

Τα (4) κριτήρια αξιολόγησης της έκθεσης:

- 1. CONTENT:** all the bullet points
- 2. ORGANIZATION:** linkers, cohesive devices
- 3. COMMUNICATION:** register/formality, effect on target reader
- 4. LANGUAGE:** complex structures, advanced vocabulary

02.a. ORGANIZATION / Linkers:

Εισάγουμε το θέμα προς ανάλυση:

Lately there has been a lot of discussion about..

The *use of nuclear power* has caused a lot of controversy..

The *use of nuclear power* is a thorny issue..

The *use of nuclear power* is far from black and white. There is something to said for both sides.

Φτιάχνουμε τη θεματική πρόταση της παραγράφου και προσθέτουμε επιχειρήματα:

First of all, *the use of mobile phones is indispensable for many professions.*

What is more..

In addition to that..

Another important advantage is..

Another bullet in its favour is..

Another asset is..

Επεξηγούμε το επιχειρήμά μας και δίνουμε παράδειγμα:

By this I mean that..

In other words..

To put it differently..

For example..

For instance..

To be more specific..

Εισάγουμε την αντίθετη πλευρά:

On the downside..

On the flip side..

At the other end of the spectrum..

Εισάγουμε τον επίλογο:

Taking everything into account it is obvious that..

Considering all the above we can clearly say that..

The bottom line is that..

02.b. ORGANISATION / Cohesion without linkers!!

Εδώ έχουμε μία παράγραφο που ενώνει τα 3 επιχειρήματα με linkers:

First of all, the use of GM foods can (1) reduce the cost of food production. **In addition** it can (2) augment the food quality. **Moreover** it can drastically (3) curtail the use of pesticides and fertilisers.

Εναλλακτική 1: Επανάληψη του ίδιου μοτίβου

The use of GM foods is the answer! **It** reduces the production cost. **It** augments food quality. **It** curtails the use of chemicals.

Εναλλακτική 2: Reference words

The use of GM foods can put an end to starvation for two main reasons. **The former** is the drastic reduction of food production and **the latter an** impressive boost to the productivity per acre. Needless to say that **all these benefits** are further optimized by significant curtail in the use of chemicals.

Εναλλακτική 3: Συνώνυμα

First of all, the use of **GM foods** can (1) reduce the cost of food production. These **biologically engineered products** will augment the food quality. Taking advantage of **genetic modifications** we can drastically (3) curtail the use of pesticides and fertilisers.

02.c. ORGANIZATION / Introductions / Conclusions

1. Objective statement

It is widely believed that..

People often claim that..

2. Address the reader

Have you ever wondered why..?

Have you ever thought how..?

3. Rhetorical question

Would it not be better if ...?

Is it really possible to..?

4. Quotation

As the proverb says “Where there is a will, there is a way”

03. COMMUNICATION / Letters - Formality

I am writing in response to..

I am writing with regard to..

I am writing in my capacity as..

I am writing to express my complaint about..

I am writing to express my disapproval of..

I am writing to express my concern about..

I look forward to seeing this letter printed in your newspaper..

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Dear Sir/Madam, → Yours faithfully

Dear Mr. *man* → Yours sincerely

Dear Ms. *woman* → Yours sincerely

04. LANGUAGE / Complex Structures

1. Inversion

Not only will nuclear energy provide us with affordable power, **but also** it will slash carbon emissions.

Only if we ban nuclear weapons entirely, will we be able to live peacefully.

2. Conditionals

(1st conditional)

If we want to envision a better tomorrow, **we must** have the courage and determination to act today.

(Mixed conditional / Inverted)

Had it not been for the pioneering vision of some daring scientists **we would still be** plagued by medieval religious prejudices.

3. Impersonal construction

It is often claimed that science is the tool that will eventually solve all our problems.

Personally I feel that this is far from the truth.

4. Personal construction / Perfect Infinitive

Science is thought to have liberated man from the chains of prejudice. What if science has become a modern blindfolded religion that is taking its toll on our imagination?