

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.

(Words: 221)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	This text could appear in an international encyclopedia.		
2.	The main purpose of this text is to present some of the differences between Vocational and Senior High Schools in Greece.		
3.	Greek students can stop going to school any time they wish.		
4.	Senior High Schools are equal in number to Vocational High Schools in Greece.		
5.	There is a Vocational High School in all Greek neighbourhoods.		
6.	In the text, the underlined phrase ' <u>go on</u> ' means 'stop'.		
7.	In the text, the underlined word ' <u>compulsory</u> ' means 'free'.		
8.	In the text, the underlined word ' <u>once</u> ' means 'by the time'.		
9.	In the text, the underlined pronoun ' <u>they</u> ' refers to 'students'.		
10.	Students must finish Senior High School before attending a Vocational High School.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	education	B.	effort	C.	law	D.	science	E.	subjects
F.	information	G.	option	H.	mind	I.	condition	J.	area

11.	If we could all make a(n) <input type="text"/> to keep this office tidier, it would help!
12.	At first, I wasn't so excited as Clara, but after an afternoon there I changed my <input type="text"/> !
13.	Houses in the London <input type="text"/> are very expensive!
14.	What does the <input type="text"/> say about having alcohol in the blood while driving?
15.	It's important for children to get a good <input type="text"/> ; after all, knowledge is power!
16.	My favourite <input type="text"/> at school were history and English.
17.	They didn't leave him much <input type="text"/> - either he paid or they would call the police.
18.	I read an interesting piece of <input type="text"/> about electric cars in the newspaper this morning.
19.	They left the room in a terrible <input type="text"/> - there was such a mess everywhere!
20.	Advances in medical <input type="text"/> mean that people are living longer nowadays compared to their ancestors.