recent years.* ♦ φουσκώνω
slacker (n) - (C) lazy person, idler • *The new employee is a real ~; no wonder the boss is talking about firing him.*

♦ τεμπέλης

grudgingly (adv) - unwillingly, reluctantly • *A conservative man, her father ~ allows her to stay out late on special occasions.* ♦ απρόθυμα, με το ζόρι

pinpoint (v) - identify or describe exactly • *With the aid of new diagnostic technology, doctors can ~ a patient's problem much more quickly and accurately.* ♦ εντοπίζω

ramification (n) - (C) complex and often unexpected result of a plan, decision or event • *the social and political ~s of the AIDS epidemic; acid rain and other disastrous ~s of industrialization* ♦ συνέπεια, επίπτωση

shirk (v) - avoid sth (eg, work or responsibilities) • *He's a conscientious employee who never shirks his duty.*

♦ αποφεύγω

READING: GRAMMAR (pages 126-127)

- 59 A. **considered** (adj) - (of opinions, judgments) based on / given after careful thought • *It is my ~ opinion that we should not invest in the stock market right now.* ♦ γενομένη μετά από ώριμη σκέψη
B. **considerate** (adj) - thoughtful, careful not to hurt or bother others • *a kind and ~ person, a ~ offer, a person who is ~ of others' feelings* ♦ διακριτικός, αβρός, ευγενικός
C. **considerable** (adj) - great in amount or size • *a businesswoman with ~ influence in the community, a job promotion with a ~ pay increase* ♦ σημαντικός
D. **considering** (prep/conj) - taking into account, in view of the fact • *Your grandmother is in great shape, ~ she's over 80.* ♦ λαμβάνοντας υπόψη

READING: CLOZE (page 128)

FIRST PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

evolve (v) - develop gradually from a simple form into a more complex one over a very long time • *Darwin made popular the idea that mankind ~d from apes in his book The Origin of the Species.* ♦ εξελίσσομαι. See dictionary for other meanings.

response (n) - (C) (in context) a physical reaction to sth • *One of the body's ~s to fear is the production of adrenaline.* ♦ αντίδραση. See dictionary for other meanings.

potentially (adv) - possibly, having the capability of being or becoming in the future • *Simple household items like soap and bleach are ~ dangerous in the hands of children.*

♦ πιθανά, ενδεχόμενα, δυνητικά

fatal (adj) - ending in death or disaster • *a ~ traffic accident, a ~ heart attack, a ~ mistake (ie, one ending in the loss of one's job)* ♦ θανατηφόρος, μοιραίος

avoid (v) - take action to prevent sth from happening • *The driver ~ed an accident by slamming on his brakes.*

♦ αποφεύγω

PARAGRAPH 2

tremendous (adj) - very great, considerable, substantial • *The country is currently experiencing ~ economic problems.*

♦ τεράστιος, τρομερός

pathway (n) - (C) (medical) a route or channel along which sth moves in the body, esp. signals within the nervous system • *Electrical nerve impulses travel along specific ~s in the brain.* ♦ (ιατρική) δίοδος, πορεία, ιδίομορφη νευρική οδός

PRACTICE TEST 6

obsessive-compulsive disorder (n phr) (C)
❖ ιδεοψυχαναγκαστική διαταραχή, ιδεοληπτική
ψυχαναγκαστική διαταραχή (ΙΨΔ).

Choices

- 76 A. **technicality** (n) - (C) a detail, point or term related to a particular technical field • *We needed a lawyer to interpret the legal ~ies of the contract.* ❖ τεχνική λεπτομέρεια, τεχνικός όρος
B. **technology** (n) - (C/U) methods, systems and devices which result from scientific knowledge used for practical purposes; the study and use of applied sciences • *medical ~, nuclear weapons ~, brain-scanning and other medical ~ies* ❖ τεχνολογία
C. **technician** (n) - (C) sb who has skilled technical knowledge of a particular science or craft; also, sb who is skilled in maintaining a particular type of equipment or machinery • *A laboratory ~ is skilled in the procedures of medical testing. / A computer ~ repairs and maintains computers.* ❖ τεχνικός
D. **technique** (n) - (C) method of doing or performing sth; also, (U) the ability to use such methods • (C) *Open-heart surgery involves a number of delicate surgical ~s. / (U) The musician was praised for performing with flawless ~.* ❖ τεχνική

SECOND PASSAGE

LEAD-IN

traumatic (adj) - (of an experience or event) deeply disturbing or distressing, causing mental or physical distress • *Dealing with the death of a child is a deeply ~ experience.* ❖ τραυματικός, που αφήνει ανεπούλωτα τραύματα

PARAGRAPH 1

look on the bright side (idm) - be optimistic or cheerful • *I'm sorry you've lost your job, but ~. Now that you're unemployed, you can take a long summer vacation!* ❖ βλέπω τη θετική πλευρά
tornado (n) - (C) violent V-shaped wind storm, similar to **cyclone** • *The swirling ~ pulled roofs off houses and uprooted trees.* ❖ σίφουνας, ανεμοστρόβιλος
follow-up (adj) - done as a continuation of sth that has previously been done (eg, in order to continue to monitor sth or compare new results with previous results) • *The doctor didn't like the results of my blood test, so he wants me to go for a ~ test next month.* ❖ επακόλουθος, συμπληρωματικός
prior (adj) - previous, former, earlier • *She was unable to attend the party because she had a ~ engagement. / The interviewer was impressed with her ~ teaching experience.* ❖ προηγούμενος, πρότερος, προγενέστερος

PARAGRAPH 2

inhabitant (n) - (C) resident, sb who lives in a place • *The number of ~s in the town has increased dramatically in recent years, causing a severe housing shortage.* ❖ κάτοικος
fare (v) - get on, make progress • *How are you ~ing? / He's an excellent student, so his teacher says he should ~ well on the exam.* ❖ τα πάω, περνώ

Choices

- 85 A. **tend (to do sth)** (v) - be likely (to do sth) • *In the old days, Sally ~ed to lose her temper easily, but she's calmer now.* ❖ έχω την τάση (να κάνω κτ)
C. **inclined (pp) → (be) ~ (to do sth)** (v phr) - tend (to do sth), have a desire (to do sth) • *After losing half of his fortune on the stock market, he is now ~ to put his*

remaining money in a long-term bank account. ❖ έχω τάση να, είμαι διατεθειμένος να

- D. **prone** (pred adj) → **(be) ~ (to sth/doing sth)** (v phr) - be likely to be affected or influenced by sth • *Young children are ~ to colds. / Coastal areas are ~ to being damaged by hurricanes.* ❖ έχω τάση/ροπή (να παθαίνω κτ), είμαι επιρρεπής (σε)
86 B. **owing to** (prep) - because of, due to, as a result of • *The fund-raiser was a great success ~ the community's generous support.* ❖ εξαιτίας, χάρη σε κπ/κτ

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 129-130)

- 87 A. **prudent** (adj) - cautious, acting with or done with good judgment • *a ~ businessman who makes ~ investments* ❖ συνετός, προνοητικός
B. **viable** (adj) - possible, workable, practicable • *The plan is ~ if we can raise the money.* ❖ βιώσιμος
C. **far-fetched** (adj) - difficult to believe, incredible, exaggerated • *~ notions of little green men on Mars* ❖ απίστευτος, παρατραβηγμένος
D. **sensible** (adj) - 1. having or showing good sense, reasonable, logical • *a ~ suggestion, a ~ person* ❖ λογικός 2. (clothing) practical • *Wear ~ shoes as we'll be walking all day.* ❖ πρακτικός
88 A. **flatter** (v) - 1. (people) praise sb excessively or insincerely; (clothing, styles, photos) make sb look attractive because sth suits them • *The boss doesn't trust people who ~ him without good reason. / That new hairstyle really ~s you.* ❖ κολακεύω 2. **be ~ed** - feel pleased or honored • *He was ~ed when they invited him to speak at the convention.* ❖ αισθάνομαι κολακευμένος
B. **level** (v) - 1. make sth flat, smooth or even; also, destroy by causing sth to fall down and become even with the ground • *a construction worker ~s an empty lot with a bulldozer, a wrecking crew ~s a building, an earthquake ~s parts of a city* ❖ ισιώνω, γκρεμίζω, ισοπεδώνω 2. make sth similar or equal • *civil rights legislation tries to ~ social differences, a football player scores a goal and ~s the score* ❖ εξισορροπώ, ισοφαρίζω 3. **~ charges against sb** (idm) - publicly bring charges / accusations against sb • *~ charges of corruption against a politician* ❖ απευθύνω/εκτοξεύω κατηγορίες εναντίον κάποιου
C. **hurl** (v) - throw violently • *~ a book in anger, (fig) ~ insults at sb* ❖ εκσφενδονίζω, εκτοξεύω. **Note:** Idiomatically, we can *hurl insults* at sb, but we can't *hurl charges*.
D. **launch** (v) - 1. (lit) send into the air or space (eg, ~ a rocket / satellite), send into the water for the first time (~ a boat) ❖ εκτοξεύω, καθελκύω 2. (fig) start sth large and important • *a military attack, ~ a career, ~ an investigation* ❖ εξαπολύω, ξεκινώ 3. (fig) make sth available to the public ❖ λανσάρω, βάζω σε κυκλοφορία
89 A. **let bygones be bygones** (idm) - forgive and forget past disagreements • *She broke up with him last month because he forgot her birthday, but I hear she's decided to ~ and they've started dating again.* ❖ περασμένα-ξεχασμένα
B. **turn over a new leaf** (idm) - change one's way, make a fresh start • *After failing the exam, he promised his parents he would ~ and study more seriously.* ❖ γυρίζω καινούρια σελίδα στη ζωή μου
C. **let sleeping dogs lie** (idm) - not mention a problem so as not to cause further problems • *I knew she*

- didn't know the truth about her husband, but things were already so bad between them that I decided to ~.*
❖ μη θίγεις τα κακώς κείμενα, μην πας γυρεύοντας μπελάδες
- D. lay down the law** (idm) - get tough; give orders and see that they are strictly carried out • *I've tried being nice but he still hasn't cleaned up his room; now it's time to ~.* ❖ βάζω αυστηρούς κανόνες, δίνω αυστηρές εντολές, γίνομαι σκληρός
- 90 A. reciprocate** (v) - do sth in return for sth that has been directed towards or given to you (eg, a feeling, greeting, invitation or behavior) • *~ sb's kindness by doing sth nice in return, ~ sb's love, receive a compliment and ~ with a warm smile* ❖ ανταποδίδω, ανταποκρίνομαι
- B. renovate** (v) - put sth (eg, a building, home or store) into good condition by making repairs or installing new equipment • *~ an old home by installing new heating, plumbing and wiring* ❖ ανακαινίζω
- C. recapitulate** (v) - repeat the main points of sth, summarize • *The speaker briefly ~d his earlier points for the benefit of the late-comers.* ❖ ανακεφαλαιώνω
- D. recuperate** (v) - 1. recover from sth, get better, regain one's strength (eg, after illness or injury) • *After his heart attack, the elderly man was sent to a rest home to ~.* ❖ αναρρώνω, συνέρχομαι 2. *~ sth* - get back or recover money that has been spent, invested or lost • *The way the stock market keeps falling, he'll never ~ his original investment.* ❖ επανακτώ
- 91 A. responsibility** (n) - 1. (U) the state of being responsible • *get a promotion with increased ~, have no sense of ~, accept full ~ for your actions* ❖ υπευθυνότητα 2. (C) a job or duty for which sb is responsible • *the various ~ies involved in having children* ❖ ευθύνη
- B. possession** (n) - 1. (U) the state of having, owning or controlling sth • *be arrested for illegal ~ of a gun, purchase and take ~ of a new house* ❖ κατοχή, κυριότητα, ιδιοκτησία 2. (C) (often plural) sth that one has or possesses (eg, property, objects) • *treasure a favorite ~, lose all your ~s in a fire* ❖ κτήμα, κτήση, (πληθ.) υπάρχοντα
- C. adoption** (n) - 1. (C) (of a child) the act of taking a child into your family and becoming legally responsible for it • *The childless couple is seriously considering ~.* ❖ υιοθεσία 2. (U) the act of **adopting** sth (ie, officially approving or accepting sth) • *the ~ of new measures to fight drugs, the ~ of a textbook by a school system* ❖ υιοθέτηση
- D. custody** (n) - 1. (U) the action, right or duty of caring for sb/sth (eg, a child or valuables) • *a court awards ~ of a child to one of the parents, you keep your jewelry in safe ~ in a bank vault* ❖ επιμέλεια, φύλαξη 2. the state of being in jail or prison before going on trial • *The murder suspect is being held in ~ until the end of the trial.* ❖ κράτηση, προφύλαξη
- 92 A. oppressive** (adj) - 1. cruel or unfair • *an ~ military regime, ~ laws/measures* ❖ καταπιεστικός 2. hard to bear or tolerate • *~ heat/weather* ❖ αποπνικτικός, καταθλιπτικός
- B. immaculate** (adj) - perfectly clean and tidy; also, correct in every detail • *an ~ house/room, a musician's ~ performance/technique* ❖ άσπογος
- C. vicious** (adj) - cruel and violent, acting or done/made with evil intentions; also, (animals) fierce and dangerous • *a ~ attack, a ~ criminal, a ~ watchdog* ❖ κακός, μοχθηρός, επιθετικός, άγριος
- D. striking** (adj) - remarkable, impressive, attracting attention (eg, because sth/sb is beautiful, interesting, colorful or outstanding) • *a woman of ~ beauty (a ~ woman), a ~ contrast between rich and poor, a new car model with several ~ features* ❖ εντυπωσιακός, χτυπητός, καταπληκτικός
- 93 A. subsidiary** (n) - (C) a company owned or controlled by a larger company • *The local bottling company is a ~ of the Coca Cola Corporation.* ❖ θυγατρική εταιρία. ✓ Don't confuse with **subsidy** (n) - (C) money provided by the government or other organization to support a business or group of people • *farm ~ies, a ~ for cancer research* ❖ επιδότηση, επιχορήγηση
- B. subsistence** (n) - (U) (the condition or state of) having enough food or money to stay alive • *The money he earns is barely enough to guarantee his family's ~.* ❖ συντήρηση, ύπαρξη, τα προς το ζην
- C. funding** (n) - (U) the providing of money for a particular purpose • *the government provides/cuts back ~ for the homeless, a grant provides ~ for AIDS research* ❖ χρηματοδότηση
- D. fundamental** (n) - (C) (usually plural) basic rule or principle • *the ~s of music/math* ❖ βασική αρχή, θεμελιώδες στοιχείο
- 94 A. defer** (v) 1. put off to another time, delay • *~ a decision/military service* ❖ αναβάλλω 2. *~ to sb/sth* - yield, give in to sb/sth out of respect • *When it comes to money matters, she always ~s to her husband's wishes as he supports the family.* ❖ υποχωρώ, υποκύπτω
- B. divert** (v) - 1. cause to turn aside or change direction • *~ traffic after an accident, ~ sb's attention from their work* ❖ αλλάζω την πορεία, αποσπώ (την προσοχή) 2. entertain or amuse • *cartoons ~ children, a comedian ~s an audience* ❖ ψυχαγωγώ, διασκεδάζω
- C. differentiate** (v) - 1. *~ between two or more things* - recognize or express the difference between things/people, distinguish • *It's hard to ~ between identical twins.* ❖ διακρίνω, ξεχωρίζω 2. *sth ~s sb/sth from sb/sth else* - (for qualities or characteristics) sth sets sb/sth apart from sb/sth else, sth makes sb/sth different • *His severe shyness ~d him from the other children.* ❖ διαφοροποιώ, ξεχωρίζω
- D. diversify** (v) - 1. give variety to sth, usually by expanding or adding to one's skills or interests • *She ~ies her life by combining an interesting job with a wide range of after-work activities such as dancing and going to the theater.* ❖ ποικίλλω, διαφοροποιώ 2. (business, finance) widen a range of products or investments in order to be more competitive or reduce risk • *a publisher plans to ~ by adding CDs and educational software to its list of books; investors ~ their stock portfolios by investing in a variety of stocks and bonds* ❖ διαφοροποιώ, διευρύνω
- 95 A. kill two birds with one stone** (idm) - achieve two things with one action • *While I was downtown shopping, I went to the bank as well, killing two birds with one stone.* ❖ με ένα σμπάρο, δύο τρυγόνια
- B. beat around/about the bush** (idm) - say sth in a complicated and indirect way (rather than getting straight to the point) • *I wish you wouldn't ~. If something's happened to the car, why don't you come right out and tell me?* ❖ γυρίζω γύρω-γύρω από ένα θέμα, είμαι όλο περιστροφές

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- C. **hit the sack** (idm) - go to bed • *I have to get up at the crack of dawn tomorrow so I'd better ~ early tonight.* ♦ πηγαίνω για ύπνο
- D. **take the bull by the horns** (idm) - act decisively • *The boss expects his managers to ~ and show plenty of initiative.* ♦ ενεργώ αποφασιστικά/κεραυνοβόλα
- 96 A. **trigger** (v) - start, be the cause of sth • *The noisy students ~ed the teacher's anger.* ♦ προκαλώ
- B. **liberate** (v) - free sb/sth from a situation that is restricting or limiting • *a new government ~s political prisoners; Allied soldiers ~d the inmates of German concentration camps at the end of World War II.* ♦ ελευθερώνω
- C. **duplicate** (v) - make an exact copy of sth; also, repeat sth (eg, a job, an effort) that has already been done • *secretaries ~ documents by photocopying them; researchers try to ~ the results of a previous experiment, a novelist tries to ~ an earlier success* ♦ αντιγράφω, επαναλαμβάνω
- D. **truncate** (v) - shorten by cutting off the top or the end of sth • *~ a statue (eg, by cutting off its head), ~ a holiday (eg, by ending it sooner than expected because of illness)* ♦ περικόπτω, κουτσουρεύω
- 97 A. **flimsy** (adj) - 1. (of cloth or clothing) light and thin • *a ~ material, a ~ dress/nightgown* ♦ λεπτός 2. (of objects or items of clothing) not strong or solid enough for the purpose for which sth was made • *~ clothing rips easily, a ~ chair may break if you sit on it* ♦ προχειροφτιαγμένος, εύθραυστος 3. (fig) weak and unconvincing • *~ evidence that will not convict a defendant, a ~ excuse that no one believes* ♦ ασθενής, αδύνατος, πρόχειρος
- B. **sturdy** (adj) - (things) strong and well made; (people) strong, fit and healthy • *a ~ pair of shoes, a ~ desk, a ~ young man with rippling muscles* ♦ σθεναρός, ρωμαλέος, γεροδεμένος
- C. **glowing** (adj) - 1. shining or burning with a soft, steady light • *~ city lights, ~ logs in the fire, a child's ~ face* ♦ λαμπερός, πυρακτωμένος, ρόδινος 2. full of praise and enthusiasm • *a critic's ~ review of a brilliant new film* ♦ ενθουσιώδης
- D. **poised** (adj) - 1. showing calm self-control, dignified • *a ~ and confident young woman who rarely loses her temper* ♦ νηφάλιος, ήρεμος, αξιοπρεπής 2. in position, ready for action • *a lion ~ to attack, guns ~ to be fired* ♦ πανέτοιμος
- 98 A. **take effect** (v phr) - 1. produce the intended result, begin to work, act or react • *The aspirin will ~ in about 15 minutes.* ♦ φέρνω αποτέλεσμα, αρχίζω να επιδρώ
- B. **take offense (at)** (v phr) - feel insulted or offended by sth • *You had every right to ~ at his forgetting your birthday. I don't blame you for being angry.* ♦ προσβάλλομαι
- C. **take exception (to)** (v phr) - object strongly to sth, be insulted or offended by sth • *What I'm about to tell you is for your own good. I hope you won't ~ to it.* ♦ θίγομαι, φέρνω αντίρρηση, προσβάλλομαι
- D. **take precedence (over)** (v phr) - be more important than sb/sth else • *Her children ~ over all other concerns in her life.* ♦ προηγούμαι, έχω προτεραιότητα
- 99 A. **get up on the wrong side of the bed** (idm) - be in a bad mood from the moment you wake up; same as **wake up on the wrong side of the bed** • *The boss must have got up on the wrong side of the bed today. He's been arguing with everyone he speaks to.* ♦ ξυπνώ στραβά
- B. **get off on the wrong foot** (idm) - make a bad first impression, start sth (eg a relationship) in the wrong way • *Showing up in jeans and a wrinkled T-shirt is an easy way to ~ at a job interview.* ♦ κάνω κακή πρώτη εντύπωση, ξεκινώ στραβά
- C. **let the cat out of the bag** (idm) - reveal a secret, either by accident or intentionally • *I want this to be a surprise party so please don't ~.* ♦ μου ξεφεύγει ένα μυστικό
- D. **be slow on the uptake** (idm) - be slow to understand what sb/sth means or what is happening • *I don't think she understood the joke as she's a bit slow on the uptake.* ♦ είμαι αργόστροφος
- 100 A. **malfunction** (n) - (C) a fault in the way sth (eg, a machine, engine or part of the body) operates; also, faulty operation • *a computer ~, a fleet of airplanes plagued by numerous technical ~s, ~ of the respiratory system* ♦ δυσλειτουργία, βλάβη
- B. **malformation** (n) - 1. (U) the state of being **deformed** (ie, badly formed); also, (C) a **deformity** (ie, sth that is badly formed) • *Pregnant women who took the drug gave birth to babies suffering from bone ~, particularly ~s of the spine, arms and legs.* ♦ παραμόρφωση, δυσμορφία
- C. **miscarriage** (n) - 1. (U/C) the process or an act of an unborn baby dying and being expelled from its mother's body before it is fully developed • *After suffering several ~s, she suggested to her husband that they consider adopting a child.* ♦ αποβολή 2. **a ~ of justice** (n phr) - (C) legal decision that is wrong and ends in unfair treatment • *There is no greater ~ of justice than the execution of an innocent man.* ♦ δικαστική πλάνη, κακοδικία
- D. **misconception** (n) - (C/U) false or wrong idea • *The widespread belief that AIDS is transmitted only through sexual contact is a gross ~.* ♦ λανθασμένη αντίληψη
- 101 A. **defensive** (adj) - used or intended to protect or defend sb • *burglar alarms, watchdogs and other ~ measures against crime* ♦ αμυντικός ✓ Don't confuse with **offensive** (adj) - insulting, rude or unpleasant • *~ remarks, ~ language, ~ smells* ♦ προσβλητικός, υβριστικός, δυσάρεστος
- B. **repentant** (adj) - full of regret, sorry for what one has done or failed to do • *a ~ sinner, be ~ after lying to your parents* ♦ μετανιωμένος ✓ Don't confuse with **repellent/repulsive** (adj) - causing strong dislike or disgust • *Violent films are ~ to many people.* ♦ αποκρουστικός
- C. **exceptional** (adj) - outstanding and unusual • *an ~ student with brilliant test scores* ♦ εξαιρετικός ✓ Don't confuse with **exceptionable** (adj) - likely to cause insult or offense, objectionable (see d below) • *She found his rudeness ~.* ♦ αντιπαθητικός, απαράδεκτος
- D. **objectionable** (adj) - unpleasant and likely to offend • *an ~ person who insults everyone he meets, war films with an ~ degree of violence* ♦ απαράδεκτος, δυσάρεστος
- 102 A. **put the cart before the horse** (idm) - do things in the wrong order • *In the old days parents arranged a child's marriage and hoped that the couple would learn to love each other; today most people say that's putting the cart before the horse.* ♦ αντιστρέφω την σωστή σειρά των πραγμάτων
- B. **put (one's) money where (one's) mouth is** (idm) - support your opinions with actions • *If you really think my opening a restaurant is a good idea, why don't you put your money where your mouth is and lend me \$10,000?* ♦ θέτω σε εφαρμογή τις απόψεις μου

