

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

Although people can go on learning while they are physically able to do so, compulsory education ends when school students reach a certain age. This is the picture of what happens in Greece today. The information comes from Laws 1566/1985 and 2640/1998 which relate to Education. Effort has been made to make it simple for everybody to understand.



Once High School students finish Junior High School, which usually happens at the age of 15, the Law offers them three options:

- They can stop compulsory education altogether.
- They can continue their compulsory education and attend Senior High School.
- They can attend a Vocational High School (EPAL).

Students who continue their education may transfer from one type of school (e.g. Senior High School) to another (e.g. EPAL), if they change their mind later on. This is done only under certain conditions.

In High School, Greek students get a general type of education. Almost every town has a Senior High School. Vocational High Schools specialize in various sciences and technical subjects. Only cities and big towns have an EPAL. Also, not every EPAL covers all sciences and specialisations. It is, therefore, probable that the choice of an EPAL, on the part of Junior High School leavers, may mean moving from the area they live in to specialize in what they want.

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	STATEMENTS	A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	This text could be part of a student's essay.		
2.	This text would be mostly of interest to university students.		
3.	For Greek students, education is compulsory until they finish Senior High School.		
4.	Vocational High Schools are fewer than Senior High Schools in Greece.		
5.	Senior High School students develop a general knowledge about different topics.		
6.	Students who wish to attend an EPAL may need to move to another place.		
7.	In the text, the underlined word ' <u>which</u> ' refers to 'the Law'.		
8.	In the text, the underlined phrase ' <u>change their mind</u> ' means to 'have difficulty deciding'.		
9.	In the text, the underlined pronoun ' <u>they</u> ' refers to 'Junior High School leavers'.		
10.	A possible title for this text could be: 'Senior High School or Vocational High School?'		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	physically	B.	compulsory	C.	effort	D.	law	E.	option
F.	attend	G.	transfer	H.	offer	I.	specialise	J.	reach

11.	Physical or mental activity needed to achieve something.
12.	To move someone or something from one place to another.
13.	A rule, usually made by a government, which is used to order the way in which a society behaves.
14.	In a way that relates to the body.
15.	To get to a particular level, situation, etc.
16.	To go to an event, place, etc.
17.	To give, supply or provide something.
18.	To study or work on a particular subject or skill in order to become an expert in it.
19.	One thing that can be chosen from a set of possibilities, or the freedom to make a choice.
20.	You must do it because of a rule or law.