

## 2024 Panhellenic Examinations: English Proposed Answers

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### A. Reading Comprehension

#### **A1. Short Answer Questions**

Title: Benefits of Switch-side debating.

Purpose of the text: To suggest how we can comprehend differences and disagreements through a specific debate policy and also how we can become better at managing debates and arguments.

Utility of side-switch exercises: These exercises enable us to look into and analyse the opposite point of view. This gives us insight into the opposing side and helps us both comprehend and manage the disagreement effectively.

#### **A2. Multiple Choice Questions**

4: B

5: A

6: C

7: C

8: A

9: C

### B. Language Awareness

#### **B1. Word Formation**

10: EMPOWERING

11: STRATEGIC

12: INVOLVEMENT

13: CONSTANTLY

14: SITUATIONS

#### **B2. Sentence Transformation**

15: RUN OUT

16: APOLOGISED FOR

17: WITHOUT THANKING

18: TAKING CARE OF

19: PREVENTED US FROM

### **B3. Matching**

20: C

21: A

22: B

23: C

24: F

### **C. Written Production - Model Answer: My best day at school**

#### The Power of the Pen: My Most Memorable School Day

Schooldays are hardly ever expected to be anything extraordinary, especially for students themselves. However, nothing could have truly prepared me for the most wonderful day at school, which occurred on a particularly scorching afternoon. While the heat made most of us dream of lying on a beach with a cold lemonade, our literature teacher, Ms. Ioanna, sensed our collective unwillingness to follow a standard lesson. With a sympathetic smile, she decided to set aside the curriculum and invited us to spend the hour writing our own poetry instead.

What followed was a deeply moving experience that I will never forget. As we stopped to read our poems aloud, we immersed ourselves in the hidden emotions and thoughts of our classmates. It was a powerful moment of connection; seeing my peers share such precious feelings moved me to tears and helped our entire class bond in a way we never had before.

That day had a profound effect on my life, teaching me a valuable lesson about the power of expression. It showed me that beneath the surface of a mundane classroom, there is a wealth of human experience waiting to be shared. Since then, poetry has become my constant companion, serving as a vital tool for understanding both myself and those around me.