- C. **put all (one's) eggs in one basket** (idm) - depend completely on one opportunity or course of action • *Wise investors would never put all their eggs in one basket and invest everything they have in a single stock; they always invest in a number of stocks to protect their investment.* ❖ τα παίζω όλα για όλα
- D. **put two and two together** (idm) - guess the truth from what one sees or hears • *Did you see the way Mary blushed when I mentioned Steve? I guess we can put two and two together and assume she's madly in love.* ❖ βγάζω συμπίερασμα

READING (pages 131-133)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 131)

Note: technical terms whose meanings are provided or generally alluded to in the passage are not glossed below: eg, *autism, magnetic resonance imaging*, and various parts of the brain such as the *hippocampus, amygdala, caudate nucleus, cerebral cortex* and *superior temporal gyrus*.

PARAGRAPH 1

severity (n) - (U) seriousness, harshness • *the ~ of an injury, the ~ of the Arctic winter, the ~ of punishment* ❖ σοβαρότητα, δριμύτητα

markedly (adv) - clearly, noticeably • *Pessimists and optimists have a ~ different outlook on life. / Police are concerned that burglaries have increased ~ in the past few months.* ❖ ξεκάθαρα, σαφώς, έντονα

PARAGRAPH 2

defect (n) - (U/C) fault • *a disease caused by genetic ~, ~s in a car's electrical system* ❖ ελάττωμα, ατέλεια

differentiate (v) - see 94C, meaning (2)

complication (n) - (C) medical problem that occurs as a result of a disease, injury or medical procedure and makes treatment more difficult • *Blindness is a common ~ of diabetes.* ❖ επιπλοκή

hemorrhaging (n) - (in UK, **haemorrhaging**) (U) sudden and excessive bleeding • *internal ~, ~ in the brain* ❖ αιμορραγία

respiratory (adj) - related to breathing • *the lungs and other parts of the ~ system; pneumonia and other ~ ailments* ❖ αναπνευστικός

PARAGRAPH 3

pathway (n) - (C) (medical) a route or channel along which sth moves, flows or passes in the body, esp. signals within the nervous system • *Electrical nerve impulses travel along specific ~s in the brain.* ❖ (ιατρική) πορεία, ιδιόμορφη νευρική οδός

sibling (n) - (C) brother or sister • *a new-born ~, rivalry among ~s (~ rivalry)* ❖ αδελφός, αδελφή

Questions

- 108 B. **prevalent** (adj) - common, widespread • *~ beliefs, ~ fashions* ❖ που κυριαρχεί, που επικρατεί
- C. **abnormality** (n) - (C) feature or characteristic that is different in a way that is not usual, expected or desirable • *Amniocentesis is a test that can detect Down Syndrome and other genetic ~ies before a baby is born.* ❖ ανωμαλία, παραμόρφωση

SECOND PASSAGE (page 132)

PARAGRAPH 1

carnivore (n) - (C) creature that feeds on flesh • *Botanical ~s are plants that derive nutrition from insects and other small organisms.* ❖ σαρκοφάγο

crustacean (n) - (C) animal with a hard outer covering, legs, jaws and antenna • *crab, shrimp, lobster and other ~s* ❖ οστρακοειδές

small-fry (n: sing/pl) - (fig - informal) things or people which are small and/or unimportant • *Sue's coming for coffee and bringing her ~ (ie, her children). / Don't worry about losing the Smiths as customers; they're just ~ (ie, unimportant).*

❖ μικρά παιδιά, ασήμαντα πράγματα ή άνθρωποι

outcrop (n) - (C) large mass of rock that rises above the ground • *The boys practice their rock-climbing techniques on the ~ in their backyard.* ❖ προεξοχή (βράχου) πάνω από το έδαφος

insectivore (n) - (C) animal or plant that feeds on or derives nourishment from insects • *anteaters, Venus fly-traps and other ~s* ❖ εντομοφάγος

PARAGRAPH 2

hollow (adj) - empty, having nothing inside • *The squirrels made their home in a ~ tree.* ❖ κούφιος

in question (prep phr) - (the thing, subject or person) about whom we are speaking or that is under discussion • *After a week-long hunt, the goods ~ have been recovered by the police. / Were you with the murder victim on the night ~ ?* ❖ υπό συζήτηση, για το οποίο γίνεται λόγος

lure (n) - (C) sth that attracts (or is used to attract) animals or people; also, (U) the attractive quality of sth • (C) *be attracted to a job because of its high salary, medical benefits and other corporate ~s; (U) the ~ of the big city* ❖ δόλωμα, γοητεία, έλξη, θέλητρο

PARAGRAPH 3

isotope (n) - (C) (chemistry) a variant form of an atom or an element ❖ ισότοπο

inference (n) → **by** ~ (prep phr) - by drawing a logical conclusion from the facts already stated • *If he is guilty then, ~, so are the people who helped him.* ❖ συμπερασματικά

hapless (adj) - unlucky, unfortunate • *We felt sorry for the ~ tourists whose flight was cancelled due to the bad storm.*

❖ άτυχος

telling (adj) - that reveals the true nature of sth • *She knew her husband was having an affair when she saw the ~ signs of lipstick on his shirt.* ❖ αποκαλυπτικός

obstinate (adj) - stubborn, inflexible, pigheaded • *as ~ as a mule* ❖ ισχυρογνώμων, πεισματάρης

Questions

- 159 D. **thrive - thrived/throve - thriven** (irreg v) - grow strong and healthy, be stimulated by sth • *a child ~s on love, a plant ~s in rich soil* ❖ ευδοκμώ, ευημερώ

THIRD PASSAGE (page 133)

PARAGRAPH 1

settlement (n) - 1. (U) the process of making an area suitable for others to go and live • *The ~ of the New World was accomplished by brave men and women with a pioneering spirit.*

❖ αποίκηση 2. (C) place where people live, usually where few or no people have lived before • *The 17th century saw the establishment of Dutch and English ~s in the New World.*

❖ αποικισμός

PARAGRAPH 2

plead one's case (for sth) (idm) - present arguments in support of sth • *Union leaders met with management to plead their case for better working conditions.* ❖ υπερασπίζω την υπόθεση κάποιου, συνηγορώ (για κτ)

mutiny (v) - refuse to obey the orders of a person in charge • *The sailors ~ied, threw the captain overboard and took control of the ship.* ❖ στασιάζω, κάνω ανταρσία

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foothold (n) - (C) (fig) strong or favorable position from which further progress can be made • *The innovative new company was quick to establish a ~ in the software market.* ❖ (μετ) σταθερή θέση, πάτημα, στήριγμα

PARAGRAPH 3

vainly (adv) - unsuccessfully, unproductively, in vain • *After a week of ~ searching for survivors, the rescue team gave up its efforts.* ❖ μάταια, άσκοπα

settlement (n) - see **settlement** (meaning 2), in Paragraph 1 above

excavate (v) - (archeology) dig carefully • *Archeologists have been ~ing the site of a temple for two years.* ❖ ανασκάβω, κάνω ανασκαφές

pottery (collective n) - (U) objects made out of baked clay • *The archeologists unearthed vases, bowls and other pieces of ~ from the ancient site.* ❖ πήλινα, κεραμικά

ceramics (pl n) - (U) same as **pottery** (see above)

hit - hit - hit (irreg v) → **sth ~ s sb** (idm) - sth suddenly strikes or makes an impression on sb (ie, sb suddenly realizes sth) ❖ μου κάνει ξαφνική εντύπωση, καταλαβαίνω/αντιλαμβάνομαι κτ ξαφνικά

acknowledge (v) - accept or recognize sth that exists or is true • *He readily ~s that his brother is a better athlete than he is.* ❖ αναγνωρίζω. See dictionary for alternative meanings.

claim (to sth) (n) - (C) a right that sb has or believes they have • *As Joe was his father's only living relative, no one disputed his ~ to his father's estate.* ❖ διεκδίκηση, αξίωση

Questions

116 C. quell (v) - end or suppress sth, esp. by force • *The army was brought in to ~ the rebellion. / Dictators ~ political opposition by executing their rivals or putting them in prison.* ❖ καταπνίγω

117 C. rebel (v) - oppose or fight against sb in a position of authority • *Colonial Americans ~led against the British in 1776. / Defiant teenagers ~ against their parents.* ❖ εξεγείρομαι, επαναστατώ

119 D. conceal (v) - hide, cover up • *The smuggler ~ed the cocaine in a secret compartment in his suitcase.* ❖ κρύβω, αποκρύπτω

PRACTICE TEST 7

LISTENING (pages 139-145)

PART 1 (pages 139-140)

Transcript

- 5 **sneak out** (phr v) - leave secretly or quietly without being noticed • *He managed to ~ the backdoor without his parents knowing.* ♦ φεύγω/βγαίνω κρυφά
- 7 **be backed up** (idm) - (roads, bridges) be blocked with long lines of cars in a traffic jam • *After the five-car accident, the highway was backed up for miles.* ♦ είμαι μπλοκαρισμένος εξαιτίας κυκλοφοριακής συμφόρησης
- 10 **stage fright** (n phr) - (U) nervous feeling that some people get before appearing before an audience • *She's been acting for years, but she still gets ~ on opening night.* ♦ τρακ (δηλ., άγχος που διακατέχει κάποιον πριν από δημόσια εμφάνιση)
- address (a group)** (v) - speak formally in front of a large number of people • *The principal will ~ the student body at tomorrow's assembly.* ♦ προσφωνώ, μιλώ σε συγκέντρωση

PART 3 (pages 144-145)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 144)

Transcript

aspiration (n) - (C) strong desire or ambition to achieve sth • *The young senator has ~s of becoming president someday.* ♦ φιλοδοξία, επιδίωξη

imperceptibly (adv) - so slightly or gradually that it cannot be seen or felt • *The day changed ~ into night.* ♦ ανεπαίσθητα

boundless (adj) - having no limit or end • *a child with ~ energy, an ambitious executive with ~ aspirations* ♦ απεριόριστος

nagging (adj) - continuing and annoying, persistent • *The detective was kept awake all night by the ~ suspicion that the police had arrested the wrong man.* ♦ επίμονος

put one's finger on sth (idm) - identify the exact nature or cause of sth • *There's something strange about the story he told us, but I can't quite put my finger on it.* ♦ προσδιορίζω, εντοπίζω με ακρίβεια

frustrated (adj) - disappointed and unhappy (eg, because you can't control or change sth) • *No wonder she feels ~. She was laid off six months ago and still hasn't found a new job.* ♦ απογοητευμένος και δυσαρεστημένος

competence (n) - (U) ability, skill • *How dare you question my ~! I can do this job as well as anyone.* ♦ ικανότητα

fatigue (n) - (U) physical or mental exhaustion • *If you feel tired all the time, illness might be the cause of your ~.* ♦ κόπωση, μεγάλη κούραση

indulge (in) (v) - (negative sense) give in or surrender to sth harmful or destructive; allow yourself to engage in sth harmful or destructive • *People with drinking problems frequently ~ in self-pity as well as in alcohol.* ♦ παραδίδομαι σε κτ, αφήνω τον εαυτό μου να ασχοληθεί με κτ βλαβερό ή καταστρεπτικό. See PT6, Vocabulary, 134a, for alternative meaning.

deteriorate (v) - become worse • *our health ~s with age, buildings ~ without proper maintenance, our work ~s when we are burnt out* ♦ χειροτερεύω, φθίνω, επιδεινώνομαι

detached (adj) - cold and distant, uninterested in social contact • *Since his divorce, he's been very ~ and difficult to talk to.* ♦ ψυχρός και απομονωμένος, ξεκομμένος

beset (pp) → **be ~ with/by (sth)** (v phr) - be constantly troubled with or affected by sth (eg, problems, fears) • *Their business has been ~ with financial difficulties from the start.* ♦ διακατέχομαι, βασανίζομαι από

relentlessly (adv) - continuously, without stopping • *It rained ~ for two entire days.* ♦ αδιάκοπα, αμείλικτα

despair (n) - (U) deep unhappiness, complete loss of hope • *After her husband died, she was overcome by ~.*

♦ απελπισία, απόγνωση

devastating (adj) - (of people and emotions) extremely disturbing or upsetting, overwhelming; (of things) causing great damage and destruction • *a widow's ~ sense of loss, the ~ power of an earthquake* ♦ συντριπτικός, καταστρεπτικός, ολέθριος

self-esteem (n) - (U) self-respect, a positive opinion of one's own character and abilities • *She's not at all confident and lacks ~.* ♦ αυτοεκτίμηση

throw in the towel (idm) - give up, admit defeat • *Refusing to ~, the team came from behind and won the game 3-2.*

♦ παραδέχομαι την ήττα μου

arise Phoenix-like from the ashes (idm) - (fig) make a comeback; become successful again after seeming to have failed completely • *Refusing to be discouraged by last year's last-place finish, the team arose Phoenix-like from the ashes and went on to win the league championship.*

♦ βγαίνω ζωντανός από τα συντρίμια (δηλ, σαν το φοίνικα, το μυθικό πουλί που κήκε και ξανασηκώθηκε από τις στάχτες)

bounce back (phr v) - (informal) recover from illness or problems • *She had a bad case of the flu last month, but she's managed to ~ nicely.* ♦ συνέρχομαι, επανέρχομαι

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tactile (adj) - connected with the sense of touch • ~ organs, ~ communication ♦ απτός, της αφής

fragrance (n) - (C) pleasant or delicate smell, perfume, aroma • *She loves the ~ of freshly baked bread.* ♦ ευωδιά

blunt (v) - reduce, lessen • *The doctor suggested that she take a mild tranquilizer to ~ her anxiety.* ♦ αμβλύνω, μετριάζω

regressive (adj) - tending to go back to a former, less developed state • *Many elderly people become regressive as they near the end of their life and, like small children, they can no longer care for themselves.* ♦ οπισθοδρομικός

ambience (n) - (C) the quality, feeling or atmosphere that characterizes a place or situation • *The office had a pleasant ambience, which added to the enjoyment she got from her job.*

♦ ατμόσφαιρα, περιβάλλον

extraneous (adj) - extra and therefore not needed, not part of or related to what is being considered • ~ information/remarks ♦ άσχετος

skeptic (n) - (C) cynic, disbeliever, sb who is full of doubt • *He's a ~ by nature and won't believe what you tell him until he sees or experiences it for himself.* ♦ σκεπτικιστής

dementia (n) - (U) brain disorder that affects the mind, particularly of older people • *Elderly people with dementia are likely to suffer loss of memory and disorientation.* ♦ γεροντική άνοια

neonatal (adj) - related to the care and development of new-born babies • *Babies who are born prematurely spend the first days of their life in intensive neonatal care units.*

♦ νεογνής

advocate (n) - (C) sb who is strongly in favor of sth, supporter, defender • *Given the opportunity, most students would be enthusiastic advocates of a "no homework" policy.*

♦ υπερασπιστής

reclusive (adj) - solitary, avoiding contact with other people • *After his wife died, he lost contact with all his friends and began to lead a reclusive life.* ♦ μοναχικός, ασυντρόφευτος, ερημικός

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READING: GRAMMAR (pages 146-147)

- 59 A. **exhausting** (adj) - tiring, demanding great effort that leaves one extremely tired • *an ~ 10-hour journey* ♦ εξαντλητικός
- B. **exhaustive** (adj) - extremely complete, thorough • *an ~ search that lasts for a week and leaves no stone uncovered, an ~ medical examination that goes on for hours* ♦ εξονυχιστικός, πλήρης
- C. **exhausted** (adj) - extremely tired • *~ runners at the end of a marathon* ♦ εξαντλημένος
- D. **exhaustion** (n) - (U) extreme tiredness • *He's been working too hard and is now suffering from ~.* ♦ εξάντληση

READING: CLOZE (page 148)

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scourge (n) - (C) sth that causes great harm or suffering • *war, poverty, disease and other ~s of modern life* ♦ μάστιγα, πληγή

-bred (adj) - (often in hyphenated adj compounds) brought up (in a certain place or environment) • *a city~ man, a farm~ horse, a well~ child, a child who is well ~* ♦ αναθρεμμένος, μεγαλωμένος

mound (n) - (C) mass of piled earth or soil that looks like a small hill • *~s in a farmer's field made by ants and moles* ♦ βουνάκι, σωρός από χώμα

unsuspecting (adj) - innocent, unsuspecting • *The lion crept forward in the long grass, slowly moving closer and closer to the ~ zebra.* ♦ ανυποψίαστος

infant (n) - (C) very young child, from birth to about two years old • *She'll never forget how she felt the first time she set eyes on her newborn ~.* ♦ βρέφος

defensive (adj) - (in context) protective and watchful, tending to attack only if feeling threatened • *Mother tigers are ~ by nature. They will attack only if they fear their cubs are in danger.* ♦ αμυντικός

storm (v) - attack suddenly and with great force • *The invading army ~ed the village, burning everything in its path.* ♦ επιτίθεμαι, κάνω έφοδο

latch on (to sth) (phr v) - (fig) take hold of sth and hold on tightly (like a **latch**: ie, a metal fastening that holds a door, window or gate in place) • *Afraid of the traffic, the child likes to ~ to his mother's arm when they cross the street.* ♦ (μετ) πιάνω κτ και κρατώ σφιχτά, αρπάζομαι από κτ, προσκολλώμαι σε

barbed (adj) - having sharp, curved points • *a fisherman's ~ hooks, ~ wire* ♦ αγκαθωτός

spiked (adj) - having a sharp point or points • *He uses plenty of gel to hold his ~ hair in place.* ♦ αγκαθωτός, μυτερός, (για μαλλιά) με «καρφάκια»

venom (n) - (U) liquid that poisonous reptiles and insects inject into their victims by biting or stinging • *The ~ of certain snakes and spiders may be deadly to humans.* ♦ δηλητήριο, φαρμάκι

itchy (adj) - having or causing an **itch** (ie, an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that causes a desire to scratch oneself) • *The mosquito bite felt ~ weeks after she had been bitten.* ♦ που προκαλεί φαγούρα, έχω φαγούρα

blister (n) - (C) liquid-filled bubble or swelling on the skin caused by burning or rubbing • *By the end of the marathon, the runner's feet were covered in ~s.* ♦ φουσκάλα

PARAGRAPH 2

glacial (adj) - (fig) extremely slow-moving, like a **glacier** (ie, a huge mass of river of ice) • *The boring lesson dragged on at a ~ pace.* ♦ παγετώδης, βραδυκίνητος, αργός

mate (v) - (animals) come together to produce young • *After the animals ~, how long is it before they give birth to their young?* ♦ ζευγαρώνω

fulfilled (adj) - happy and satisfied, content that one has reached their goal in life • *After the birth of her first child, she felt amazingly ~.* ♦ ικανοποιημένος, ολοκληρωμένος

drift (v) - carried along gently, esp. on a current of air or water • *She let go of the balloon and watched it ~ upwards.*

