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Introduction

This is the third sitting of the new specification.

The majority of candidates completed the paper successfully. They responded to the different sections of the paper showing good language skills and familiarity with the specification.

This report will provide exemplification of candidates' work, together with comments, for a selection of questions. The exemplification will come mainly from questions which required more complex responses from candidates.

Section A: Reading and Writing

Questions 1 and 2

The majority of candidates demonstrated very good comprehension skills and handled the question successfully. Most candidates managed to score full marks.

In Question 2, the most common errors included:

2(e) - the words αρχίζουν and κινδυνεύουν

2(f) - the words **συλλογή** and **παραλλαγή**

Question 3

The majority of candidates achieved the maximum marks possible for this question. There was no particular pattern to the very few errors.

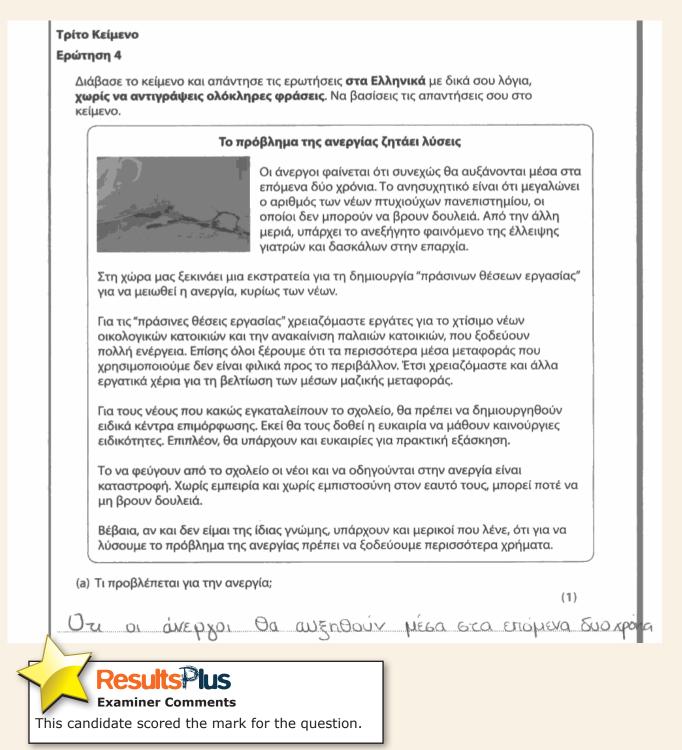
Question 4

Question 4 elicited some responses that showed a high degree of reading comprehension skills and also very good target language production.

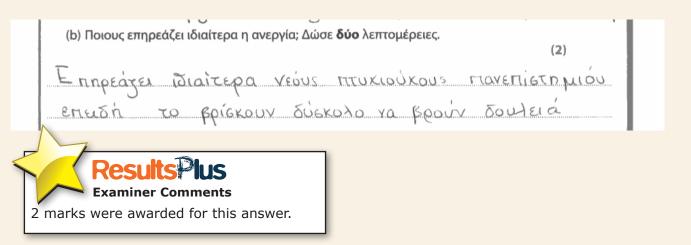
Candidates proved able to demonstrate their comprehension of the text, in varied language, which, even though not always accurate, conveyed the essential details. The questions worked well and they invited students to demonstrate their language skills unambiguously and purposefully.

The majority of the candidates adhered to rubric requirements about using their own language and avoided using parts of the source text verbatim.

Question 4(a) was well answered by the majority.



In Question 4(b), some wrong answers omitted the fact that it is *young* graduates who are affected, gaining 1 out of the 2 marks.



In Question 4(c), a number of candidates omitted the fact that it is *in the provinces* that there is a shortage of doctors and teachers and so they were not awarded the 1 mark.

(c) Τι περίεργο βρίσκει ο αρθρογράφος σχετικά μ΄αυτό; (1)UTAPKER ELLERAN STATEMY KAI SASKALWY STAVETAPIN **Examiner Comments** This answer scored 1 mark.

Question 4(d) invited students to identify *the way in which* the economy and the environment are helped by the building of new houses. A number of candidates gave a tautological answer: "The building of new houses helps the economy and the environment" and were not awarded marks.

(d) Πώς βοηθάμε την οικονομία και το περιβάλλον χτίζοντας σπίτια; Δώσε δύο λεπτομέρειες. (2)Χτίζοντας Τοικολογικά σπίτω διμισμργουμε νέες δουλειές χων τους άνεργους και βοηθάμε το περιβάλλον επειδί τα via che don'the στήτω εξεικονομούνε περιστότερη ενέρχεια **Examiner Comments** This response gained 2 marks.

Question 4(e) was occasionally misread and was answered as the building industry instead of *public transport*.

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For Question 4(f), answers like "the author believes that they will never find a job" were not awarded a mark. The author *does not approve* the fact that they stop going to school.

(f) Τι πιστεύει ο αρθρογράφος για τους νέους που δε συνεχίζουν το σχολείο; (1)) Ιστεύει Πως κακώς εγκαταλείπουν το σχολείο και θα δο ταρίου να δημιουρχηθούν είδικά κένερα επιμόρφωσης χια αυτούς. **Examiner Comments** 1 mark was scored here.

| The majority of students answered | l Question 4(g) correctly. | |
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| (g) Πού μπορούνε να πάνε για να β Στα ειδικά | βοηθηθούν αυτοί οι νέοι; Κέντρα επιμόρφωσης | (1) |
| Results Plus Examiner Comments This candidate scored 1 mark. | | |

In Question 4(h), some candidates were awarded 1 mark as they omitted that they *learn new skills.*

| (h) Τι συμβαίνει εκεί; Δώσε δύο λεπτομέρειες. (2) Εκεί μπορούν να κάνουν πρακτική εξάσκηση στε να εχουν επαγκελματική εκπτειρία. Εμπειρία Εκαι να ειδικουτούν σε καινράρινα επαγκέλματα. | | | |
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For Question 4(i), some candidates gave a vague answer and missed 1 mark, because they omitted **στον εαυτό τους** (εμπιστοσύνη στον εαυτό τους).

