

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

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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 their compulsory education in 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.	People can continue learning for as long as they wish.		
2.	In Greece there are laws about the years of compulsory education.		
3.	When students finish Junior High School, they can go to a Senior High School if they want to keep studying.		
4.	Attending a Junior High School in Greece is not compulsory.		
5.	Senior High School students who decide to move to an EPAL are allowed to do so under certain conditions.		
6.	Senior High School students study various subjects on different sciences.		
7.	Vocational High Schools (EPAL) can be found in most Greek cities.		
8.	Students who want to specialize in a technical subject should not choose an EPAL.		
9.	There are fewer Vocational High Schools (EPAL) than Senior High Schools in Greece.		
10.	Students cannot attend an EPAL which is far from their houses.		

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. go on	B. learn	C. reach	D. finish	E. happen
F. attend	G. change	H. mean	I. transfer	J. offer

11.	Every day at college I <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> new things that will help me later in life.
12.	You have to <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> the goal of raising £100,000!
13.	Rome clubs <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> good nightlife so after visiting the museum, we'll be able to go to the disco.
14.	If we want to catch the 7.30 train, that will <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> leaving the house at 6.00.
15.	I know she's upset about losing her job, but life must <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> .
16.	We can't let a mistake like this <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> again.
17.	If you <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> your mind about coming tonight, just give me a call.
18.	He needs to <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> 200 million dollars from his bank account to the account of his daughter.
19.	I <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Northampton College, which is quite far away from my house.
20.	When you <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> your homework, call me to have a chat.