♦ παρασύρομαι από ρεύμα αέρα ή νερού

colony (n) - (C) group of animals or plants that live together • *a ~ of rare birds, an ant ~* ♦ αποικία (ζώων). See dictionary for other meanings.

burrow (v) - (animals) dig a tunnel or hole in sth • *Large mounds of soil marked the places where the rabbits had ~ed into the farmer's field.* ♦ ανοίγω λαγούμι, τρυπώνω

spread - spread - spread (irreg v) - become/cause to become distributed over a wide area • *cell phones have ~ everywhere, flies ~ disease, gossips ~ rumors* ♦ απλώνομαι, διασπείρω/-ομαι, διαδίδω/-ομαι

Choices

- 69 A. **wag** (v) - move sth (eg, a part of the body) up and down or side to side; also, (of parts of the body) move up and down or side to side • *happy dogs ~ their tails, a dog's tail ~s when his owner approaches, angry teachers ~ their fingers, (fig) gossips ~ their tongues* ♦ κουνώ/-ιέμαι (συνήθως για ουρά σκύλου)
- B. **bite - bit - bitten** (irreg v) - use one's teeth to cut into sth (eg, to eat or to wound or injure) • *I'd love to ~ into that big red apple. / Does the dog ~? / What's wrong? Did you ~ your tongue?* ♦ δαγκώνω.
- C. **sting - stung - stung** (irreg v) - wound with part of the body called a **sting** (ie, a sharp pointed organ at the end of the body of bees, scorpions, etc.) • *That bee will ~ you if you try to swat it away.* ♦ τσιμπώ.
- D. **pinch** (v) - cause pain by pressing sb's skin together with your thumb and finger • *When she heard that she had won the lottery, she ~ed herself to make sure she wasn't dreaming.* ♦ τσιμπώ (το μάγουλο, τη μύτη κάποιου κλπ), χρησιμοποιώντας τα δάχτυλά μου
- 71 A. **consist** (v) - be made of, contain • *The sauce ~s of ground beef and tomatoes.* ♦ αποτελούμαι από
- B. **resist** (v) - 1. endure sth without being damaged or harmed • *a person ~s disease, a water-proof watch ~s water* 2. use force to defend yourself or prevent sth from happening • *a criminal ~s arrest, an army successfully ~s attack* 3. succeed in not giving in to sth • *a woman on a diet ~s the temptation to have dessert* ♦ 1. ανθίσταμαι 2. αντιστέκομαι 3. αντιστέκομαι
- C. **insist** (v) - 1. demand or state forcefully without accepting alternatives • *I ~ that you turn off the TV immediately. / The suspect ~s that she is innocent.* 2. ~ **on doing sth** - continue to do sth despite complaints, difficulties or opposition; similar to **persist in doing sth** (see next entry, meaning 2) • *She ~s on smoking, even though she knows it's bad for her.* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) επιμένω
- D. **persist** (v) - 1. continue to last or exist • *If your cough ~s, you should see a doctor.* 2. ~ **in doing sth** - continue to do sth despite difficulty or opposition • *Why must you ~ in asking such stupid questions?* ♦ 1. διαρκώ, συνεχίζομαι 2. επιμένω
- 72 C. **uplift** (v) - raise (e.g., one's spirits, the soul), make sb/sth feel more hopeful or cheerful • *prayer ~s the soul, a performance ~s the audience* ♦ εξυψώνω, ανεβάζω το ηθικό

- D. **ascend** (v) - go up, climb • *Many young children dream of ~ing to the top of Mount Everest one day.* ♦ ανεβαίνω
- 76 A. **hatch** (v) - (newborn birds, etc.) break out of the eggshell; also, (mother hens and other birds) provide heat and warmth for the egg so the baby creature inside can eventually emerge • *The children watched in fascination as the baby chicks slowly ~ed out of their eggs. / Birds need patience to sit on their eggs and ~ their young ones.* ♦ εκκολάπτω/-ομαι, κλωσσω
- B. **lay** (v) - produce (one or more eggs) from inside the body • *How many eggs does your hen ~ each week?* ♦ (για πουλί, έντομα, ερπετά κλπ) γεννώ (αυγά)
- C. **bear - bore - borne** (irreg v) - give birth to or produce (eg, a child, fruit or an idea) • *He convinced his wife to adopt a child when they learned that she couldn't ~ children of her own.* ♦ γεννώ
- D. **fertilize** (v) - (in UK: **fertilise**) (male animals) cause the beginning of new life by depositing sperm on one or more female egg cells • *The female fish lay their eggs in water, and male fish come along and ~ them.* ♦ γονιμοποιώ

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feat (n) - (C) impressive and difficult achievement • *Climbing Mount Everest is an impressive ~.* ♦ κατόρθωμα, άθλος

Continental Army (n phr) - the army of the 13 American colonies that fought against the British in the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) ♦ Ηπειρωτικός Στρατός

stunning (adj) - extremely impressive and/or surprising; also, surprisingly beautiful • *a ~ defeat/victory, ~ accomplishments, a ~ woman in a ~ dress* ♦ καταπληκτικός, έξοχος

rag-tag (adj) - wearing old or torn clothes, looking untidy and dirty; similar to **ragged** • *a ~, homeless old woman* ♦ κουρελής

desperate (adj) - (of a situation) extremely bad or serious, hopeless • *The country's economy is currently in a ~ state, so many people are thinking about leaving.* ♦ απελπιστικός, απελπισμένος

harsh (adj) - (of weather or living conditions) severe, extremely unpleasant and difficult to endure • *a ~ North wind, the ~ conditions of life in prison* ♦ δριμύς, σκληρός

PARAGRAPH 2

logistical (adj) - related to **logistics** (ie, the provision, transportation and distribution of supplies and services for a complex organization) • *Providing the starving population with food and medical assistance was a ~ nightmare.* ♦ λογιστικός, που έχει σχέση με την προμήθεια, μεταφορά και διανομή μεγάλων ποσοτήτων εφοδίων

shelter (v) - protect or shield sb from sth harmful (eg, the weather or a war) • *The walls and roof of a house ~ its inhabitants from rain, wind and cold.* ♦ προστατεύω, προφυλάσσω

harm (n) → **out of ~s way** (idm) - out of danger, safe • *It's a mother's duty to protect her children and keep them out of ~s way.* ♦ ασφαλής, εκτός κινδύνου

conserve (v) - use sth wisely or sparingly to protect it from being wasted, damaged, or destroyed • *~ water during a summer drought, ~ energy by shutting off appliances when not in use* ♦ χρησιμοποιώ με φειδώ

meager (adj) - (in UK: **meagre**) small in quantity and lacking in quality • *a fast-food worker earns ~ wages, a prisoner in solitary confinement has a ~ diet of bread and water* ♦ πενιχρός, φτωχικός

resources (pl n) - things (eg, possessions, money, intelligence) which can be used as a means of help or support • *Unfortunately, the school lacks the financial ~ to purchase new computers and lab equipment.* ♦ πόροι

guerrilla war (n phr) - (C) war fought by an unofficial army composed of small groups of rebels • *The Greek Civil War of the late 1940s was, in effect, a ~.* ♦ ανταρτοπόλεμος

harassment (n) - (U) the act of continually attacking or annoying and making trouble for sb • *sexual ~, racial ~, a war of ~* (eg, one in which guerrilla forces make repeated minor attacks on an enemy who wears itself out trying to defend itself) ♦ παρενόχληση, ταλαιπωρία

retreat (n) - (U/C) the action or an act of moving back or withdrawing when faced with danger or difficulty • (U) *Until more soldiers can be sent to the front lines, the army will remain in ~.* / (C) *Realizing the battle was lost, the general ordered a ~ to prevent further losses.* ♦ υποχώρηση

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 149-150)

- 87 A. **sustain** (v) - 1. keep sb/sth alive or in existence, maintain the intensity of sth • *It was hard to ~ the children's interest in the difficult subject.* ♦ συντηρώ, κρατώ σε μεγάλη ένταση ή διάρκεια 2. give strength to sb • *A good breakfast will ~ you all morning.* ♦ δυναμώνω 3. suffer or experience • *The army ~ed heavy losses in the battle.* ♦ υφίσταμαι, παθαίνω
- B. **contain** (v) - control within certain limits, prevent sth harmful from spreading or becoming more serious • *a rescue crew ~s an oil spill by putting a sea wall around it, the police ~ a riot by surrounding the area where it occurs* ♦ αναχαιτίζω, συγκρατώ
- C. **retain** (v) - 1. absorb and keep inside • *sponges ~ water, soil ~s moisture, (fig) a person ~s facts* ♦ (συγ)κρατώ 2. obtain professional help from sb, esp. by paying them in advance or on a regular basis • *~ a lawyer for a murder trial, ~ a management consultant on a yearly contract* ♦ προσλαμβάνω, εξασφαλίζω
- D. **attain** (v) - succeed in getting sth, achieve with great effort • *Women have worked hard to ~ high management positions.* ♦ πετυχαίνω, καταφέρνω, πραγματοποιώ
- 88 A. **poised** (adj) - 1. showing calm self-control, dignified • *a ~ and confident young woman who rarely loses her temper* ♦ νηφάλιος, ήρεμος, αξιοπρεπής 2. in position, ready for action • *a lion ~ to attack, guns ~ to be fired* ♦ πανέτοιμος
- B. **possessed** (adj) - 1. (lit) controlled by a devil or other evil spirit • *call in a priest to perform an exorcism on someone ~, (fig) behave as if ~* ♦ δαιμονισμένος, τρελός 2. **be ~ of sth** (v phr) - have a particular talent, ability, feeling or belief • *He was ~ of a sharp intellect. / She was ~ of a terrifying sense of doom.* ♦ είμαι προικισμένος, έχω, νοιώθω. ✓ Don't confuse with **self-possessed** (adj) - calm, confident, poised (see a above) • *a confident, ~ young woman* ♦ ήρεμος, ψύχραιμος
- C. **poignant** (adj) - deeply moving or emotional, causing sadness • *The ~ photos of the starving children brought tears to her eyes.* ♦ σπαρακτικός, οδυνηρός
- D. **possessive** (adj) - unwilling to share what one owns; also, jealous, treating sb as if they are your possession • *She's a ~ child who hates sharing her toys. / He's a jealous type who is very ~ of his girlfriend.* ♦ ζηλότυπος, δεσποτικός
- 89 A. **voraciously** (adv) - 1. (lit) hungrily, greedily, with an appetite that is hard to satisfy • *They ate ~, as if they hadn't had a decent meal in weeks.* 2. (fig) avidly, with

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- an enthusiasm that is hard to satisfy • *The novel was so good that she read it ~*. ♦ (ένς. 1-2) αχόρταγα, ακόρεστα
- B. hectically** (adv) - busily and intensely, in a wild and chaotic way • *With four children and a full-time job, she lives ~ trying to keep on top of every she has to do.* ♦ πυρετωδώς, εντατικά
- C. frantically** (adv) - anxiously, hysterically • *a mother searches ~ for her lost child, a weak student studies ~ for a test* ♦ έξαλλα, μανιωδώς
- D. exuberantly** (adv) - happily and cheerfully, with great energy and excitement • *The children laughed ~ all through the clown act.* ♦ διαχυτικά, ενθουσιωδώς
- 90 A. overcome - overcame - overcome** (irreg v) - fight successfully, defeat, conquer • *She did her best to ~ her nervousness at the interview. / The child was ~ with smoke from the fire.* ♦ ξεπερνάω, υπερνικώ
- B. vanquish** (v) - (literary) defeat, conquer (eg, in battle or competition) • *The Spanish forces ~ed the local population and made slaves of the Indians.* ♦ (υπερ)νικώ
- C. belittle** (v) - make sb/sth seem small or unimportant, humiliate sb • *He always ~s his own efforts. / I hate it when the boss ~s me in front of the others.* ♦ υποτιμώ, ταπεινώνω
- D. dwarf** (v) - be so big that sb/sth else is made to seem unusually small by comparison (ie, like a dwarf or midget) • *The basketball player ~ed everyone in the hotel lobby.* ♦ κάνω κτ/κπ να φαίνεται σαν νάνος
- 91 A. glimmer** (v) - shine with a weak, unsteady light • *The lights of the city ~ed softly through the fog.* ♦ τρεμολάμπω, τρεμοφέγγω
- B. radiate** (v) - 1. send out rays of light or heat • *A wave of heat ~d towards her when she opened the door to the oven. / A fire ~s heat and light.* ♦ εκπέμπω, ακτινοβολώ 2. spread out like rays from a central point • *Several major highways ~d out from the traffic circle.* ♦ απλώνομαι ακτινωτά
- C. spread - spread - spread** (irreg v) → ~ like wildfire (idm) - be distributed or made known over a wide area in a very short time; also, pass or be passed from person to person very quickly • *rumors ~ like wildfire, epidemics ~ like wildfire* ♦ διαδίδομαι / μεταδίδομαι αστραπιαία. See dictionary for a wide range of other meanings and uses of **spread**.
- D. illuminate** (sth) (v) - 1. (lit) shine light on sth; also, provide sth with light • ~ a room by turning on the light, ~ city streets with Christmas lights ♦ φωτίζω 2. (fig) make sth clear by providing an explanation or further information • *The teacher gave us several examples to ~ the difficult concept.* ♦ διασαφηνίζω, διευκρινίζω
- 92 A. open-ended** (adj) - continuing, without fixed limits or restrictions • *the ~ debate on genetic engineering, an ~ contract* ♦ ανοιχτός, συνεχής, επ'αορίστου χρόνου
- B. open-handed** (adj) - giving freely, generous • *The children's ~ grandparents always arrived with a carload of gifts.* ♦ ανοιχτοχέρης, γενναιόδωρος
- C. open-eyed** (adj) - (fig) alert and cautious, on the lookout for danger or problems; also, with wide-open eyes (because of amazement) • *Had she been more ~ from the beginning, she would not have trusted him so completely. / They stared at the pyramids with ~ admiration.* ♦ ανοιχτομάτης, άγρυπνος, έκπληκτος
- D. open-and-shut** (adj) → **an ~ case** (n phr) - (C) a court case whose outcome is straightforward and clear right from the start • *A dozen eye-witnesses had seen the murder so it was an ~ case.* ♦ ολοφάνερη υπόθεση, υπόθεση χωρίς περιττοκές
- 93 A. gesture** (v) - use a movement of the hands or head to communicate • *The boss was on the phone, but he ~d for me to come in with a wave of his hand.* ♦ χειρονομώ
- B. ruminate** (v) - 1. ~ about/on/over sth - (fig) think deeply • *He ~d on the problem for weeks before deciding how to deal with it.* ♦ γυροφέρνω στο μυαλό μου, σκέπτομαι και ξανασκέπτομαι 2. (lit - animals) chew cud (ie, partly digested food) over and over again • *She wondered what cows ~ about as they stand in the field, ~ing their cud.* ♦ μηρυκάζω
- C. rummage** (v) - search for sth by moving things around in a careless, hurried way • *She ~d through the stacks of paper on her desk in hopes of finding the unpaid phone bill.* ♦ ψάχνω, ανασκαλεύω, σκαλίζω
- D. sway** (v) - 1. move slowly from one side to another • *trees ~ in the breeze, fans at a match ~ when they sing their team's song* ♦ κουνώ/-ιέμαι, λικνίζω/-ομαι 2. influence sb to change their decision or opinion • *be ~ed by sb's empty promises* ♦ επηρεάζω
- 94 A. spaciouly** (adv) - with plenty of space or room • *a ~ designed house with large rooms and high ceilings* ♦ ευρύχωρα, πλατύχωρα
- B. sparingly** (adv) - in small amounts • *That pepper is very hot so use it ~*. ♦ με φειδώ
- C. sparsely** (adv) - thinly spread out • *a ~ furnished room, a ~ populated region* ♦ αραιά
- D. spuriously** (adv) - in a **spurious** way (ie, based on incorrect information or false assumptions) • *The editor refused to print the ~ written article.* ♦ βασισμένος σε λανθασμένες πληροφορίες ή υποθέσεις
- 95 A. consistently** (adv) - always following the same pattern or style, unchanging • *a student with a ~ negative attitude, a worker who is ~ late* ♦ σταθερά, συστηματικά
- B. relentlessly** (adv) - continuously and harshly, without stopping • *The rain beat ~ on the window for hours.* ♦ αδιάκοπα, αμείλικτα
- C. hardly** (adv) - almost not at all • *She whispered so softly that you could ~ hear what she was saying.* ♦ σχεδόν καθόλου
- D. inevitably** (adv) - unavoidably, in a way that is bound to happen • *He hadn't studied all term so, ~, he failed the exam.* ♦ αναπόφευκτα
- 96 A. accusation** (n) - 1. (C) statement saying that sb has done sth wrong or has committed a crime • *How dare you say he stole the money! What facts do you have to support your ~ ?* 2. (U) the act of accusing sb or of being accused • *I resent the note of ~ in your voice* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) κατηγορία
- B. objection** (n) - (C) statement or feeling of dislike, disapproval, protest or opposition • *As usual, the Democrats raised strong ~s to the Republicans' proposal.* ♦ αντίρρηση
- C. claim** (n) - 1. (C) statement, esp. one which others may not accept or agree with • *He insists he's innocent, but the evidence does not support his ~*. ♦ ισχυρισμός
- D. verdict** (n) - (C) 1. official decision made by a jury about whether sb is guilty or innocent • *Having considered all the evidence, the jury returned a ~ of guilty.* ♦ ετυμηγορία 2. any decision or opinion given after testing, examining or experiencing sth • *The coroner's ~ was that the man's death was self-inflicted. / What's your ~ on her new hairstyle?* ♦ γνώμη
- 97 A. amenable** (adj) - agreeable, willing to do or accept sth • *The boss is a good listener and ~ to new ideas.* ♦ πρόθυμος, πειθής

- B. adjacent (to)** (adj) - located next to sth or each other • *Their house has an excellent view as it is ~ to the park. / After years of living in ~ apartments, the two women are close friends.* ♦ γειτονικός, διπλανός
- C. abrasive** (adj) - 1. (fig) rude, unkind and harsh (ie, in a way that "rubs" people the wrong way) • *Offended by his ~ manner, she refused to go out with him again.* ♦ (μετ) δύσκολος, τραχύς 2. (lit) rough, tending to rub or scrape • *If you want to get the grease off those pans, use an ~ cleaning powder. / She did not enjoy kissing him as she found his beard ~* ♦ (κυρ) λειαντικός
- D. adhesive** (adj) - able to stick to surfaces • ~ tape, ~ stamps ♦ κολλώδης, συγκολλητικός
- 98 A. ancestry** (n) - (C/U) origin, descent; the people or race from which sb descends (ie, one's ancestors) • *With Greeks and Russians and Italians in the family, she comes from a very mixed ~.* ♦ καταγωγή, πρόγονοι
- B. antique** (n) - (C) object that is old and valuable • *Her great grandmother's 19th-century writing table is among her most treasured and valuable ~s.* ♦ αντίκα
- C. antiquity** (n) - 1. (C) an object from ancient times • *a museum with a vast collection of Chinese ~ies* 2. (U) the ancient past • *a historian specializing in Greek ~* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) αρχαιότητα
- D. antiquarian** (n) - (C) (also **antiquary**) person who studies, deals in or collects antiques (see **b** above) • *the museum's curator is an ~ whose specialty is Ptolemaic Egypt; the ~ at Joe's Antiques collects Victorian curios* ♦ αρχαιοδίφης, αρχαιοπώλης, αρχαιρσυλλέκτης
- 99 A. alarmingly** (adv) - in a way that disturbs or alarms • *The diabetic's blood sugar is ~ high. / Stock prices have fallen ~ in the past several months, causing panic among investors.* ♦ ανησυχητικά
- B. overwhelmingly** (adv) - to a stunning or overpowering extent, strongly • *a man who women find ~ attractive, a group who is ~ in favor of a proposal, a person who is ~ generous* ♦ συντριπτικά, ιδιαίτερα
- C. barely** (adv) - 1. only just, scarcely • *She whispered so softly that we could ~ hear her. / I only met him yesterday so I ~ know him. / We ~ have enough food for us, let alone the two of them.* ♦ σχεδόν καθόλου, ελάχιστα, μόλις (και μετά βίας) 2. in a way that is lacking or insufficient • *a ~ furnished room* ♦ μετά βίας
- D. extensively** (adv) - widely (eg, over a large area or to a great extent) • *a travel writer travels ~, oregano is used ~ in Mediterranean cooking, a well-rounded person reads ~* ♦ εκτεταμένα, πολύ
- 100 A. quotation** (n) - 1. (C) price estimate (ie, price that sb says they will charge a customer for a specified piece of work) • *Get written ~s from several builders before you decide who to give the job to.* ♦ προσφορά, υπολογισμός 2. (C) words taken from a book or speech • *"To be or not to be ..." and other famous ~s from Shakespeare* ♦ παράθεση, απόσπασμα, παραπομπή
- B. quota** (n) - (C) 1. fixed amount/allowance of sth • *a production ~, a ~ on the number of tickets per customer, immigration ~s* ♦ επιτρεπόμενο όριο 2. an expected share or amount of sth • *a student with the usual ~ of strengths and weaknesses, a full ~ of sleep* ♦ μερίδιο, ποσοστό
- C. quote** (n) - (C) short for quotation (see **A** above)
- D. quotient** (n) 1. the presence or degree of a certain quality or characteristic, a measurement of sth • *He has a low IQ (ie, Intelligence Q~).* / *Money does not raise your happiness ~.* ♦ πηλίκο, δείκτης 2. (C) (mathematics)

a number obtained when one number is divided by another • *If you divide 27 by 3, the ~ is 9.* ♦ πηλίκο

