

EXAM PRACTICE.

AVIVA – English class 2025

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Class #8

This exam practice has 10 questions.
Please answer this in **1 hour**.

You can use your dictionary book but
not your cellphone translator or
internet.

I. Read the notices then answer the questions from 1 to 4.

Notice 1:

Library Rules

YOU MUST be quiet in the library because other people are reading. We want everyone to enjoy their time here, **so** please respect the rules. **You MUSTN'T** eat **or** drink inside the library.

Thank you!

1. **What are you NOT allowed to do in the library?**
a) Read books
b) Eat or drink
c) Talk quietly
2. **What is the main goal of having these rules?**
a) To make the library a difficult place to be.
b) To help everyone have a good experience in the library.
c) To stop people from borrowing books.

Park Safety: Important Rules

Clean parks are happy parks! All visitors must help keep this big park clean for everyone to enjoy.

Wet grass can be slippery and easily damaged, so walking on the grass is not allowed when a sign is present. This rule helps maintain beautiful, healthy green areas.

Dogs must always be on a leash. This ensures a safe and clean environment for all park users and protects wildlife.

Enjoy your time here!

3. What is the main reason why walking on wet grass is not allowed?

- Because it makes the grass dirty.
- Because it can be slippery and damage the grass.
- Because there are always signs on the grass.

4. Why is it important for dogs to be on a leash in the park?

- To make sure dogs get enough exercise.
- To help create a safe and clean place for everyone.
- To teach dogs how to behave better.

II. Read the text then answer the questions from 5 to 11.

Welcome to Greece!

Greece is a beautiful country in Europe, famous for its long history, ancient buildings, and many islands. When we think of Greece, many people imagine blue seas and white houses. One of the most famous islands in Greece is Santorini. It is very popular with tourists from all over the world because it looks like a postcard. Santorini is part of a group of islands called the Cyclades. It is famous for its stunning sunsets, the white and blue buildings on cliffs, and its unique volcanic beaches.

The weather in Santorini is typically Mediterranean. This means it is very sunny and hot in summer, from June to September. The temperatures can be around 25 to 30 degrees Celsius. Winters are mild, not too cold, and can have some rain. The best time to visit is usually in spring or autumn when the weather is warm but not too hot, and there are fewer people. The people in Greece, including Santorini, are very friendly and welcoming. They enjoy spending time with family and friends and are proud of their culture. You will often hear them say "Kalimera" (good morning) or "Yassas" (hello/goodbye).

Greek food is delicious and healthy. In Santorini, you can try many traditional dishes. Some main dishes include "Moussaka," which is like a lasagna with eggplant, minced meat, and a creamy sauce. Another popular dish is "Souvlaki," small pieces of grilled meat, often served in pita bread with vegetables and "Tzatziki" sauce (yogurt with cucumber and garlic). Fresh seafood is also very common because Santorini is an island. Don't forget to try local wines, which are famous too!

Santorini's culture is deeply connected to its history and the sea. The island has many churches, and festivals are common, especially around religious holidays. People often enjoy local music and dancing. The pace of life can feel relaxed, especially outside the busiest tourist areas. The island's unique geology, formed by a volcano, has also shaped its culture and architecture. Many homes and hotels are built into the cliffs, offering amazing views of the Aegean Sea. Visiting Santorini is a chance to relax, enjoy beautiful views, and experience a rich, traditional Greek lifestyle.

Glossary:

- **Cliffs:** acantilado
- **Mild:** suave/ templado
- **Pace:** paso/ ritmo

5. Why is Santorini a very popular island?

- a) Because it looks like a postcard with white and blue buildings.
- b) Because it has many ancient buildings.
- c) Because it is the biggest island in Greece.

6. What is the typical weather like in Santorini during summer?

- a) Cold and rainy.

b) Sunny and hot.

c) Mild with some snow.

7. Which of these is a main ingredient in Moussaka?

a) Eggplant

b) Seafood

c) Pita bread

8. What does "Yassas" mean in Greek?

a) Good morning

b) Thank you

c) Hello/Goodbye

9. Based on the text, when is the best time to visit Santorini if you want to avoid many tourists?

a) In summer (June to September)

b) In winter

c) In spring or autumn

10. What can you infer about the people of Greece based on the text?

a) They prefer to be alone.

b) They are very family-oriented and proud of their culture.

c) They only eat seafood.