

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

When most Greek parents receive bad school reports for their children, it seems that they are affected much more negatively than their children. "You can't attend Senior High School, so you'd better go to a Vocational High School (EPAL)", parents usually say to a Junior High School leaver whose school report is not especially good. They usually believe an EPAL is a kind of school for failures and not a school that may be more suitable for the child's skills and abilities. How can one show parents that, if a school report recommends that the child cannot progress in that type of school, they'd better make peace with the fact that:

- a. a type of school may not be suitable for their child, and
- b. a society does not need only doctors and lawyers, but also good technicians of all kinds.

How can one tell parents that they must understand the possible effect on their children if they are not ready for a certain type of school? According to a psychologist, "If the learning load in school is too heavy for the child, hard effort won't build character but it will actually destroy his/her self-confidence". Once parents have realised that their child may not be able to achieve much in a Senior High School, what could they do to make choice of an EPAL school successful for their child?



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STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	This text could be of interest to Greek parents.		
2.	The aim of this text is to inform readers about what Junior High school offers to its students.		
3.	According to the text, when Greek students get bad grades in Junior High school, their parents ask them to try harder.		
4.	In the text, the underlined word " <u>whose</u> " refers to Greek parents.		
5.	In the text, the underlined word " <u>that</u> " refers to a type of school.		
6.	According to the text, when students get bad grades in one type of school, they may need to attend a different type of school.		
7.	According to the text, technical professions are not at all necessary in our society.		
8.	In the text, the underlined word " <u>they</u> " refers to students.		
9.	According to a psychologist, asking students to try hard in order to learn many things helps them develop a strong personality.		
10.	The writer seems to have a negative attitude towards vocational education.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word or phrase in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	bad	B.	suitable	C.	type	D.	possible	E.	effect
F.	report	G.	ability	H.	ready	I.	psychologist	J.	lawyer

11.	A particular group of people or things that share similar characteristics.
12.	Able to be done or able to exist.
13.	The physical or mental power or skill needed in order to do something.
14.	Unpleasant or causing difficulties.
15.	Someone who studies the human mind and human emotions and behaviour, and how different situations have an effect on people.
16.	Prepared for an activity.
17.	A teacher's written statement to parents about a child's performance at school.
18.	Someone whose job is to give advice to people about the law and speak for them in court.
19.	Acceptable or right for someone or something.
20.	The result of a particular action, decision, etc.