- 101 A. vote** (n) - (C) choice made by a particular person or group during a meeting or election • *He still can't decide which candidate to cast his ~ for. / The proposal was approved, 10 ~s to 2.* ♦ ψήφος 2. (U- collective n) the total number of such choices made in a given election or controlled by a certain group • *The Democrats got 60% of the ~. / The politician is hoping to win the female ~.* ♦ αριθμός ψηφοφόρων. See dictionary for alternative meanings and uses.
- B. quantity** (n) - (C/U) amount or number of sth; also, a large number or amount of things • *The company is, unfortunately, more interested in ~ than quality. / If you buy in ~, you will get a better price per item.* ♦ ποσότητα
- C. proportion** (n) - 1. (C) a part or share of a whole, a fraction • *A large ~ (almost 75%) of the earth's surface is covered in water.* ♦ ποσοστό 2. the relationship of one thing to another thing • *The ~ of women to men in high-level jobs has increased in the last decade.* ♦ αναλογία. See dictionary for alternative meanings and uses.
- D. margin** (n) - (C) 1. sth extra, above and beyond what is needed to insure success or safety • *a party wins an election by a ~ of 50 votes; a sculptor proceeds carefully, knowing he has little ~ for error; good drivers drive at least 10 meters behind the car in front of them as a safety ~* 2. extra space at the top, bottom or sides of a page of writing or print • *Leave ~s on both sides of the composition so your teacher can make notes.* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) περιθώριο
- 102 A. corroded** (adj) - eaten away, destroyed by chemical action (e.g., rust or acid) • *The ~ remains of wrecked cars littered the old junk yard.* ♦ διαβρωμένος, σκουριασμένος, οξειδωμένος
- B. contagious** (adj) - spreading easily from one person to another • *a ~ disease, ~ laughter.* ♦ μεταδοτικός
- C. cordial** (adj) - friendly, warm, pleasant • *A ~ smile lit up his handsome face.* ♦ εγκάρδιος, θερμός
- D. corrupt** (adj) - dishonest, immoral • ~ politicians take money for political favors, ~ policemen sell drugs that they confiscate from drug dealers. ♦ διεφθαρμένος

READING (pages 151-153)

FIRST PASSAGE (page 151)

PARAGRAPH 1

inevitable (adj) - unavoidable, bound to happen • *Not studying all term led to his ~ failure.* ♦ αναπόφευκτος

excessive (adj) - much more than is reasonable or necessary • *The police were criticized for using ~ force in their attempt to subdue the riot.* ♦ υπέρμετρος, υπερβολικός

strike - struck - stricken (irreg v) - hit or attack with sudden force • ~ sb on the head ♦ χτυπώ. See dictionary for alternative meanings.

impair (v) - damage, weaken • *loud noises can ~ your hearing, alcohol can ~ your judgment* ♦ εξασθενίζω

insidiously (adv) - gradually or silently, without anyone noticing how much damage or harm is being done • *nuclear fall-out spreads ~ after an explosion, cancer grows ~* ♦ ύπουλα, επίβουλα

noise-induced (adj) - caused by noise • ~ damage to the inner ear ♦ που προκλήθηκε από θόρυβο

workhorse (n) - (fig) (C) sb/sth that is capable of doing a lot of hard work ♦ (μετ) άτομο ή μηχανήμα που μπορεί να φορτώνεται με πολύ και σκληρή δουλειά

PRACTICE TEST 7

decode (v) - interpret, figure out the meaning of sth (eg, a code, a secret message, an electronic signal) • *With a little practice, Morse code is easy to ~*. ❖ αποκρυπτογραφώ, αποκωδικοποιώ

screech (n) - (C) loud, harsh, high sound or cry • *the ~ of brakes when a car stops suddenly, the ~ of a child when he realizes he is in danger* ❖ τσίριγμα, στριγγιλιά, διαπεραστική κραυγή

wail (n) - (C) long, high, loud sound • *the ~ of police sirens, the continuous ~ of a crying baby* ❖ θρήνος, ουρλιαχτό, γοερή κραυγή

regeneration (n) - (U) (of body parts, tissues or cells) the process of healing and growing strong again after being damaged • *Once damaged, brain cells are incapable of ~*. ❖ αναβίωση, αναγέννηση

muffling (n) - (U) the action or an act of being or making sth **muffled** (ie, quieter and more difficult to hear) • *All she could hear through the thick door was a ~ of voices*. ❖ (για ήχο) πνίξιμο

PARAGRAPH 2

pumped-up (pp/adj) - (informal) turned up as loud as sth will go, greatly increased or amplified • *Most young people love the ~ sound level of disco music, but older people prefer listening to music that is quieter and more subdued*.

❖ υπέρμετρα δυναμωμένος, υπεραυξημένος

chatter (n) - (U) continuous, often rapid and hard-to-understand talk • *the ~ of excited schoolchildren in the schoolyard, the ~ of monkeys screeching in the trees, the background ~ of people in a crowded restaurant* ❖ φλυαρία, κελάρυσμα, τερέτισμα

digital (adj) - using a system in which information is represented in the form of changing electrical signals • *~ watches, ~ cameras, ~ technology* ❖ ψηφιακός

band (n) - (C) range of sound or radio waves between two frequencies; same as **waveband** • *Dogs can hear sounds in a higher ~ than humans*. ❖ ζώνη ή περιοχή κύματος

pitch (n) - (C) (music) a tone, sound or note at a particular level; the relative highness or lowness of a musical tone • *The female opera singer could reach ~es that could shatter glass*. ❖ τόνος, τονικότητα

amplify (v) - make louder, increase the strength of sth • *A microphone ~ies the volume of a person's voice*. ❖ ενισχύω

audiologist (n) - (C) person who specializes in the scientific study of hearing • *Her ~ recommended that she wear a hearing aid*. ❖ ωτολόγος

embrace (v) - (fig) accept, adopt or believe sth willingly and enthusiastically • *In the 1920s many American intellectuals ~ed communism*. ❖ ασπάζομαι, υιοθετώ

SECOND PASSAGE (page 152)

PARAGRAPH 1

domesticated (adj) - (animals) tame, not wild • *cows, horses and other varieties of ~ farm animals* ❖ εξημερωμένος, κατοικίδιος

abound (v) - exist in large numbers • *Job opportunities in the computer industry ~ nowadays*. ❖ αφθονώ

stretch (of sth) (n) - (C) a large area of land or water • *A lovely ~ of farmland lies just outside the city*. ❖ έκταση

PARAGRAPH 2

arid (adj) - so dry that few plants can grow on it • *an ~ desert* ❖ ξηρός

steppe (n) - (C) (often plural) large area of land with grass and shrubs but few trees • *the ~s of Siberia* ❖ στέπα

graze (v) - eat grass • *The shepherd stood watch as the sheep ~ed in the field*. ❖ βόσκω

thorny (adj) - with **thorns** (ie, sharp pointed growths on the stems or leaves of certain plants) • *roses and other ~ plants*

❖ αγκαθωτός

conserve (v) - use sth wisely or sparingly to protect it from being wasted, damaged or destroyed • *~ water during a summer drought, ~ energy by shutting off appliances when not in use* ❖ χρησιμοποιώ με φειδώ

feces (n plural) - (C) (also **faeces**) solid waste matter that is passed from the body ❖ περιττώματα

concentrated (adj) - of increased strength (esp. due to the removal of water or other liquid) • *cans of ~ orange juice, ~ foods for astronauts* ❖ συμπυκνωμένος

urine (n) - (U) liquid waste that is passed out of the body ❖ ούρα

fluctuate (v) - rise and fall, change frequently and unpredictably • *prices ~ over the course of the day, a person's mood ~s from happy to sad* ❖ κυμαίνομαι, ταλαντεύομαι

perspiration (n) - (U) sweat (ie, liquid that comes out of the skin when sb is hot) • *Streams of ~ ran down the runner's face*. ❖ ιδρώτας

scrawny (adj) - extremely thin and bony • *After a week of proper feeding, the once-~ puppy had gained weight and looked strong and healthy*. ❖ κοκαλιάρης, κάτισχνος

emaciated (adj) - extremely thin and weak, esp. because of illness or lack of food • *~ prisoners of war, ~ children on the verge of starvation* ❖ κάτισχνος, κοκαλιάρης, πολύ αδύνατος

flaccid (adj) - soft and weak, not firm • *the ~ underarms of a fat old woman* ❖ πλαδαρός, χαλαρός

flop (v) - hang or fall heavily, loosely or awkwardly • *a dog's ears ~ over the sides of its head, a tired student ~s into bed at the end of the day* ❖ κρεμώ/πέφτω βαριά, αδέξια ή με γδούπο

grueling (adj) - difficult, tiring and involving great effort over a long period of time • *a camel's ~ journey, a ~ exam* ❖ εξεθωτικός

nostril (n) - (C) one of the two openings at the base of the nose ❖ ρουθούνι

nasal cavity (n ph) - one of the two empty areas on either side of the nose's central wall ❖ ρινική κοιλότητα

moisten (v) - make slightly wet, dampen, add moisture to sth • *lick your lips to ~ them, ~ the surface of a stamp before sticking it on an envelope* ❖ υγραίνω

insulate (from/against) (v) - protect from/against sth unpleasant or undesirable • *parents ~ a child from crime and violence, a builder ~s a house against the cold or noise, the fur of an animal ~s it against the cold/heat* ❖ (απο)μονώνω, προφυλάσσω

Questions

113 D. **profusely** (adv) - freely, in large quantity, abundantly • *The deep cut bled so ~ that it had to be stitched up by a doctor*. ❖ άφθονα

THIRD PASSAGE (page 153)

PARAGRAPH 1

cognitive (adj) - (psychology) related to **cognition** (ie, the brain's ability to acquire knowledge and understanding through thought, experience and the senses) • *~ psychology, a child's ~ development* ❖ γνωστικός

conscientiousness (n) - (U) the quality of being

conscientious (ie, thorough, careful and showing great seriousness about the way sth is done) • *Her ~ is one of her greatest assets; her work is always thorough and done with great care*. ❖ ευσυνειδησία

extroversion (n) - (U) the quality of being **extroverted** (ie, lively and cheerful and enjoying the company of others)
 • *E~ is not his strong suit; he's a shy and withdrawn person who enjoys being alone.* ❖ εξωστρέφεια

PARAGRAPH 2

persistent (adj) - continuing without interruption • *the ~ noise of city traffic, a child's ~ questions, ~ interruptions*

❖ αδιάκοπος, επίμονος

generic (to) (adj) - typical of, characteristic of • *Censorship and human rights abuses are ~ to dictatorships.*

❖ χαρακτηριστικός

valid (adj) - logical and therefore acceptable • *a ~ argument*

❖ έγκυρος, βάσιμος

criteria (pl n) - (C) (singular = **criterion**) standards by which sb or sth is judged ❖ κριτήρια

PARAGRAPH 3

liability (n) - (C) sth/sb that is likely to cause problems and puts sb/sth at a disadvantage • *The senator's involvement in the scandal has made him a ~ to his party.* ❖ παθητικό. See dictionary for alternative meanings.

asset (n) - (C) sth/sth that is useful or valuable • *His honesty is his greatest ~. / Hard workers are great ~s to any company.*
 ❖ ατού, κεφάλαιο.

peer (n) - (C) sb who is equal in age, class or position to sb else • *Many teenagers begin to smoke because of pressure from their ~s.* ❖ ομότιμος, συνομήλικος

taxonomy (n) - (C) a system in which things are organized into certain categories or classes • *Aristotle devised the first ~ for classifying plants and animals in the 4th century B.C.*

❖ ταξινομία

impede (v) - block, hinder; make movement, development or progress difficult • *Civil war has severely ~d the country's economic development for several decades.* ❖ (παρ)εμποδίζω, παρακωλύω

innovation (n) - (U) the ability to **innovate** (ie, come up with new inventions, ideas or ways of doing sth) • *~ is the key to progress.* ❖ καινοτομία

spontaneity (n) - (U) the quality of being spontaneous (ie, able to act in a manner that is natural and unplanned) • *Her refreshing ~ makes her the life of the party.*

❖ αυθορμητισμός

Questions

119 C. **flawed** (adj) - having/containing mistakes, imperfections or weaknesses • *His argument was illogical and seriously ~.* ❖ ελαττωματικός, ατελής, λανθασμένος

PRACTICE TEST 8

LISTENING (pages 159-165)

PART 1 (pages 159-160)

Transcript

- 11 **toy with the idea of (doing sth)** (v phr) - (ideas) consider or think about sth but not very seriously • *Before being accepted to a Greek university, she toyed with the idea of studying abroad.* ♦ παίζω με την ιδέα
give notice (to sb) (v phr) - announce in advance that one will leave a job or a rented home at a specified time • *It's standard practice for an employee to ~ to an employer several weeks before leaving a job.* ♦ ειδοποιώ κπ ότι φεύω (από μια δουλειά ή από ένα νοικιασμένο σπίτι)
entertain (v) - (in context) consider, think about • *Have you ever entertained the idea of living in the United States?* ♦ μελετώ, σκέπτομαι

PART 3 (pages 164-165)

FIRST SEGMENT (page 164)

Transcript

bounce back (phr v) - (informal) recover from illness or problems • *She had a bad case of the flu last month, but she's managed to ~ nicely.* ♦ συνέρχομαι, επανέρχομαι
resilience (n) - (U) the quality of being **resilient** (ie, able to recover quickly from illness, injury or other misfortune)
♦ προσαρμοστικότητα, ανθεκτικότητα
thrive (v) - grow strong and healthy, be stimulated by sth • *a child ~s on love, a plant ~s in rich soil* ♦ ευδοκιμώ, ευημερώ
trials and tribulations (idm) - difficulties and misfortunes • *After a flat tire, a traffic jam and other ~, we finally reached our destination.* ♦ δοκιμασίες και βάσανα
abusive (adj) - involving or employing **abuse** (ie, cruel and violent treatment) • *an ~ home situation, an ~ parent/spouse* ♦ καταχρηστικός
mentor (n) - (C) a trusted advisor who sb looks to for guidance and help • *μέντορας, σύμβουλος*
minister (n) - (C) religious leader (esp. in Protestant groups) whose role is similar to that of a priest ♦ ιερέας, πάστορας
trait (n) - (C) particular quality in sb's character • *generosity, humor and other positive ~s* ♦ χαρακτηριστικό γνώρισμα
predisposition (n) - (C) (medical) strong likelihood that sb has a certain trait or will eventually suffer from a particular disease or condition • *Women whose mother and sisters have suffered from breast cancer are said to have a genetic ~ to the disease.* ♦ προδιάθεση, τάση
hardiness (n) - (U) toughness, strength, ability to bear difficult or severe conditions • *the ~ of the American pioneers* ♦ ανθεκτικότητα, ευψυχία
foster (v) - help sth to grow and develop • *Experts now believe that special training programs can ~ resilience.* ♦ καλλιεργώ
tap into (phr v) - (fig) obtain a supply of sth from a particular source • *Marathon runners must learn how to ~ their reserves of energy.* ♦ (μετ) αντλώ, τραβώ
bottom line (n phr) - (C) (corporate accounting) the total amount of money a company has made or lost over a particular period of time • *Difficult economic conditions have had a negative effect on the company's ~ this year.* ♦ η τελική οικονομική απόδοση
disruption (n) - (C/U) disturbance, disorder • *Divorce and illness create major ~s in family life.* ♦ αναστάτωση, αποδιοργάνωση
reintegrate (v) - become part of sth again • *After living abroad for 25 years, she found it difficult to ~ into American society.* ♦ εντάσσομαι ξανά σε κτ, ενσωματώνομαι ξανά

sick leave (n phr) - (C) period of time when sb is absent from work because of illness; also, the amount of time an ill employee is entitled to take off from work without losing pay • *The firm's employees are entitled to five days of paid ~ a year. I He's on ~ at the moment and won't be coming to work this week.* ♦ αναρρωτική άδεια
poll (n) - (C) a survey of public opinion • *The latest Gallup ~ shows that the president's popularity has fallen.* ♦ δημοσκόπηση, σφυγμομέτρηση
merge (v) - (companies) become part of a larger company • *Several of the managers lost their jobs when the company ~d with its competitors.* ♦ συγχωνεύω/-ομαι
flexible (adj) - (people) willing and able to change to suit new conditions • *John's a ~ person who adapts quickly to new situations.* ♦ ευπροσάρμοστος

SECOND SEGMENT (page 165)

Transcript

tin (n) - (U) soft, light, inexpensive metal ♦ τενεκές
stilt (n) - (C) long, thin wooden pole • *a house built on ~s to protect it from flooding* ♦ στύλος, πάσσαλος
sustainable (adj) - that can be kept going or maintained ♦ βιώσιμος, υποστηρίξιμος
revenue (n) - (C/U) income, esp. that earned by a business, government or other organization • *a newspaper has ~ from advertising, governments collect ~ via taxation* ♦ έσοδο/-α
lush (adj) - (plants, forests) growing thickly and strongly • *the ~ greenery of a tropical rain forest* ♦ (βλάστηση) πλούσιος, άφθονος
swamp (n/adj) - (C) area of land that is full of water • *S~s are breeding grounds for mosquitoes.* ♦ έλος, βάλτος
riverine (adj) - on, of or near a river • *~ forests* ♦ ποτάμιος, παραποτάμιος
reserve (n) - (C) piece of land set aside as a protected area for plants and animals • *The government established a nature ~ to protect the area's endangered species.* ♦ δρυμός
logging (n) - (U) the practice of cutting down trees for their wood • *Environmentalists are pushing for a ban on ~ in the Amazon rain forest.* ♦ υλοτομία
deplete (v) - greatly reduce a supply of sth • *Humanity has seriously ~d Earth's natural resources.* ♦ εξαντλώ, μειώνω
potential (n) - (U) possibility for future development • *With careful planning, the area has great ~ for economic growth.* ♦ δυνατότητα
funding (n) - (U) the providing of money for a particular purpose • *The city's shelter for the homeless had to be closed due to cuts in government ~.* ♦ χρηματοδότηση
workshop (n) - (C) building or room devoted to work • *Dad's turned the garage into a ~ where he does all sorts of odd jobs.* ♦ εργαστήριο
compile (v) - collect sth (eg, data, facts, articles) to produce a list, report or book • *~ statistics for a report, ~ stories for an anthology* ♦ συντάσσω
flora and fauna (n phr) - (U) plant and animal life • *the indigenous ~ of an area* ♦ χλωρίδα και πανίδα
embark (on/upon) (phr v) - begin, set out on • *~ on a new career, ~ on a journey* ♦ αρχίζω, ξεκινώ
venture (n) - (C) project or activity that is new, exciting, difficult or risky • *a new business ~* ♦ τόλμημα, επιχείρηση
livelihood (n) - (C/U) way sb earns money in order to live • *Stricter fishing regulations have threatened the ~ of local fishermen.* ♦ τα προς το ζην
revive (v) - bring sth back to a healthy state • *a plan to ~ the local economy* ♦ συνεφέρνω
replicate (v) - repeat, imitate or copy sth to achieve similar results • *~ an experiment* ♦ επαναλαμβάνω, μιμούμαι

stake (n) → **have a ~ in sth** (idm) - have an investment in sth which may bring benefit in the future • *Villagers have begun to realize they have a ~ in the future of the area.* ♦ έχω συμφέροντα

Choices

- 45 **A. biodiversity** (n) - (U) the variety of plant and animal life • *Logging operations have threatened the ~ of the Amazon rain forest.* ♦ βιοποικιλία
49 **B. retain** (v) - keep, hold onto • *He's retired, but he still ~s ownership of the business.* ♦ κρατώ

READING: CLOZE (page 168)

FIRST PASSAGE

PARAGRAPH 1

infallible (adj) - incapable of making a mistake • *None of us are ~; we all make mistakes.* ♦ αλάθητος

objective (adj) - based on reason and facts rather than feelings or opinions • *Journalists must be ~ and report only what they observe.* ♦ αντικειμενικός

animated (adj) - moving, appearing to be alive • *Mickey Mouse was one of the first ~ cartoon figures.* ♦ κινούμενος (δηλ., κτ άψυχο που δίνει την εντύπωση ότι είναι έμψυχο). See dictionary for other meanings.

assumption (n) - (C) statement that is thought to be true (though no proof is available) • *The police have no evidence as yet, but their ~ is that the victim's husband paid someone to kill his wife.* ♦ υπόθεση

PARAGRAPH 2

evaporate (v) - (fig) disappear, vanish, fade away • *When the athlete was injured, his hopes for an Olympic medal ~d into thin air.* ♦ εξαφανίζομαι, εξανεμίζομαι. See dictionary for other meanings.