 (i) Σύμφωνά με το κείμενο, γιατί είναι καταστροφικό να μην βρίσκουν αμέσως δουλειά αυτοί οι νέοι; Δώσε δύο λεπτομέρειες. Sider (2) El mo Eivar Kazarepoperó por y éttery Eunerpias και Εμπιστοσύνης στον Εαυτό τους μπορεί να Οδηγώσες στο να μην φρωσσας ασταφίρουν να βρούν ποτέ (j) Τι άλλη λύση προτείνουν μερικοί; δουλεία. (1) **Examiner Comments** This candidate scored 2 marks.

Question 4(j) was well answered. navia. (j) Τι άλλη λύση προτείνουν μερικοί; (1) να αρχίσουμε να ξοδεύσωμε πιο πολλά χρήματα IS **Examiner Comments** This answer scored 1 mark. Question 4(k) was well answered. (k) Ποια είναι η γνώμη του αρθρογράφου για τη λύση αυτή; (1)Dep O apepos págos Eiras Brotá autris tus Durgin Rions. (+ 5 marks for Quality of Language)

Examiner Comments

This candidate scored 1 mark.

Section B: Translation

Question 5

Candidates handled vocabulary well. Many answers showed a high degree of competence, and awareness of style and structures that enabled them to achieve high marks.

A surprisingly large number of candidates translated:

"ἑναν πίνακα του Salvador Dali"

(the genitive case denoting the creator) as a painting *of* Salvador Dali instead of *by* Salvador Dali or a Salvador Dali painting.

Challenging lexical items included:

εμπορικά κέντρα

(sometimes translated as city centres),

υλικά αγαθά

(sometimes translated as materialistic things),

καλλιτεχνικός τύπος

(sometimes translated as artist/craftsman/electrician),

πίνακας

(sometimes translated as board/overall)

On the whole, despite the occasional grammatical slip, the meaning of the text was communicated well.

SECTION B: TRANSLATION

Ερώτηση 5

Μετάφρασε το κείμενο στ' Αγγλικά.

Βλέπω τους ανθρώπους να μπαινοβγαίνουν στα μαγαζιά και στα εμπορικά κέντρα κουβαλώντας σακούλες με την ευτυχία ζωγραφισμένη στα πρόσωπά τους. Ναι, υπάρχουν άνθρωποι που ζουν για τα ψώνια! Η αγορά υλικών αγαθών γι' αυτούς είναι ευτυχία.



Ο καθένας μας, με τα ρούχα που φοράει, δηλώνει το χαρακτήρα του. Η μόδα που ακολουθείς δείχνει τι άνθρωπος είσαι. Αν, για παράδειγμα, είσαι καλλιτεχνικός τύπος, μπορείς

να φορέσεις τον αγαπημένο σου πίνακα. Είναι μάλλον δύσκολο να κυκλοφορείς στο δρόμο κρατώντας έναν πίνακα του Salvador Dali, αλλά εύκολα φοράς ένα μπλουζάκι που έχει πάνω του ένα από τα αριστουργήματά του. Έτσι, δείχνεις στον κόσμο και τη μόδα αλλά και την τέχνη που προτιμάς.

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This candidate scored 9 marks for this question.

Section C: Continuous Writing

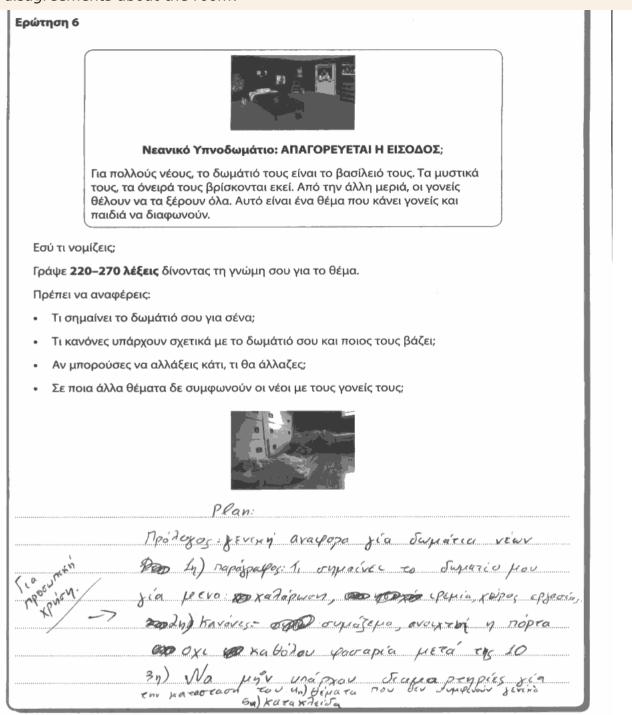
Question 6

A good number of candidates fulfilled the requirements of Question 6, by addressing all the bullet points and giving wholly relevant, convincing and well developed answers. They used accurate, varied and appropriate language.

They found the topic close to their world of experience.

Bullet points 1, 2 and 3 were well developed by the majority of candidates.

For bullet point 4, *disagreements between parents and children*, was sometimes restricted to *disagreements about the room*.



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This candidate scored full marks for both Content and Response and Quality of Language.

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