calculate (v) - determine exactly how much • *After our trip, we ~d that we had spent exactly \$950.* ♦ υπολογίζω, λογαριάζω

credited (pp) → **be ~ with** (v phr) - receive recognition for; similar to **get credit for** • *Galileo is ~ed with the discovery of gravity.* ♦ αναγνωρίζομαι

nevertheless (adv) - in spite of this, however • *It's cold outside. N~, we're going shopping.* ♦ παρόλα αυτά, ωστόσο

particular (n) - (C) (often plural) detail, fact, piece of information • *The report was correct in every ~. / If you witness an accident, you'll probably have to give your ~s to the police so they can contact you again.* ♦ λεπτομέρεια, στοιχείο, διευκρίνιση, (πληθ.) στοιχεία (ταυτότητας), τα καθέκαστα

orbit (n) - (C) path traveled by one object around another • *the moon's ~ around the earth* ♦ τροχιά

Choices

- 67 **A. sole** (adj) - only, one and only • *He was shocked to learn he was the ~ survivor of the plane crash; everyone else had died.* ♦ μόνος, μοναδικός
B. unique (adj) - one of a kind, exceptional • *She has a ~ way of expressing herself. / Critics agree that the artist's work is ~; they have never seen anything like it.* ♦ μοναδικός
C. lonely (adj) - sad because you are by yourself and have no friends • *She's a ~ old woman whose friends have all passed away.* ♦ θλιμμένος λόγω μοναξιάς, έρημος
D. solitary (adj) - living or existing alone, without a companion • *Since his wife died, the old man has chosen to live a ~ life, cutting himself off from friends and family.* ♦ solitude (n) ♦ μοναχικός, ασυντρόφευτος

73 **C. credit** (n) → **get ~ for** (v phr) - receive recognition for sth; similar to **be given ~ for** • *George helped me with the project, so he should get ~ for it as well.* ♦ αναγνωρίζομαι

75 **D. case** (n) → **~ in point** (n phr) - (C) an example of the topic being discussed • *It's said that many geniuses lack social skills. Einstein was a ~ in point.* ♦ χαρακτηριστική περίπτωση, σχετικό παράδειγμα

76 **A. mistaken** (pred adj) → **be ~ (about sth)** - be wrong about sth • *She was sure she had met me somewhere, but I assured her that she was ~.* ♦ κάνω λάθος

B. blamed (pp) → **be ~ for sth** (v phr) - be held responsible for sth; similar to **be accused of sth** (see d) • *The children were ~ for breaking the window.* ♦ με κατηγορούν για

C. wronged (pp) → **be ~ (v phr)** - be treated unfairly or unjustly • *It took 20 years before evidence was found that proved he was not the murderer. He had been horribly ~ by the justice system.* ♦ αδικούμαι

D. accused (adj) → **be ~ of sth** (v phr) - be said to be responsible for sth; also, be officially charged with a crime or other legal offense • *She was ~ of breaking the window. / The husband has been ~ of his wife's murder and will stand trial next month.* ♦ κατηγορούμαι (για κτ)

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PARAGRAPH 1

immigrant (n) - (C) person who leaves one country and takes up permanent residence in another • *The United States is a land of ~s; even Native Americans are said to have come across the Bering Strait from Siberia thousands of years ago.*

♦ μετανάστης

flourishing (adj) - strong and healthy, rich and prosperous • *The wealthy young businesswoman is the owner of several ~ restaurants.* ♦ που ανθίζει, προκόβει ή ευημερεί

establish (v) - (used passively in text) set up, begin, found • *A committee was ~ed to investigate the scandal.* ♦ ιδρύω

meager (adj) - (in UK: **meagre**) small in quantity and lacking in quality • *a fast-food worker earns ~ wages, a prisoner in solitary confinement has a ~ diet of bread and water* ♦ πενιχρός, φτωχικός

ration (n) → **~s** (pl n) - (C) supplies, provisions; also, (sing n) a fixed amount of sth in short supply (eg, in wartime) • *(pl n) We filled the car with ~s for our camping trip. / (sing n) During the war, residents would gather to claim their weekly ~ of meat and sugar.* ♦ απόθεμα τροφίμων, συσσίτιο.

batter (v) - (used passively in the text) hit or bang repeatedly, often until sth is smashed to pieces • *a storm ~s a ship and causes a shipwreck, the police ~ down a door to get into an apartment* ♦ χτυπώ συνέχεια, σφυροκοπώ, κάνω κομμάτια

PARAGRAPH 2

weary (adj) - extremely tired, worn out • *It's natural to feel ~ after a 12-hour plane flight. / The sick old man was ~ of life.*

♦ κουρασμένος, αποκαμωμένος, εξαντλημένος
relief (n) - (U) pleasant, relaxed feeling that sb experiences when sth unpleasant, frightening or stressful goes away or does not happen • *You can't imagine the ~ I felt when he called to say he had arrived home safely.* ♦ ανακούφιση. See dictionary for other meanings.

vista (n) - (C) beautiful view, sight • *From the top of the mountain, we enjoyed a panoramic ~ of the entire valley.* ♦ ωραία θέα

dense (adj) - closely packed or crowded together; also, so thick that it is difficult to see or pass through • *We had to*

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push our way through the ~ crowd. / The fog was so ~ that we couldn't see the top of the mountain. ♦ πυκνός
hostile (adj) - threatening, harsh, unfavorable to life, health or development • *The desert is a ~ environment in which only the sturdiest of life forms can survive.* ♦ εχθρικός. See dictionary for other meanings.

hardship (n) - (C/U) suffering caused by disease or lack of basic necessities • *(C) The first European settlers in the New World met with disease, lack of food and other ~s. / (U) The homeless lead lives of incredible ~.* ♦ κακουχία
vast (adj) - huge, enormous • *The Sahara is a ~ desert. / The government spends ~ sums of money on national defense.*

♦ απέραντος, τεράστιος

virgin (adj) - unused and still in its natural state • *the ~ forests of the New World* ♦ παρθένος, αγνός

abundant (adj) - plentiful, existing in large quantities • *South Africa is a country with an ~ supply of gold and other natural resources.* ♦ άφθονος

raw material (n phr) - (C) substance in its natural state (eg, metal ore or felled trees) before being processed or used to manufacture other things • *South Africa is rich in gold, diamonds, uranium and other ~s.* ♦ πρώτη ύλη

Choices

- 79 A. **suffer** (v) - 1. (without object) experience pain, discomfort or extreme stress • *The only good thing was that the accident victims did not ~; they died instantly.* 2. ~ **from** - be affected by sth (eg, an illness or loss) • *He ~s from a rare blood disease.* ♦ 1. υποφέρω, πονώ πολύ 2. υποφέρω από, πάσχω
- C. **vanish** (v) - disappear suddenly, without a trace • *When the magician lifted the cloth, the rabbit had ~ed. Where did it go?* ♦ εξαφανίζομαι
- D. **afflict** (v) - 1. cause pain, suffering, misfortune • *The condition ~s old people and young people alike.* 2. **be ~ed with (sth)** (v phr) - be made to suffer from sth terrible (eg, trouble, pain, disease) • *He was ~ed with cancer for ten long years.* ♦ 1. βασανίζω 2. βασανίζομαι, υποφέρω από, βασανίζομαι από
- 81 D. **immense** (adj) - extremely large or great • *It's hard not to be impressed by the ~ size of the Great Pyramids. / She felt ~ joy when she held her newborn son for the first time.* ♦ πελώριος, απέραντος, τεράστιος
- 82 A. **vision** (n) - 1. (C) any powerful image or picture seen in the mind • *a politician's ~ of the future, St. John's ~ of the Apocalypse* 2. (U) the ability to form such images in the mind • *You can't be an artist or a scientist without ~.* ♦ 1. όραμα 2. οξύδερκεια, διορατικότητα
- B. **illusion** (n) - (C) false idea, belief or impression • *His idealism is refreshing, but unfortunately he's got many false ~s about the world.* ♦ αυταπάτη, ψευδαίσθηση
- C. **glance (at sb/sth)** (n) - (C) a quick look (at sb/sth) • *When her ex-boyfriend walked into the room, Mary and I exchanged ~s, but we said nothing. / My report is done. Do you think you could take a ~ at it before I hand it in?* ♦ ματιά
- D. **glimpse (of sb/sth)** (n) - (C) a quick look (at sb/sth) • *As the limousine sped by, we unexpectedly caught a ~ of the president.* ♦ γρήγορη ματιά
- 83 The correct choice is used passively in the passage.
- A. **inhabit** (v) - live in, reside in, dwell in • *No more than a hundred people ~ the tiny village.* ♦ κατοικώ
- B. **preoccupy** (v) - take up a large part of sb's attention • *He's been unemployed for six months now, so it's natural that financial problems are ~ing him.* ♦ απασχολώ, απορροφώ (τις σκέψεις)

- C. **popularize** (v) - (in UK: **popularise**) cause sth to become popular • *The country's recent successes in international basketball competitions have done much to ~ the sport.* ♦ καθιστώ δημοφιλές
- D. **reside** (v) - live in a place, inhabit • *He ~s in Rome, where his children also live.* ♦ κατοικώ, διαμένω

READING: VOCABULARY (pages 169-170)

- 87 A. **descendant** (n) - (C) person who is related to sb from a previous generation • *He claims to be a direct ~ of George Washington. / After he died, the old man's property was divided among his ~s.* ♦ απόγονος
- B. **successor** (n) - (C) sb who comes after sb and takes their place • *The retiring sales manager offered to stay on another month to train his ~.* ♦ διάδοχος
- C. **predecessor** (n) - (C) sb who held a job or position before sb else • *His ~ decided to retire and make room for someone younger.* ♦ προκατόχος
- D. **forerunner** (n) - (C) sb/sth that comes before sb/sth else, preparing the way for future developments • *steam trains were the ~s of diesel trains, John the Baptist was the F~ of Christ* ♦ πρόδρομος, προάγγελος
- 88 A. **simmer** (v) - (cooking) keep sth at or just below the boiling point • *When the sauce begins to boil, reduce the heat and ~ for an hour.* ♦ σιγοβράζω
- B. **scrub** (v) - clean by rubbing hard (eg, with a stiff brush) • *housewives get down on their hands and knees and ~ the floor with a ~brush* ♦ τρίβω, καθαρίζω (με βούρτσα)
- C. **scratch** (v) - 1. rub sth with one's fingernails • *we ~ mosquito bites to stop them from itching; we ~ our heads when we don't know an answer* ♦ ξύνω/-ομαι 2. use sth sharp to make lines on the surface of sth or to make wounds on the skin • *stones can ~ a table, cats ~ people to defend themselves* ♦ γρατσουνίζω
- D. **compliment** (v) - say nice things to sb to show them you appreciate sth about them • *It always pleases her when someone ~s her on the way she dresses.* ♦ κάνω κομπλιμέντο σε κπ
- 89 A. **incoherent** (adj) - difficult to understand or follow • *an ~ composition, a person so drunk or angry that he is virtually ~* ♦ ασυνάρτητος
- B. **irrelevant** (adj) - not connected with or related to sth • *The judge warned the witness to answer the lawyer's questions precisely and not make ~ remarks.* ♦ άσχετος
- C. **indelible** (adj) - permanent, not able to be erased • *~ ink, an ~ memory* ♦ ανεξίτηλος
- D. **insolvent** (adj) - not having enough money to pay one's debts • *If your friends are ~, don't expect them to return the money they've borrowed from you.* ♦ αφερέγγυος, αναξιόχρεος
- 90 A. **under suspicion** (prep phr) - thought or believed to have done sth wrong • *Police have not ruled out the victim's husband; he is still ~.* ♦ ύποπτος
- B. **in question** (prep phr) - (the thing, subject or person) that is under discussion • *After a week-long hunt, the painting ~ has been recovered by the police. / Were you with the murder victim on the night ~?* ♦ υπό συζήτηση, για το οποίο γίνεται λόγος
- C. **on trial** (prep phr) - 1. (person) - accused of a crime and brought in front of a court • *The man ~ is the murder victim's brother. / He goes ~ next month.* ♦ που δικάζεται για κτ 2. (object, product) as a test to see if you like sth • *They sold him the laptop ~; if he doesn't like it, he can return it within 2 weeks.* ♦ δοκιμαστικά

- D. at stake** (prep phr) - at risk, in danger • *If sales continue to decline, the future of the company is ~.* ♦ σε κίνδυνο, που διακυβεύονται
- 91 A. propel** (v) - move, drive or push sth/sb forward • *paddles ~ a canoe through water, rocket fuel ~s a space ship* ♦ προωθώ, δίνω ώθηση σε κτ
- B. alleviate** (v) - make sth less severe or intense • *~ pain/boredom* ♦ ανακουφίζω
- C. repel** (v) - 1. drive or push sb/sth away or back • *an army ~s an invasion, insect sprays ~ insects, water-proof raincoats ~ water* ♦ αποκρούω, απωθώ 2. cause a feeling of horror or disgust • *The sight of blood ~s many people, as do insects, snakes and spiders.* ♦ προκαλώ αποτροπιασμό / αηδία
- D. intercept** (v) - stop or catch sth before it reaches its destination • *the enemy ~s a radio message, a teacher ~s a note passed by a student, a football/basketball player ~s a pass* ♦ σταματώ, κόβω (το δρόμο, την πορεία)
- 92 A. irreparable** (adj) - unable to be repaired, fixed or corrected • *~ damage, ~ harm* ♦ ανεπανόρθωτος
- B. impertinent** (adj) - rude, disrespectful • *The child was punished for being ~ to his parents' guests.* ♦ αναίδης, αυθάδης
- C. impeccable** (adj) - perfect, without mistakes or defects • *a sophisticated woman with ~ manners, an ~ translation* ♦ άμεμπτος, άψογος, αψεγάδιαστος
- D. inedible** (adj) - not fit to be eaten • *a terrible restaurant with ~ food* ♦ μη φαγώσιμος
- 93 A. transition** (n) - (C/U) change from one form or state to another • *the ~ from winter to spring, the ~ from childhood to adulthood, a company in ~* ♦ μετάβαση, πέρασμα (από μια κατάσταση σε άλλη), μεταβολή
- B. incentive** (n) - (C) sth that encourages sb to do sth; (U) encouragement • *farmers/businesses receive financial ~s from the government to employ certain practices, a student gets poor grades because he has no ~* ♦ κίνητρο
- C. deterrent (to)** (n) - (C) sb/sth that **deters** (ie, prevents or discourages sb from acting or sth from happening) • *Some say that the nuclear arms race was, in fact, a ~ to all-out nuclear war.* ♦ αποτρεπτικός παράγοντας
- D. suspension (of/from)** (n) - 1. (C/U) the action or an act of suspending sth or of being suspended (ie, stopping sth or being stopped from continuing or existing) • *the ~ of bus service due to lack of demand, the ~ of club members' privileges for non-payment of dues, the ~ of fighting after a ceasefire* ♦ αναστολή, διακοπή, αναβολή 2. (C/U) the act of officially punishing sb by temporarily forbidding them from holding their usual position • *the ~ of a police officer accused of a crime, a disobedient student's ~ from school* ♦ αναστολή, αποβολή. See dictionary for a range of other meanings and uses: eg, a liquid ~, the ~ system in a car, a ~ bridge.
- 94 A. out of one's head** (idm) - crazy, mad, insane; same as **out of one's mind**, **off one's rocker**, **round the bend** • *He must be out of his head if he thinks he can come to work whenever he likes!* ♦ τρελός, εκτός εαυτού
- B. out of line** (idm) - (of statements or information) not for official publication, unofficially; confidential • *"What I'm about to tell you is strictly ~," said the politician to the reporter. "No one can know where you got the information."* ♦ ανεπίσημα, εμπιστευτικά
- C. out of one's depth** (idm) - unable to understand or do sth because it is too difficult or unfamiliar • *When it comes to investing in the stock market, she's completely out of her depth.* ♦ έξω απ τα νερά μου
- D. out of the blue** (idm) - (of events) suddenly, totally without warning • *His letter had arrived totally ~; she hadn't seen him in years.* ♦ απροσδόκητα, σαν κομήτης
- 95 A. expectation** (n) - 1. (C) (often plural) strong hope or belief about how sb/sth should be or about what will happen • *live up to sb's ~s, have high ~s about a new job* 2. (U) the state of expecting sth to happen • *Before Christmas, children live in a constant state of ~.* ♦ (ένς. 1-2) προσδοκία, ελπίδα
- B. imposition** (n) - 1. (U) the action of **imposing** sth on sb (ie, making sb endure sth unpleasant or unwelcome) • *No one is looking forward to the ~ of new taxes next year.* ♦ επιβολή 2. (C) sth that is unfair, unpleasant or inconvenient that sb is forced to accept • *make constant ~s on a friend's kindness* ♦ βάρος, κατάχρηση της καλοσύνης κάποιου
- C. ramification** (n) - (C) complex and often unexpected result of a plan, decision or event • *acid rain and other disastrous ~s of industrialization; the social and political ~s of the AIDS epidemic* ♦ συνέπεια, επίπτωση
- D. malfunction** (n) - (C) fault in the way sth works • *a mechanic repairs an engine ~, a technician corrects a computer ~* ♦ δυσλειτουργία, βλάβη
- 96 A. unobtrusive** (adj) - not obvious or easily noticeable • *Not wanting to attract attention, he made an ~ exit through the back door.* ♦ διακριτικός
- B. glaring** (adj) - 1. overly bright and difficult to look at • *wear sunglasses to protect yourself from the ~ sun* ♦ εκτυφλωτικός 2. that cannot be ignored, shocking • *a ~ error* ♦ ολοφάνερος, χονδροειδής 3. angry, fierce • *~ eyes, a ~ look* ♦ άγριος, θυμωμένος
- C. undernourished** (adj) - without enough food to maintain good health and normal growth • *It was clear from their skeletal limbs and bloated bellies that the ~ children were close to starvation.* ♦ υποσιτισζόμενος
- D. shimmering** (adj) - shining with soft, unsteady reflected light • *The ~ water added a romantic touch to the moonlit night* ♦ που λαμπυρίζει, που τρεμοφέγγει
- 97 A. deference** (n) - (U) respect, the act of **deferring** to sb (ie, respectfully yielding or giving in to sb or to sb's wishes, judgments or opinions) • *The child was raised to treat her elders with ~. / He agreed out of ~ to his boss's greater experience.* ♦ σεβασμός, υποχώρηση
- B. impediment** (n) → **speech** ~ (n phr) - (C) physical problem that makes speech difficult • *Lisping, stammering and stuttering are common speech ~s.* ♦ διαταραχή στην ομιλία/στο λόγο (π.χ., ψεύδισμα, τραύλισμα, κεκεδισμός)
- C. aptitude** (n) - (C/U) natural ability or skill, esp. in learning • *His excellent grades in science and math make it clear that the child has obvious ~ for those areas.* ♦ κλίση, ικανότητα
- D. manifestation** (n) - (C) obvious or clear example of sth • *a gift is a ~ of sb's kindness, a symptom is a ~ of a disease* ♦ εκδήλωση
- 98 A. off duty** (idm) - not working, not on the job • *When the policeman is ~, he spends as much time as he can with his children.* ♦ εκτός υπηρεσίας
- B. off the record** (idm) - (of statements or information) not for official publication, unofficially; confidential • *"What I'm about to tell you is strictly ~," said the politician to the reporter. "No one can know where you got the information."* ♦ ανεπίσημα, εμπιστευτικά
- C. off guard** (idm) - unprepared, not ready for sth (eg, a surprise or attack) • *The burglars found the night*

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- watchman asleep in a chair and completely ~.*
 ❖ απροετοίμαστος, αμέριμνος
- D. off the hook** (idm) → **be ~ / let sb ~** (idm) - escape from or allow sb to escape from a difficult situation
 • *The policeman should have given me a parking ticket, but he said he'd let me ~ this time.* ❖ βγαίνω/αφήνω κτ να βγει από δύσκολη θέση
- 99 A. dwell on** (phr v) - think or talk continuously about sth/sb • *You'll be happier if you live for today and don't ~ your past mistakes.* ❖ σκέφτομαι ή μιλάω συνέχεια για κτ/κπ, κολλάω σε κτ/κπ
- B. prey on** (phr v) - 1. (fig) (people) take advantage of sb/sth, make sb your victim • *drug dealers ~ the innocence of teenagers, burglars ~ careless homeowners who don't take adequate security precautions* ❖ εκμεταλλεύομαι, απομυζώ, μεταχειρίζομαι σαν θύμα 2. (lit) (animals) hunt or catch an animal for food • *Hawks ~ on mice and other small animals.* ❖ κυνηγώ (λεία)
- C. dote on (sb)** (phr v) - feel or show affection/love for sb to an extreme or foolish degree • *It's natural for loving grandparents to ~ their grandchildren.* ❖ υπεραγαπώ
- D. lean on** (phr v) - 1. (lit) rest on or against sth/sb for support • *Feeling dizzy, she leaned on her husband's arm.* ❖ στηρίζομαι, ακουμπώ 2. (fig) depend on sth/sb for aid or support • *~ a friend's advice, ~ your parents for financial support* ❖ στηρίζομαι
- 100 A. underrated** (adj) - valued at less than sb/sth's true worth • *He's an ~ novelist who has not received the praise he deserves from the critics.* ❖ υποτιμημένος, υποβιβασμένος
- B. prolific** (adj) - producing large quantities of sth (eg, work, fruits or vegetables, babies or young) ❖ *Shakespeare and other ~ playwrights, a ~ cat and her 7 kittens* ❖ γόνιμος, παραγωγικός
- C. flimsy** (adj) - 1. (of cloth or clothing) light and thin • *a ~ material, a ~ dress/nightgown* ❖ λεπτός 2. (of objects or items of clothing) not strong or solid enough for the purpose for which it was made • *~ clothing rips easily, a ~ chair may break if you sit on it* ❖ προχειροφτιαγμένος, εύθραυστος 3. (fig - things) weak and unconvincing • *~ evidence that will not convict a defendant, a ~ excuse that no one believes* ❖ ασθενής, αδύνατος, πρόχειρος
- D. mediocre** (adj) - not very good, of fairly low quality • *a ~ actor with little talent* ❖ μέτριος, παρακατιανός
- 101 A. succumb (to)** (v) - 1, fail to resist sth, yield • *~ to the enemy, ~ to temptation* 2. fall ill and die • *~ to the flu and be sick for a week; ~ to cancer and die* ❖ (ένς. 1-2) υποκύπτω
- B. refrain (from doing sth)** (v) - stop oneself from doing sth, esp. sth that one would like to do • *students must ~ from talking during an exam, visitors to a hospital must ~ from smoking* ❖ συγκρατιέμαι, απέχω
- C. resort (to)** (v) - do sth (often unpleasant or extreme) because nothing else will bring about the desired result • *~ to violence, ~ to calling the police* ❖ καταφεύγω σε
- D. appeal (to)** (v) 1. **~ to sb (to do sth) / ~ to sth (within sb's nature)** - make a deeply-felt request for sb to do sth or for sb to find a certain quality within himself to act in a certain way • *The residents ~ed to the police to increase their presence in the crime-ridden neighborhood. / "Members of the jury, I ~ to your sense of justice; this man must not be found guilty."* ❖ κάνω έκκληση 2. **~ to sb** - seem attractive and interesting • *an attractive man/ woman ~s to you, Mexican food ~s to you* ❖ κτ με συγκινεί

- 102 A. in the dark** (idm) → **keep sb ~ / be ~** - keep sb or be in a state of ignorance or not knowing • *He's a secretive person who tends to keep his wife ~ about his business activities.* ❖ κρατώ κπ / είμαι σε άγνοια, στο σκοτάδι
- B. in the wrong** (idm) → **be ~ (for sth)** - at fault or responsible for sth (e.g., a mistake or quarrel) • *The police determined that the drunken driver was completely ~ for the accident.* ❖ έχω άδικο, φταίω
- C. in the know** (idm) - knowledgeable, well-informed • *If you want advice on buying a smartphone, ask John. He's definitely ~.* ❖ συνειδητοποιημένος, καλά πληροφορημένος
- D. in the dumps** (idm) → **be down** ~ in low spirits, depressed • *No wonder he's down ~; you would be too if your grades were as bad as his!* ❖ είμαι μελαγχολικός, είμαι στις κακές μου

READING (pages 171-173)

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PARAGRAPH 1

avalanche (n) - (C) large amount of snow, rock or ice that suddenly slides down a mountain • *The tiny mountain hut was completely destroyed by the massive ~.* ❖ χιονοστιβάδα
precipitate (v) - cause to happen suddenly or sooner than expected • *Unpopular tax laws ~d the party's defeat in the election.* ❖ επισπεύδω, επιταχύνω
slope (n) - (C) piece of rising or falling ground (ie, the side of a hill or mountain) • *animals graze on the grassy ~s of a mountain, skiers ski down a ski-~, a truck loses speed as it rides up a ~* ❖ πλαγιά, πίστα, κλίση
crudely (adv) - in a way that is overly simple and lacks skill and refinement • *a ~ built house (ie, one that is so poorly built that it collapses in an earthquake), a ~drawn sketch (ie, one that is done quickly and without much detail)* ❖ χωρίς δεξιοτέχνη ή εκλεπτυσμό

PARAGRAPH 2

prerequisite (n) - (C) sth required before sth else can happen or be done • *5 years' experience is a ~ for the job.* ❖ αναγκαία προϋπόθεση
trigger (for sth) (n) - (C) (fig) sth that causes sth else to happen • *Her son's death was the ~ for her depression.* ❖ (μετ) αιτία, αφετηρία

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PARAGRAPH 1

foliage (n) - (U) the leaves of trees and plants • *a rainforest's dense covering of ~* ❖ φύλλωμα
track (v) - search for and find sth (eg, an animal) by following the marks and smells it leaves behind • *The hunters took all morning to ~ the tiger.* ❖ παρακολουθώ, ιχνηλατώ
prey (n) - (U) animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal ❖ λεία, βορά
recurring (adj) - occurring again and again; same as recurrent • *~ headaches, a ~ dream* ❖ επαναλαμβανόμενος
dwindling (adj) - becoming smaller, weaker or less in number ❖ που μικραίνει σιγά-σιγά, που φθίνει
social marginalization (n) - (U) the process of becoming unimportant, powerless and ignored by the mainstream of society • *Civil rights legislation has made great strides in protecting blacks, Hispanics and other minorities from ~.* ❖ κοινωνική περιθωριοποίηση

PARAGRAPH 2

field trip (n) - (C) trip made to study or learn about sth
 • *scientists go on ~s to study sth in nature (rather than in the lab), students go on ~s to educational places (eg, museums, archeological sites)* ❖ αποστολή ερευνητών για μελέτη θέματος, εκπαιδευτική εκδρομή
user interface (n phr) - (C) (computers) the way in which elements of a computer software program are presented to the user on the computer screen • *The operating system has a ~ with icons [see next entry] and drop-down menus that are permanently displayed in bands at the top and bottom of the screen.* ❖ (η/υ) εικονική παρουσίαση του λογισμικού
icon (n) - (C) small symbol or picture on a computer screen that is used to launch a particular operation • *If you want to save your work, simply click on the ~ of the diskette at the top of the screen.* ❖ εικονίδιο
migration (n) - (C) (animals, people) the act of moving from one place to another at certain times of the year or to find better living conditions • *the ~ of birds in winter, the ~ of poor villagers to the city* ❖ (ζώα) αποδημία, (άνθρωποι) μετανάστευση (εντός μιας χώρας)

PARAGRAPH 3

indigenous (adj) - belonging naturally to a place • *~ plants and animals; Aborigines, Maoris and other ~ peoples of the world* ❖ ιθαγενής
application (n) - (C) practical use • *the ~s of a computer program, a theory and its ~s* ❖ εφαρμογή, χρήση
combat (v) - fight or struggle against sth/sb • *soldiers ~ an enemy, police ~ crime* ❖ μάχομαι, πολεμώ, αγωνίζομαι
poacher (n) - (C) sb who illegally hunts animals for profit • *The nature reserve was established to protect the animals from ~s.* ❖ λαθροκυνηγός
fusion (of sth) (n) - (U) the quality of being combined, blended or merged together in a harmonious and pleasing way • *Her work is a ~ of several different styles of music.* ❖ συγχώνευση

Questions

- 111 A. **portability** (n) - (U) the quality of being portable (ie, able to be moved easily from place to place) • *As a business tool, nothing can beat a lap-top computer for its ~ and convenience.* ❖ φορητότητα
- 114 A. **literacy** (n) - (U) the ability to read and write • *Youngsters achieve basic ~ within the first few years of their primary school education.* ❖ ικανότητα γραφής και ανάγνωσης
- B. **facilitate** (v) - make sth happen or come about more easily • *Foreign investment has ~d the development of the island's tourist industry.* ❖ διευκολύνω

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PARAGRAPH 1

velocity (n) - (U) speed • *The fastest high speed trains currently operate at a ~ of about 300 km per hour.*
 ❖ ταχύτητα

sprain (v) - (of ankles, wrists or other joints) injure by twisting or wrenching • *He ~ed his ankle when he tripped crossing the finish line in last week's marathon.*
 ❖ στραμπουλίζω

PARAGRAPH 2

narrative (adj) - related to a story or account describing a series of events • *Hemingway used a lot of short, crisp sentences, giving his novels a very distinct ~ style.*
 ❖ αφηγηματικός

PARAGRAPH 3

plot (n) - (C) basic story line or series of events that make up a story • *The reviewers agreed that the film is beautifully photographed but that it lacks a strong ~.* ❖ πλοκή. See dictionary for other meanings.
spouse (n) - (C) husband or wife • *All the employees were encouraged to bring their ~s or dates to the Christmas party.* ❖ ο/η σύζυγος
waistline (n) - (C) (in context) measurement of the body around the waist • *If you're worried about your ~, exercise and a low-calorie diet will help reduce it.* ❖ περιφέρεια μέσης, μέση
distraction (n) - (C/U) sth that **distracts** you (ie, prevents you from concentrating on what you are or should be doing) • *She couldn't work as she found the men drilling in the street a terrible ~.* ❖ απόσπαση της προσοχής, περισπασμός

PARAGRAPH 5

glossy (adj) - smooth and shiny • *Photography books and magazines are often printed on ~ paper.* ❖ στιλβνός, γυαλιστερός
budget (n) - (C) plan of how available money will be spent over a period of time • *If you keep within your ~, you'll always have money to pay your rent and other expenses.* ❖ προϋπολογισμός
linger (v) - stay or remain in a place longer than usual, be unwilling to leave • *Most of the guests left at midnight, but a few of the hosts' close friends ~ed till two in the morning.* ❖ παραμένω, δείχνω απροθυμία να φύγω
flip through (phr v) - quickly turn over the pages (eg, of a book or magazine) • *She was able to ~ several magazines while waiting to see the doctor.* ❖ ξεφυλλίζω
reference (n) - (C) (in context) statement that mentions or refers to sb/sth • *The article was full of ~s to Shakespeare and Elizabethan times.* ❖ παραπομπή
dated (adj) - old-fashioned • *Elderly people are difficult to understand sometimes because they speak with ~ words and expressions.* ❖ παλιός, ντεμοντέ

Questions

- 115 A. **objective** (adj) - detached and dispassionate, influenced by reason and facts rather than feelings • *Journalists must be ~ and report only what they observe.* ❖ αντικειμενικός
- D. **cautionary** (adj) - that gives advice or warning about sth • *The speaker began his lecture with a ~ tale about the dangers of smoking.* ❖ προειδοποιητικός

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PASSAGE 1 (page 178, top)

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invaluable (adj) - extremely helpful or useful • *Guidebooks are ~ sources of information for travellers.* ♦ ανεκτίμητος, πολύ χρήσιμος

glimpse (of sb/sth) (n) - (C) a quick look • *As the limousine sped by, we unexpectedly caught a ~ of the president.*

♦ γρήγορη ματιά

scrap (n) - (C) (of food) small piece of sth that is no longer wanted • *The stray dog lives on ~s of leftover food that people give him.* ♦ (φαγητό) αποφάγια. See dictionary for other meanings.

tempt (v) - attract sb/sth (eg, to do something or go somewhere), even though it may be harmful or unwise • *The serpent ~ed Eve to eat an apple from the Tree of Knowledge.* / *I tried to ~ him with a nice piece of cake, but he refused.* ♦ δολιχάω

harsh (adj) - severe, extremely unpleasant and difficult to endure • *The weather can be especially ~ in winter here.* / *He doesn't know how anyone can survive the ~ conditions of life in prison.* ♦ δριμύς, σκληρός

humble (adj) - ordinary, simple • *She prefers riding around town on a ~ bicycle rather than having to spend a lot of money maintaining a car.* ♦ ταπεινός, απλός. See dictionary for other meanings.

vast (adj) - huge, enormous • *The Sahara is a ~ desert.* / *The government spends ~ sums of money on national security.* ♦ απέραντος, τεράστιος

PARAGRAPH 2

ledge (n) - (C) a narrow horizontal surface built or projecting out from a wall, cliff or other surface • *The cat jumped out of the window and onto the narrow ~ that ran along the length of the house.* ♦ περβάζι, προεξοχή βράχου

obtainable (adj) - able to obtain (ie, get or purchase) • *For many young people nowadays, a college education is a readily ~ goal.* ♦ αποκτήσιμος

nursery (n) - (C) place where young plants and trees are grown in order to be sold and replanted elsewhere • *The couple bought a young pine tree from the local ~ and planted it in front of their house.* ♦ φυτώριο

Choices

- 5 A. **dangle** (v) - hang or swing loosely • *My son can't swim yet, but he likes to sit with me on the edge of the swimming pool and ~ his feet in the water.* ♦ κρέμομαι, αιωρούμαι
- 7 A. **variation** (n) - (C) change or difference (eg, in level, amount, quality) • *There has been a great ~ in our sales figures over the past few years. Sometimes they are up, and sometimes they are down.* ♦ μεταβολή, απόκλιση
- B. **varying** (adj) - changing, often without a fixed pattern; variable • *The student's compositions tend to be of ~ quality. This week's was excellent; last week's was just fair.* ♦ μεταβλητός, ασταθής
- C. **variety** (n) - (C) a number of different things in the same general category • *My favorite bakery sells a wide ~ of cakes and pies.* ♦ ποικιλία
- D. **variance** (n) - (U) the extent to which sth varies or differs from sth else; (C) same as **variation** (see a above) • *(U) During an election year, expect ~ of opinion among your friends.* / *(C) Everybody responds differently to stressful situations; A single event can create wide ~s of behavior.* ♦ μεταβολή, απόκλιση, διαφορά
- 8 A. **comforting** (adj) - reassuring, encouraging, providing comfort (ie, relief from stress and worry) • *Some*

teachers have a ~ air about them that helps their students feel safe. / *It was ~ to know that the plane had arrived safely and on time.* ♦ καθησυχαστικός, ανακουφιστικός

- 9 A. **(be) in the know** (idm) - (be) knowledgeable, well-informed • *If you need to buy a new smartphone, ask John. He's definitely ~.* ♦ ειδικός, γνώστης του θέματος, που γνωρίζει τα κατατόπια
- B. **(be) in the making** (idm) - (be) in the process of developing or being made • *Plans for the office party are still ~. I'll let you know more as soon as we finalize the details.* ♦ (είμαι) σε εξέλιξη, (είμαι) υπο ανάπτυξη
- C. **(be) in the offing** (idm) - (be) ready or likely to happen or appear in the near future • *The company has invited me back for a second interview. Hopefully, that means employment will soon be ~.* ♦ κτ ετοιμάζεται
- D. **(be) in the running (for sth)** (idm) - (be) among those who have hopes of achieving a success (eg, of winning an award, a prize, an election, etc) • *The film is ~ for seven Oscars, including Best Picture of the Year.* ♦ έχει ελπίδες επιτυχίας

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PARAGRAPH 1

prompt (v) - cause to happen • *His son's illness ~ed the poor man to rob the bank.* ♦ παρακινώ

alleviate (v) - make sth less severe or intense • *After the operation, the doctor gave her a prescription for medication to ~ the pain.* ♦ ανακουφίζω

remedy (n) - (C) way of curing, treating or correcting sth • *My grandmother was a strong believer in herbal teas and other old-fashioned ~ies.* / *Raising taxes is a temporary ~ for the problem.* ♦ (αρρώστια) γιατρικό, (πρόβλημα) τρόπος αντιμετώπισης

tranquil (adj) - calm, quiet • *The couple enjoyed a ~ evening at home, talking and listening to soft music.* ♦ ήρεμος, γαλήνιος

PARAGRAPH 2

insomniac (n) - (C) person who suffers from an inability to sleep • *She sometimes has trouble falling asleep, but that hardly makes her an ~.* ♦ αυτός που υποφέρει από αϋπνίες

restorative (adj) - having the ability to bring back sth (eg, health or a feeling of well being) to its usual healthy condition • *She's a firm believer in the ~ powers of a two-week vacation in the mountains.* ♦ τονωτικός, δυναμωτικός

Choices

- 1 D. **abstain (from)** (v) - keep oneself from sth/doing sth that one usually does or enjoys • *His doctor advised the heart attack patient to ~ from drinking and smoking.* / *Unhappy with both candidates, Tom decided to ~ from voting in the presidential election.* ♦ απέχω
- 4 B. **state of mind** (n phr) - (C) one's mood or mental condition at a particular moment; similar to **frame of mind** • *My neighbor used to be cheerful and optimistic, but he's been in a different ~ since his wife died.* ♦ πνευματική ή ψυχική κατάσταση
- C. **peace of mind** (n phr) - (U) the state of being free from worry • *If you're feeling stressed, a weekend in the mountains will help you recover your ~.* ♦ πνευματική γαλήνη
- 8 A. **commonplace** (adj) - normal, usual • *Forty years ago it was unusual for couples with children to divorce; today it is much more ~.* ♦ συνηθισμένος, τετριμμένος
- B. **mundane** (adj) - ordinary, uninteresting, without excitement • *While her sister was out interviewing a*

- famous actor, she spent a ~ morning cleaning the house.*
❖ συνηθισμένος, βαρετός
- C. **conservative** (adj) - cautious, careful (especially about avoiding excess or change) • *Doctors are becoming more and more ~ about recommending sleeping pills and pain medications to their patients.* ❖ επιφυλακτικός. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **monotonous** (adj) - dull, boring and repetitious • *It must get terribly ~ to spend the entire day, day after day, in front of a television.* ❖ μονότονος
- 9 A. **retreat** (v) - move back or away from sth, withdraw • *Realizing that the battle was lost, the army ~ed to a safe place behind the front lines.* ❖ υποχωρώ
- B. **reduce** (v) - make sth smaller in size, quantity, number or degree • *During the winter sales, shopkeepers ~ their prices, often by at least 20 percent.* ❖ μειώνω
- C. **expel** (v) - 1. force to leave permanently as a result of bad conduct • *~ a student from school* ❖ αποβάλλω (μόνιμα) 2. send / drive out by force • *~ water/gas from a pipe* ❖ αποβάλλω
- D. **eliminate** (v) - get rid of, remove • *The new law will help reduce racism and sexism in the workplace, but it will not ~ them completely.* ❖ εξαλείφω
- 10 B. **disturbing** (adj) - able to interfere with sleep or relaxation; disruptive, distracting • *With all the police sirens and other ~ noises from the street below, she never sleeps well at her sister's apartment.* ❖ ενοχλητικός. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **alarming** (adj) - frightening, distressing • *Everyone is concerned about the ~ increase in crime in the area.* ❖ ανησυχητικός

PASSAGE 3 (page 179, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

peasant (n) - (C) poor person who works on the land • *The Russian Revolution would not have succeeded without the support of the ~s in helping to overthrow the rich landowners.* ❖ χωρικός, χωριάτης

origin (n) - (C) (often pl) the beginning, cause or source of sth • *Democracy has its ~s in ancient Greece.* ❖ αρχή, προέλευση, πηγή

unflinching (adj) - unhesitating in the face of danger or difficulty • *Everyone admires the young woman for her ~ desire to build a successful career.* ❖ ακλόνητος, ανένδοτος

depiction (n) - (C/U) portrayal, description or representation in picture or words • *The artist's ~ of the scene was very true to life.* ❖ απεικόνιση

frailty (n) - (C) weakness, flaw, fault, imperfection • *Jealousy is a common human ~.* ❖ αδυναμία, ελάττωμα

cruelty (n) - (U) unkind or violent behavior that causes pain and suffering • *Animal rights activists disapprove of the ~ involved in sports like hunting and bull-fighting.* ❖ σκληρότητα, απανθρωπιά

bawdy (adj) - humorously suggestive of sexual activity • *The painting was a ~ portrayal of an ancient Greek wine festival.* ❖ αισχρός, άσεμνος

PARAGRAPH 2

debate (v) - discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sth before reaching a conclusion • *Scientists and industrialists are still ~ing the issue of global warming.* ❖ συζητώ, εξετάζω, μελετώ

Choices

- 2 C. **isolate** (v) - put or keep sb/sth entirely apart from other people or things • *The guards ~d the prisoner by putting him in solitary confinement.* ❖ απομονώνω

- D. **distinguish** (v) - recognize the difference between people or things, tell things/people apart • *The twins look so much alike that it is hard to ~ them.* ❖ διακρίνω, ξεχωρίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.
- 4 A. **superficial** (adj) - (of things) having few details and showing signs of inadequate thought • *The report was disappointingly ~ as it failed to analyze the problem in depth.* ❖ επιφανειακός, επιπόλαιος. See dictionary for other meanings.
- B. **sketchy** (adj) - incomplete, not very detailed • *The witness gave a very ~ description of the burglar, so police are having a hard time finding him.* ❖ πρόχειρος, σε γενικές γραμμές
- C. **keen** (adj) - (of emotions and powers of perception) strong, sharp, well-developed • *The photographer has a ~ eye for detail, especially when it comes to photographing human suffering.* ❖ οξύς, κοφτερός. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **blunt** (adj) - not very sharp or perceptive • *After thirty years on the job, the once-perceptive art critic now writes reviews that seem ~ and unimaginative.* ❖ (μετ) αμβλύν. See dictionary for other meanings.
- 10 A. **therefore** (adv) - as a result • *He's lazy and inconsiderate; ~, he's not likely to help you get ready for the party.* ❖ συνεπώς, επομένως
- B. **hence** (adv) - therefore, thus, as a result • *He's got carrot-red hair; ~, his friends call him "Carrot-Top."* ❖ άρα, επομένως, (και) για αυτό το λόγο
- C. **whereas** (conj) - (used in contrasts) but, while • *The twins are very different: Tim is a hard-working and excellent student, ~ Tom is lazy and gets poor grades.* ❖ ενώ αντιθέτως
- D. **nonetheless** (adv) - in spite of this, however; same as nevertheless • *It's cold outside. N~, we're still going shopping.* ❖ παρόλα αυτά, ωστόσο

PASSAGE 4 (page 179, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

consume (v) - eat or drink • *It's amazing that he's so thin given the huge quantities of food he ~s.* ❖ καταναλώνω, καταβροχθίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.

oddity (n) - (C) sth/sb that is strange or peculiar • *The freak storm yesterday can only be described as an ~ of nature.* ❖ παραξενιά, εκκεντρικότητα

orientation (n) - (C) the set of beliefs, goals and preferences that guide a person, organization or area of study • *He's always had a very conservative, right-wing political ~, while his parents are much more liberal.* ❖ προσανατολισμός

undeniably (adv) - in a way that cannot be denied or doubted; undoubtedly, unquestionably • *If you want to help save the environment, a bicycle is ~ an excellent way to get around.* ❖ αναμφισβήτητα

Choices

- 3 A. **on the wane** (prep phr) - decreasing, becoming weaker or less • *Now that the scandal is public knowledge, the politician's popularity is definitely ~.* ❖ στη χάση, σε παρακμή
- B. **on the run** (prep phr) - in motion, continuously busy and active • *In big cities, it's not uncommon to see people eating while they're ~.* ❖ (είμαι) στο τρέξιμο, σε διαρκή κίνηση, επί ποδός. See dictionary for other meanings.
- C. **on the loose** (prep phr) - still free after having escaped or avoided capture • *The elephant escaped from the zoo and is still ~.* ❖ ελεύθερος (μετά από δραπέτευση/φυγή)

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- D. **on the rise** (prep phr) - increasing, becoming stronger or more • *Gas prices are ~ again, so I'm thinking about selling my car and getting a bicycle!* ♦ σε άνοδο
- 6 D. **attribute (sth to sb/sth)** (v) - (used passively in text) say that a situation or event is caused by (sth else); similar to **ascribe** • (active) *He ~d his success to luck rather than to hard work, but he wasn't complaining.* / (passive) *The painting was ~d to Rafael, but it was later discovered to have been done by one of his students.* ♦ αποδίδω
- 8 A. **above all** (prep phr) - most importantly, especially • *A~, she was concerned about the safety of her family.* ♦ πάνω απ'όλα
- 9 A. **exceptional** (adj) - outstanding and unusual • *He's an ~ student whose test scores and compositions are always excellent.* ♦ εξαιρετικός
- B. **exhaustive** (adj) - complete, very thorough • *The detectives conducted an ~ investigation that went on for more than three months.* ♦ εξονυχιστικός, πλήρης
- C. **excessive** (adj) - much more than is reasonable or necessary • *The police were criticized for using ~ force in their attempt to quiet the protest.* ♦ υπέρμετρος, υπερβολικός
- D. **exaggerated** (adj) - overstated, made to seem larger or more important than sth or sb really is • *The boss's wife has an ~ sense of her own importance.* ♦ υπερβολικός

PASSAGE 5 (page 180, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

ingest (v) - take into the body (eg, by swallowing) • *If someone in your family ~s poison, call the local poison center immediately.* ♦ καταπίνω, λαμβάνω (τροφή κτλ)

consume (v) - eat or drink • *It's amazing that he's so thin given the huge quantities of food he ~s.* ♦ καταναλώνω, καταβροχθίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.

radiating (adj) - that **radiate** (ie, spread out from a central point, like rays spreading out from the sun) • *The five roads are arranged in a ~ pattern around a central traffic circle.* ♦ που απλώνεται ακτινωτά

fiber (n) - (C) thin thread from which animal and plant tissues are formed • *muscle ~s, the ~s of a material or fabric* ♦ ίνα

legendary (adj) - so famous and well-known that stories are told about it • *The actor's reputation as a heart-breaker was ~.* ♦ θρυλικός, μυθώδης

toxicity (n) - (U) the degree to which sth is **toxic** (ie, poisonous) • *I wouldn't worry about the ~ of those packaged mushrooms. I always use that kind!* ♦ τοξικότητα

PARAGRAPH 2

fungus (n) - (C) a multi-celled plantlike organism that absorbs food from the soil it grows in • *The common mushroom is a ~, which means, essentially, that it absorbs food through the soil rather than producing its own food through the process of photosynthesis.* ♦ μύκητας. **Note:** The plural is **fungi**.

inedible (adj) - not fit to be eaten • *I wouldn't recommend that restaurant to my worst enemy. The fish I ordered was totally ~.* ♦ μη φαγώσιμος

Choices

- 3 A. **whereby** (conj) - by means of which • *Absentee voting is a system ~ voters can vote without having to go to a central voting station.* ♦ σύμφωνα με το οποίο

- 4 B. **sprout up** (phr v) - grow, develop or appear (often suddenly, as if overnight) • *Children tend to grow in spurts; they seem like they're the same height for months, then suddenly they ~ and they're several inches taller.* / *When did all these new houses ~? I know they weren't here last year when I visited you.* ♦ ξεπετάγομαι, φυτρώνω, εμφανίζομαι
- 6 A. **shirt** (n) → **keep one's ~ on** (idm) - (informal) don't get upset; stay calm • *Keep your ~ on! I was only joking about quitting my job.* ♦ διατηρώ την ψυχραιμία μου
- B. **head** (n) → **keep one's ~** (idm) - stay calm; similar to **keep one's shirt on**, but much less informal • *I feel safe traveling with her as she's clearly someone who knows how to keep her ~ in an emergency.* ♦ διατηρώ την ψυχραιμία μου
- C. **distance** (n) → **keep one's ~** (idm) - stay far away • *Tim can't be trusted. If I were you, I'd keep my ~.* ♦ κρατώ απόσταση
- D. **word** (n) → **keep one's ~** (idm) - do what one has promised • *I promised I'd help her move next weekend, and I intend to keep my ~.* ♦ τηρώ το λόγο μου

PASSAGE 6 (page 180, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

bark (n) - (U) hard, wrinkled material that covers the trunk and branches of a tree • *Cork is a light-brown material made from ~.* ♦ φλοιός (δέντρου)

trunk (n) - (C) (tree) thick main stem from which limbs and branches grow • *Olive trees are known for their twisted and knotted ~s.* ♦ κορμός

initial (adj) - first, beginning • *Before the play began, the actor's ~ feeling had been one of anxiety, but once he was on stage, he performed wonderfully.* ♦ αρχικός

level out (phr v) - become even or level (after a sharp rise or fall); similar to **level off** • *The price of oil has been up and down this summer, but experts predict that it will soon ~ again and stay more or less steady through the winter.* ♦ εξομαλύνω/-ομαι

PARAGRAPH 2

overall (adv) - on the whole, generally • *O~ the class has made excellent progress, though a few of you could have worked harder.* ♦ γενικά

Choices

- 1 A. **mighty** (adj) - (formal) great in size or strength, powerful, forceful • *The emperor was a ~ ruler whom everyone feared.* ♦ ισχυρός
- B. **ferocious** (adj) - wild and dangerous, fierce, savage • *The mail carrier refuses to deliver letters any house that has a ~ dog in its yard.* ♦ άγριος, θηριώδης
- C. **flimsy** (adj) - not well made, easily broken, not strong or solid enough for the purpose for which sth was made • *A ~ chair may break if you sit on it.* / *F~ clothing rips easily.* ♦ προχειροφτιαγμένος, εύθραυστος, ψιλός. See dictionary for other meanings.
- D. **scrawny** (adj) - extremely thin and bony • *After a week of proper feeding, the once-~ puppy had gained weight and was looking strong and healthy.* ♦ κοκαλιάρης, κατσίχνος

PASSAGE 7 (page 181, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

spire (n) - (C) cone-like, pyramid-like or needle-shaped structure, typically found at the top of a church or tall building • *What's unique about the needle-shaped S~ of Dublin is that it is free-standing and not attached to a building.* ♦ οβελίσκος, βέλος

neglect (n) - (U) lack of care • *The child was ill-fed, poorly clothed and obviously suffering from ~.* ♦ αμέλεια, παραμέληση
thoroughfare (n) - (C) any road used by the public (often a busy one) • *They lived on a lovely tree-lined ~ in a suburb of London.* ♦ οδός
millennium (n) - (C) period of one thousand years • *The year 2000 marked the start of a new ~.* ♦ χιλιετία.
Note: The plural is **millennia** or **millenniums**.

PARAGRAPH 2

spike (n) - (C) - long, pointed object • *The rock star's dyed and heavily gelled hair was styled into ~s of pink, purple and red. / The stony ~s at the top of the castle walls made it difficult for enemies to climb over them.* ♦ ακίδα, καρφί
ghetto (n) - (C) poor, run-down urban neighbourhood where a disadvantaged racial or ethnic minority lives; similar to **slum** • *Sociologists see the ~ as a breeding place for violent crime and drug abuse.* ♦ γκέτο, φτωχογειτονιά

Choices

- 1 A. **revitalize** (v) - (of living things and things) give new life and energy to, make (sb/sth) appear fresh and lively again • *A hot show always ~s me. / The museum expert was right. A good cleaning did a lot to ~ the 400-year-old painting.* ♦ αναζωογονώ
 B. **remunerate** (v) - (rather formal) pay sb for work done or services provided • *The company has always ~d its employees with salaries that are well above the industry average.* ♦ πληρώνω, αμείβω
 C. **replenish** (v) - fill again, get a new supply of sth • *~ sb's glass at a party, ~ the gas in a car, go shopping to ~ food supplies* ♦ ανανεώνω (προμήθειες), συμπληρώνω
 D. **reinforce** (v) - make stronger, support • *You can improve the second paragraph of your composition if you ~ the topic sentence with a few more reasons and examples.* ♦ ενισχύω
- 5 A. **daybreak** (n) - (U) time of day when the daylight first appears; similar to **dawn**, **sunrise** and **sun-up** • *We opened our eyes at ~, just as the sun was beginning to peek over the horizon.* ♦ αυγή, χαραυγή, χαράματα
 B. **dawn** (n) - 1. (U) sunrise, time of day when light first appears • *She loves getting up at ~ to watch the sun come up.* ♦ αυγή, χαραυγή, χαράματα 2. ~ (of sth) - (U) (fig) beginning, first signs of sth • *Do you ever wonder what it would have been like to have lived at the ~ of civilization?* ♦ (μετ) η αυγή
 C. **dusk** (n) - (U) time of soft grey light between sunset and nightfall • *Having watched a beautiful sunset on the beach, they walked home in the soft grey light of ~, feeling relaxed and at peace with the world.* ♦ λυκόφως, σούρουπο
 D. **twilight** (n) - (U) 1. same as dusk (see C) ♦ λυκόφως, σούρουπο 2. ~ (of sth) - (U) (fig) period or state when something is in gradual decline • *Even when the actor was in the ~ of his life, he never lost the power to move audiences with his powerful performances.* ♦ (μετ) το θαμποχάραμα
- 6 A. **delay** (n) - (C) hold-up, period of time during which sth is postponed or late • *Sorry, I'm late. I ran into a 30-minute ~ on the bridge.* ♦ καθυστέρηση
 B. **hesitation** (n) - (C/U) pause or delay in speaking or acting • (C) *His ~ to answer was a sign that he did not totally agree with me. / (U) When you are driving, a moment of ~ can mean the difference between having or avoiding an accident.* ♦ δισταγμός
 D. **intermission** (n) - (C) pause or break between parts of a play or film • *The ~ is just long enough to stretch*

your legs and get a drink or a snack from the theater's refreshment stand. ♦ διάλειμμα

- 9 A. **concurrently** (adv) - at the same time; similar to **simultaneously** • *The serial murderer is serving two life sentences ~.* ♦ ταυτόχρονα
 B. **inevitably** (adv) - unavoidably, in a way that is bound to happen • *He hadn't studied all term so, ~, he failed the exam.* ♦ αναπόφευκτα

PASSAGE 8 (page 181, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

context (n) - (C) the general situation or circumstances in which sth occurs • *His poor grades are understandable when seen in the ~ of his parents' recent divorce.* ♦ γενικό πλαίσιο
spectrum (n) - (C) band of colors produced when white light is passed through a prism (eg, as seen in a rainbow) • *The seven colors of the visible ~ are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.* ♦ φάσμα

PARAGRAPH 2

shrouded (pp) → ~ **in mystery** (idm) - (fig) surrounded by mystery • *More than fifty years after it happened, the assassination of President John. F. Kennedy is still ~ in mystery.* ♦ καλυμμένος από πέπλο μυστηρίου
yield (v) - produce • *The new method of production has ~ed unexpected profits. / Each tree ~s more than a hundred kilos of fruit.* ♦ δίνω, αποδίδω. See dictionary for other definitions.
restriction (n) - (C) rule, law or measure that limits or controls sth • *To fight crime, there are now tight ~s on the sale of guns.* ♦ περιορισμός. See dictionary for other meanings.
plantation (n) - (C) large area of land on which crops are grown • *His great grandfather was a slave who grew up on a cotton ~ in the American South.* ♦ φυτεία. **Note:** The word is used as an adjective in the text.
exploited (adj) - used in an unfair or selfish way • *The ~ workers suffered at the hands of the greedy factory owner.* ♦ κακομεταχειρισμένος
uprising (n) - (C) rebellion (ie, sudden violent attempt by a large group of people to overthrow a government or other person or group in authority) • *In the late 1980s, the Chinese government put down an ~ led by student dissidents.* ♦ στάση, εξέγερση, ανταρσία
fare (v) - get on, make progress • *How are you ~ing? / He's an excellent student, so his teacher says he should ~ well on the exam.* ♦ τα πάω, περνώ, πορεύομαι
invasive species (n phr) - (C) (same form for plural) a species that is not native to an ecosystem and whose introduction into a place harms other species • *The coqui frogs of Hawaii are an ~ that is causing major problems in the ecosystem.* ♦ βιολογικός εισβολέας (σε ένα οικοσύστημα)

PASSAGE 9 (page 182, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

grinding (ger) → **grind - ground - ground** (irreg v) - break into small pieces or powder • *She ~s her own coffee beans every morning. / The factory ~s wheat into flour.* ♦ αλέθω/-ομαι, τρίβω. See dictionary for other meanings
grain (n) - (U/C) crop used for cereal • (U) *Wheat, rye, barley, corn and oats are common types of ~.* / (C) *Wheat, rye, barley, corn, and oats are common ~s.* ♦ δημητριακά, σιτηρά. See dictionary for other meanings.
load (n) - (C) (fig) a heavy weight or burden (eg, stress or worry that causes hardship or sadness) • *The loss of a child is a heavy ~ for any parent to bear.* ♦ βάρος, φορτίο
thereby (adv) - and in that way, as a result of which • *He began studying for the exam a month ago, ~ assuring that he was very well prepared.* ♦ με αυτόν τον τρόπο

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requisite (adj) - necessary, required by circumstances
 • *Don't even think about starting a business unless you have the ~.* ❖ απαιτούμενος, αναγκαίος
textile (adj) - related to woven cloth, fabric or material
 • *The ~ industry has undergone many changes since Roman times.* ❖ υφαντουργικός

PARAGRAPH 2

divert (v) - cause to turn aside or change direction • *~ traffic after an accident, ~ sb's attention* ❖ αλλάζω την πορεία, αποσπώ (την προσοχή)

Choices

- 2 **A. praise** (v) - express admiration or approval, commend
 • *Critics ~d the writer's new novel; not one of them had a bad thing to say.* ❖ επαινώ, παινεύω
- D. ascribe (sth to sb/sth)** (v) - (often passive) say that sth (eg, a quote, artwork or event) is caused or created (by sth/sb else); similar to **attribute** • (active) *He ~d his success to luck rather than to hard work. / (passive) The painting was ~d to Rafael, but it was later discovered to have been done by one of his students.* ❖ αποδίδω
- 5 **A. illuminate** (v) - 1. shine light on something; light something up • *A single, bare light bulb ~d the room.* ❖ φωτίζω 2. (fig) shed light on sth; explain so sth is easier to understand. • *His lecture really ~d the dangers of global warming for me.* ❖ διασαφηνίζω, διευκρινίζω
- B. lighten** (v) - 1. reduce; make or become lighter in weight, pressure or intensity • *Good managers know how to ~ their workloads by assigning work to others.* ❖ ελαφραίνω 2. make or become lighter or brighter • *Your new curtains let in more light, so they really ~ up your apartment.* ❖ φωτίζω/-ομαι
- C. enhance** (v) - increase or improve the quality, value or strength of sth • *make-up ~s a woman's appearance, computers ~ satellite photos* ❖ επαυξάνω, βελτιώνω, ενισχύω
- D. intensify** (v) - make or become stronger, greater or more extreme • *Police are ~ing their efforts to find the serial killer. / Olympic competition has ~ied over the years; athletes are training harder than ever before.* ❖ εντείνω, επιτείνω/-ομαι
- 6 **A. previously** (adv) - at an earlier time, in the past • *She's a writer now, but ~ she was a secretary.* ❖ προηγούμενα, πρωτότερα
- B. subsequently** (adv) - at a later time, afterwards
 • *Originally published in English, the popular novel was ~ translated into five other languages.* ❖ κατόπιν, αργότερα, στη συνέχεια
- C. formally** (adv) - 1. officially • *The suspect is being held but has not been ~ charged with the burglary.* ❖ επίσημα 2. in a way that is correct or suitable for official or important occasions • *Everyone at the reception was ~ dressed in tuxedos and long gowns. / He's a stiff person who always behaves very ~, even in casual social encounters.* ❖ επίσημα, τυπικά
- D. consequently** (adv) - as a result • *We talked until late and, ~, I overslept.* ❖ συνεπώς, άρα, επομένως
- 7 **A. sprinkle** (v) - throw, scatter or distribute sth lightly over an area • *~ sugar on a cake, ~ water on a garden* ❖ ρίχνω, πασπαλίζω, ραντίζω
- B. stretch** (v) - extend or spread out (eg, from one end of sth to another) • *The rainbow ~ed across the sky in a wide arch.* ❖ απλώνομαι, εκτείνομαι. See dictionary for other meanings.

- C. scatter** (v) - spread (often thinly) over a wide area • *The wind ~ed puddles of oil over the surface of the sea. / The crowd ~ed as soon as the police officers appeared.* ❖ διασκορπίζω/-ομαι
- D. spread - spread - spread** (irreg v) - become/cause to become distributed over a wide area • *cell phones have ~ everywhere, flies ~ disease, gossips ~ rumors* ❖ διασπείρω/-ομαι, διαδίδω/-ομαι

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PARAGRAPH 1

wondrous (adj) - (literary) beautiful and impressive • *The sky at sunset was a ~ combination of purple, pink and orange.* ❖ θαυμαστός

subsequent (adj) - later, following • *The scientists' ~ experiments confirmed their original findings.* ❖ επόμενος, μεταγενέστερος, επακόλουθος

flapping (adj) - moving up and down, often with a gentle noise (like that of a bird's wings) • *The sea gulls flew so close to the boat that we could hear the ~ sound of their wings.* ❖ που φτεροκοπά

fatal (adj) - ending in death or disaster • *a ~ traffic accident, a ~ heart attack, a ~ mistake (ie, one ending in the loss of one's job)* ❖ θανατηφόρος, μοιραίος

PARAGRAPH 2

aviation (n) - (U) the flying industry (including aircraft design and development, production, functioning and use of aircrafts) # **aviator** (n) ❖ αεροπορία (δηλαδή, ο σχεδιασμός, ανάπτυξη, παραγωγή, λειτουργία, και χρήση των αεροσκαφών). **Note:** The word is used as an adjective in the passage.

altitude (n) - (C) height above sea level • *The plane flew over the Alps at an ~ of 10,000 feet.* ❖ υψόμετρο

fuselage (n) - (C) the central body of an aircraft to which the wings and tail are attached • *The airplane's ~ includes the cockpit (where the pilot and co-pilot sit), the passenger seating area and a storage area for luggage and/or cargo.* ❖ άτρακτος

aileron (n) - (C) a moving part on the back edge of an aircraft's wings • *Pilots move the ~s up and down as needed to adjust the aircraft's angle of flight.* ❖ πτερύγιο

Choices

- 1 **A. winged** (adj) - having wings • *Hermes was a ~ messenger.* ❖ φτερωτός
- B. flighty** (adj) - (of a person) not very serious or dependable, likely to change plans or opinions without any reason • *The mature and thoughtful young woman that I sat next to at the wedding bore no resemblance to the ~ and giggling little girl that I remembered.* ❖ επιπόλαιος
- C. unflappable** (adj) - cool-headed, unexcitable • *To their credit, the airplane's crew proved itself to be quite ~ during the emergency landing.* ❖ ατάραχος
- D. airy** (adj) - 1. with plenty of fresh air and space • *High-ceilinged rooms create an ~ effect* ❖ ευάερος 2. light-hearted and casual (as opposed to serious, concerned or worried); similar to **breezy** • *She seemed a bit too ~ for someone who was about to take a major exam.* ❖ απερίσκεπτος, ασύνετος
- 4 **C. try** (v) → **~ one's hand (at sth)** (idm) - attempt sth (eg, an activity or sport) for the first time • *She'd always wanted to learn to ski, and this winter she's determined to ~ her hand at it.* ❖ δοκιμάζω τις ικανότητές μου σε κτ

- 5 A. **not** (adv) → **more often than** ~ (idm) - usually • *The couple used to go out every Saturday night, but since the birth of their son, more often than ~, they spend the night at home.* ♦ τις περισσότερες φορές
- 10 B. **equivalent (to)** (adj) - equal in value, meaning, power, etc. • *This T-shirt costs 10 euros. Can you tell me what the ~ price is in U.S. dollars? / What is 1 euro ~ to in U.S. dollars?* ♦ ισοδύναμος, ισότιμος, αντίστοιχος
- C. **thanks (to)** (prep) - because of sb/sth, owing to, due to • *The charity dinner was a great success, ~ the community's generous support.* ♦ χάρη σε κπ/κτ

PASSAGE 11 (page 183, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

marsupial (n) - (C) type of animal that carries its young in a pouch • *Most people think of kangaroos when they hear the word "marsupial."* ♦ μαρσιποφόρο

snout (n) - (C) the projecting nose and mouth of an animal (especially a mammal); same as **muzzle** • *With its long trunk, the elephant has one of the most distinct ~s in the animal kingdom.* ♦ ρύγχος, μουσούδα

distinctive (adj) - having a special quality or characteristic that makes sth/sb different • *a rock band with a ~ sound, a face with ~ features* ♦ διακριτικός, χαρακτηριστικός, ξεχωριστός

vertical (adj) - straight up and down, upright • *~ lines go up and down, horizontal ones go from side to side* ♦ κάθετος

band (n) - (C) a strip or line on sth, usually different in color from the rest of sth • *The teacup was blue with a ~ of white around the middle.* ♦ λωρίδα. See dictionary for other meanings.

hindquarters (pl n) - the back part of a four-legged animal, including its two back (or hind) legs • *The mule's ~s are extremely powerful, which is why you don't want to be kicked by this animal.* ♦ οπίσθια

horizontal (adj) - parallel to or level with the ground • *For the next exercise, extend your arms to the right and left so they form a horizontal line.* ♦ οριζόντιος

PARAGRAPH 2

swarming (adj) - (+ pl n) that move or occur in a **swarm** (ie, in a mass consisting of a large numbers of insects, people, etc) • *If there's one thing that frightens most people, it's coming across a buzzing cloud of ~ bees.* ♦ (που είναι) σμήνος, μυλιούνια

arid (adj) - so dry that few plants can grow there • *an ~ desert* ♦ ξηρός, άνυδρος

Choices

- 8 A. **consume** (v) - eat or drink • *It's amazing that he's so thin, given the huge amounts of food he ~s.* ♦ καταναλώνω, καταβροχθίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.
- C. **nourish** (v) - keep sb/sth alive by providing food • *Dead organic matter enriches the soil and helps to ~ plants.* ♦ τρέφω
- D. **feed (on sth)** (v) - (animals) eat sth • *Carnivorous animals ~ on meat, while herbivores ~ on grass.* ♦ τρώω, τρέφομαι με

PASSAGE 12 (page 183, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

adapt (to sth) (v) - adjust or change (sth or oneself) to suit new circumstances • *It took her a few months to ~ to living on her own, but now she enjoys it. / After he lost the use of his legs, it was necessary to ~ his home to make it more wheelchair accessible.* ♦ προσαρμόζω/-ομαι

foster (v) - encourage, help sth grow and develop • *governments provide funding to ~ local industries, a man tries to ~ a relationship with a woman, parents ~ a child's development by giving it love and a stable environment* ♦ ενθαρρύνω, καλλιεργώ. See dictionary for other meanings.

concrete (adj) - real, solid, tangible • *The couple saw their wedding rings as a ~ symbol of their commitment to each other.* ♦ ουσιαστικός, συγκεκριμένος, απτός

abstraction (n) - (in context) (U) reasoning, the power of the mind to deal with a series of logical ideas • *Most people find it hard to follow arguments based on philosophical ~.* ♦ συλλογισμός. **Note:** The word can also be used as a countable noun.

PARAGRAPH 2

argue (v) - claim, give reasons in support of an idea or theory • *His lawyer ~d that the evidence against his client was not enough to prove that he was guilty.* ♦ υποστηρίζω. See dictionary for other meanings.

rigidly (adv) - (of ideas etc) in a way that is overly strict and inflexible • *He ~ believes that his interpretation is the only way to view the matter.* ♦ άκαμπτα

impact (on sth/sb) (n) - (C) strong effect or influence (on sth/sb) • *The recent terrorist attack is bound to have a negative ~ on tourism.* ♦ επίδραση, αντίκτυπος. See dictionary for other meanings.

Choices

- 2 A. **nutshell** (n) → **in a ~** (prep phr) - (informal) in a few words, to sum up • *Do you want to know why I won't lend you money? In a ~, I'm broke, too!* ♦ με λίγα λόγια
- B. **fact** (n) → **in ~** (prep phr) - actually, in reality • *Of course, I'm still friends with Eve; ~, I'm seeing her tonight.* ♦ στην πραγματικότητα
- C. **essence** (n) → **in ~** (prep phr) - basically, essentially • *The couple are intending to get married. He hasn't given her a diamond ring, but in ~, they consider themselves engaged.* ♦ βασικά, στην ουσία
- D. **retrospect** (n) → **in ~** (prep phr) - looking back (on past events) • *I ~, it was clear that the marriage would not last, but a few years ago the couple seemed very happy.* ♦ εκ των υστέρων, αναδρομικά
- 9 A. **detractor** (n) - (C) sb who finds fault with or criticizes a person or his/her ideas • *Over the years, the work of Sigmund Freud has had many supporters ... and just as many ~s.* ♦ δυσφημιστής

PASSAGE 13 (page 184, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

embrace (v) - (fig) accept, adopt or believe sth willingly and enthusiastically • *In the 1920s many American intellectuals ~d communism.* ♦ ασπάζομαι, υιοθετώ

innovation (n) - (U) the process of developing and introducing sth new; (C) new invention, method or idea; • *(U) a computer company with a reputation for ~, (C) recent ~s in computer technology* ♦ καινοτομία

digital (adj) - using a system in which information is represented in the form of changing electrical signals • *~ watches, ~ cameras, ~ technology* ♦ ψηφιακός

digital native (n phr) - (C) (in context - humorous) a person who was born during the digital age and therefore quite comfortable with everything it has to offer • *Her 10-year-old son is a ~ who was shocked to learn that the rotary telephone in his grandmother's apartment was, in fact, an old-fashioned telephone.* ♦ ψηφιακά γηγενής

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PARAGRAPH 2

multitask (v) - (people) do two or more things at the same time • *Some people find they work better if they don't try to ~; doing one thing at a time allows them to focus on detail better*
 ❖ (άνθρωποι) έχω την ικανότητα να κάνω πολλά πράγματα ταυτόχρονα, (τεχνολογία ή και άνθρωποι) εκτελώ πολλές/πολλαπλές ενέργειες ταυτόχρονα
empathize (v) - understand and share the feelings of another • *When her brother lost his job, she found it easy to ~ with him, as she, too, had been unemployed for several months last year.* ❖ συμπάσχω
diminish (v) - (used passively in text) decrease, become smaller, less or less important • *industrial progress ~es a nation's natural resources, an aging singer ~es in popularity*
 ❖ μειώνω, λιγοστεύω, ελαττώνω/-ομαι

Choices

- 2 C. **mushroom** (v) - (fig) suddenly appear and begin to grow rapidly (eg, like mushrooms that appear in a forest overnight) • *The number of English-language schools in our city has ~ed in the last decade; it seems like there's now one on every corner.* ❖ (μετ) ξεφυτρώνω σαν τα μανιτάρια, αναπτύσσομαι ταχύτατα
 D. **erupt** (v) - (fig) start suddenly • *fighting ~s at a demonstration, an audience ~s into laughter, an epidemic ~s in a war-torn city* ❖ ξεσπώ. See dictionary for other meanings.
- 3 B. **norm** (n) - (C) standard, typical pattern of behavior • *Violent criminals do not behave according to the ~s of society.* ❖ νόρμα, κανόνας
 D. **mold** (n) - (C) hollow container into which a soft or liquid substance is poured so that, when hardened, the substance takes the shape of the container • *An ice cube tray is a good example of a ~: when the water freezes, it takes the form of the open cube into which it was originally poured.* ❖ καλούπι
- 5 A. **soaked** (adj) - extremely wet • *get ~ in a sudden rainstorm* ❖ μούσκεμα
 B. **soggy** (adj) - unpleasantly wet and/or soft • *ground that is ~ from rain, potato chips that are ~ from being left out all night* ❖ υγρός και λασπερός, λασπωμένος
 C. **saturated** (adj) - 1. (lit) extremely wet, soaked through • *get ~ in a downpour* ❖ μούσκεμα 2. (fig) filled so completely that nothing more can be added • *a ~ chemical solution, a market ~ with video games* ❖ (μετ) κορεσμένος
 D. **flooded** (adj) - covered with or submerged under water (eg, as a result of a natural disaster) • *After the hurricane, the news media were full of photographs of ~ streets and homes.* ❖ πλημμυρισμένος
- 6 **Note:** The correct choice is used passively in the text.
 A. **hook up** (phr v) - (electrical equipment) connect, install • *Could you help me ~ my new computer tonight?* ❖ συνδέω, εγκαθιστώ. See dictionary for other meanings.
 B. **plug in** (phr v) - (electrical equipment) connect • *After the storm ended, the first thing I did was to ~ my computer.* ❖ συνδέω
 C. **log on** (phr v) - connect to, enter and start to use sth (eg, a network, database or secure website), usually by typing in a username and password; same as **log in** • *Most of my friends ~ to their e-mail accounts as soon as they wake up.* ❖ συνδέομαι (με διακομιστή κτλ)
 D. **connect (to)** (v) - join, link • *A bridge ~s the two parts of the city. / A long electrical cord ~s my computer to its power supply.* ❖ συνδέω

- 10 C. **downside** (n) → **on the ~** (prep phr) - among the disadvantages or negative aspects (of sth) • *This laptop is lightweight and amazingly fast; on the ~, however, it's too expensive for me to buy.* ❖ ως προς τα μειονεκτήματα, από την αρνητική πλευρά
 D. **contrary** (n) → **on the ~** (prep phr) - in contrast to what was just said • *It wasn't a good idea; on the ~, it was a huge mistake.* ❖ αντιθέτως

PASSAGE 14 (page 184, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

minute (adj) - extremely small • *Her handwriting is so ~ that you need a magnifying glass to read it.* ❖ πάρα πολύ μικρός, μικροσκοπικός
fragile (adj) - easily broken or damaged, delicate • *a ~ vase; a package marked "~, handle with care"; an insecure person with a ~ ego* ❖ εύθραυστος
host (n) - (C) (biology) an animal or plant on which a parasite lives • *In the relationship between the fairyfly and other insects, the other insects are the ~ and the fairyfly is the benefit-seeking parasite that lives off the ~'s eggs and larvae.* ❖ ξενιστής
pesticide (n) - (C) chemical sprayed crops to kill insects and animals that might destroy them ❖ εντομοκτόνο

PARAGRAPH 2

hue (n) - (C) color, shade, tint • *Her eyes are an unusual ~ of deep blue: so deep, in fact, that they are almost purple.* ❖ χρώμα, απόχρωση
concentration (n) - (C) large gathering or amount of sth in one place • *The nature reserve is famous for its huge ~ of exotic birdlife. / Urban centers often have large ~s of poor people.* ❖ συγκέντρωση. See dictionary for other meanings.
fossilized (adj) - (in UK: **fossilized**) decayed and hardened, like a **fossil** (ie, the ancient remains of an animal or plant which have hardened or been pressed into rock) • *The young boy dreamed that he found the ~ remains of a huge dinosaur in his backyard.* ❖ απολιθωμένος
amber (n) - (U) hard, translucent (ie, see-through) piece of crystallized resin, often yellow or dark yellow in color • *She wore a chain with a beautiful piece of ~ hanging from it.* ❖ κερχμπάρι

PARAGRAPH 3

aptly (adv) - appropriately, suitably • *He's very short for his age, so his friends ~ refer to him by the nickname "Shorty."* ❖ κατάλληλα

Choices

- 1 B. **unwarranted** (adj) - not justified • *Many people believe that the death penalty is ~, no matter how horrible the crime.* ❖ αδικαιολόγητος
- 3 A. **way** (n) → **give ~ to** (v phr) - be replaced by • *Older music lovers have watched vinyl records give ~ to cassettes, then CDs and most recently digital mp3 files.* ❖ αντικαθίσταται (από κάτι άλλο), δίνω τόπο σε. See dictionary for other meanings.
 B. **emphasis** (n) → **give ~ to** (v phr) - emphasize • *When you review for next week's exam, I would like you to give special ~ to grammar and vocabulary.* ❖ δίνω έμφαση
 C. **rise** (n) → **give ~ to** (v phr) - cause, lead to, bring about • *His refusal to talk about their problems will sooner or later give ~ to the break-up of their marriage.* ❖ προκαλώ, δημιουργώ
 D. **credit** (n) → **give ~ to** (v phr) - give praise or recognition to sb • *The person we should all give ~ to is Mary. The idea for the successful new advertisement was all hers!* ❖ αναγνωρίζω (κτ σε κπ)

PASSAGE 15 (page 185, top)

PARAGRAPH 1

arduous (adj) - difficult, needing much energy or effort • *The mountaineers had trained long and hard for the ~ trek up Mount Everest.* ❖ επίπονος
rig (n) - (C) a vehicle consisting of a cab (or tractor) with an engine and a separate, attached trailer in which goods can be transported; similar to **tractor trailer** • *People who drive ~s over long distances can earn a lot money.* ❖ αρθρωτό καμιόνι, νταλίκια. See dictionary for other meanings.
depot (n) - (C) place where large quantities of equipment, food or some other commodity is stored • *The rig's final destination was a military supply ~.* ❖ αποθήκη
occurrence (n) - (C) event, incident, happening • *The crash was a tragic ~.* / *Burglary has become a daily ~ in their neighborhood.* ❖ συμβάν, γεγονός. See dictionary for other meanings.
searing hot (adj phr) - extremely hot • *It was impossible to walk barefoot on the ~ desert sand.* ❖ καυτός

PARAGRAPH 2

vast (adj) - huge, enormous • *The Sahara is a ~ desert.* / *The government spends ~ sums of money on national security.* ❖ απέραντος, τεράστιος
massive (adj) - enormous, huge • *You need to see the Great Pyramids in person to appreciate just how ~ they are.* ❖ ογκώδης, μαζικός
freight (n) - (U) good transported by truck, train, aircraft, etc; similar to **cargo** • *That's a huge rig. I wonder what kind of ~ it's carrying?* ❖ φορτίο

PARAGRAPH 3

hazard (n) - (C) danger • *Smoking has been proven to be a ~ to your health.* ❖ κίνδυνος
manoeuvre (v) - (in UK: **manoeuvre**) move or make sth move with skill and care • *New drivers find it difficult to ~ into a small parking space.* ❖ ελίσσεται, μανουβράρω

Choices

- 1 A. **flatten** (v) - make flat or level • *The tornado ~ed everything in its path.* ❖ λασπεδώνω, ισιώνω
 B. **inflate** (v) - make bigger by filling with air or other gas • *~ a balloon or a tire* ❖ φουσκώνω
 D. **blow - blew - blown** (irreg v) - (of a vehicle tire) burst suddenly while driving • *Experienced drivers know that their tires may ~ if the outside temperature on a very hot summer day.* ❖ σκάω
- 3 A. **haul** (n) - (C) (informal) a long, tiring journey • *Traveling to New York City from anywhere in Greece is a very long ~.* ❖ μακρύ, κουραστικό ταξίδι
 C. **cargo** (n) - (C) load of goods that is being transported (eg, on a ship, plane or truck); similar to **freight** • *It took dock workers several days to unload all of the ~ from the huge ship.* ❖ φορτίο
- 5 **Note:** The correct answer is used passively in text.
 A. **scar** (v) - leave a mark on the skin or surface of sth • *The heavy hailstorm ~ed my car, leaving little dents all over the surface.* ❖ σημαδεύω
 B. **traverse** (v) - travel across or through sth • *For their two-month honeymoon, the couple ~d the USA twice by car, from New York to California and back again. What a great trip!* ❖ διασχίζω
 C. **etch** (v) - (lit) scratch lines into the surface of sth (eg, glass or metal); also (fig), make a permanent impression (on sb/sth) • *The happy memories of their first days together were forever ~ed in her mind, like delicate lines ~ed on a crystal vase.* ❖ αφήνω σημάδι/ουλή, χαράζω

- D. **dissect** (v) - cut up sth (eg, a plant or animal) in order to study it closely • *Did you have to ~ frogs and worms when you took biology in high school?* ❖ ανατέμνω
- 8 A. **transact** (v) - conduct or carry out sth (eg, business) • *We live in a society where people ~ business seven days a week. Life used to be more relaxed.* ❖ διεκπεραιώνω
 B. **transpose** (v) - cause (two or more things) to change places with each other • *People with dyslexia often ~ letters and numbers when they read and write.* / *Using a special computer program, we were able to ~ the two heads on the photo; in the new image, Mom's head is on Dad's body and Dad's head is on Mom's body!* ❖ μετατοπίζω, αλληλομεταθέτω, αντιμεταθέτω. See dictionary for other meanings
 C. **transfer** (v) - move sth/sb from one place to another • *The nervous system ~s messages to and from the brain.* / *The company needed a new sales manager in the Boston office, so they decided to ~ him from New York.* ❖ μεταφέρω/-ομαι, μεταθέτω
 D. **transcend** (v) - go beyond or rise above the range or limits of sth • *It may sound idealistic, but there are some issues ~ like human rights and national security ~ where a nation's leaders should be able to ~ party politics and make decisions based on what they know to be right.* ❖ υπερβαίνω, ξεπερνάω
- 9 C. **peninsula** (n) - (C) area of land that sticks out from a main land mass and is almost completely surrounded by water • *The Yucatan P~ is in southern Mexico.* ❖ χερσόνησος
- 10 A. **perilous** (adj) - dangerous, hazardous; similar to **treacherous** • *Extreme winter weather can create ~ driving conditions.* ❖ επικίνδυνος
 D. **treachery** (n) - (C) disloyalty, betrayal • *Selling secrets to a foreign government is a serious act of ~, more commonly known as treason.* ❖ προδοσία

PASSAGE 16 (page 185, bottom)

PARAGRAPH 1

multitasking (ger) → **multitask** (v) - (people) do two or more things at the same time • *Some people find they work better if they don't try to ~; doing one thing at a time allows them to focus on detail better.* ❖ (άνθρωποι) έχω την ικανότητα να κάνω πολλά πράγματα ταυτόχρονα, (τεχνολογία αλλά και άνθρωποι) εκτελώ πολλές/πολλαπλές ενέργειες ταυτόχρονα
norm (n) - (C) standard, typical pattern of behavior • *Violent criminals do not behave according to the ~s of society.* ❖ νόρμα, κανόνας
monitor (v) - check the progress or development of sth (eg, by watching, listening) • *In an intensive care unit, hospital staff must carefully ~ critically ill patients around the clock.* ❖ παρακολουθώ, ελέγχω

PARAGRAPH 2

stimulation (n) - (U) the act or process of making sth work or function better or more actively • *a work environment which provides plenty of intellectual ~, massage which aids in the ~ of blood circulation* ❖ διέγερση, ώθηση
diminish (v) - decrease, become smaller, less or less important • *industrial progress ~es a nation's natural resources, an aging singer ~es in popularity* ❖ μειώνω, λιγοστεύω, ελαττώνω/-ομαι
relevant (adj) - having a logical connection with sth (eg, a topic of discussion) • *The teacher is happy to answer questions that are ~ to her lesson.* ❖ σχετικός

EXTRA CLOZE PRACTICE

Choices

- 1 A. **virtually** (adv) - almost, nearly • *She was ~ speechless when she found out she had won the lottery.* ♦ κατ' ουσία, στην πραγματικότητα
- B. **coincidentally** (adv) - by chance • *C~, we came up with the same idea at the same time.* ♦ συμπτωματικά
- C. **simultaneously** (adv) - at the same time • *The bombs went off ~ at three different locations.* ♦ ταυτόχρονα
- D. **instantly** (adv) - immediately, in an instant • *The children were so tired from the long hike, that they fell asleep almost ~.* ♦ στιγμήαία, ακαριαία
- 4 A. **update** (v) - bring (sb/sth) up to date, provide the latest information • *A lot has happened while you were away. I'll ~ you when we meet in the morning. / She ~ d the article with the latest information.* ♦ ενημερώνω, εκσυγχρονίζω
- B. **uplift** (v) - raise sb's spirits, make sb feel more hopeful or cheerful • *prayer ~s the soul, a performance ~s the audience* ♦ εξυψώνω, ανεβάζω το ηθικό
- C. **upload** (v) - (computer/Internet) place files, photos, etc, onto another computer system or website • *Whenever I come back from a vacation, I always ~ my photos onto my webpage so all my friends can see them.* ♦ ανεβάζω στον υπολογιστή (αρχεία, φωτογραφίες κτλ)
- D. **uphold - upheld - upheld** (irreg v) - support and maintain sth (eg, a law, principle, decision) • *We expect you to ~ your promise to give up smoking.* ♦ τηρώ, κρατώ

ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

Following is an alphabetical listing of all the headwords that appear in the Glossary. The number and letter that follow each headword refer to the page and column (A or B) where the word is defined for the first time: A is for the left-hand column, and B is for the right-hand column. Where more than one page reference is given, it indicates that alternative meanings of the word have been treated in different entries.

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