

Αγαπητοί υποψήφιοι,  
το θέμα της έκθεσης στις πανελλήνιες έχει το ακόλουθο μοτίβο:

- πρώτα σας παρουσιάζει μία υποθετική συνθήκη (situation) (το απεικονίζουμε με μπλε γράμματα)
- μετά σας ορίζει τι τύπου κειμένου πρέπει να γράψετε (format) και τι σημεία να περιλάβετε (bullet points) (τα απεικονίζουμε με κόκκινα γράμματα).
- τέλος μπορεί να σας δίνει ορισμένες διευκρινίσεις για τη μορφή

- το format θα καθορίσει την εισαγωγή και τον επίλογό σας
- τα bullet points θα καθορίσουν το κύριο θέμα

Τα συνηθέστερα formats είναι:

- articles
- letters / e-mails
- contribution to forum / blog

### **2010 – email to a friend**

Imagine that your name is Angelos / Angela. A good friend of yours has done something that's annoyed you. You didn't say anything at the beginning, but now you understand that if you keep it inside, it will hurt your friendship. (the situation)

- So, you've decided to write an **email** (about 200 words) (format)
- to explain what annoyed you and why (bullet points)
  - to tell him/her what you expect of him/her now. (bullet points)

(Do NOT sign your email with your real name. Sign as Angelos / Angela)

### **2011 – contribution to a forum**

TASK(40 points): You have just read a text on a forum created by a local Council. The topic was: *people spending some of their free time on voluntary work, such as helping elderly people, planting trees, building playgrounds, etc.* There were several responses, some agreeing with the topic and some disagreeing.

You decide to **add a passage to the topic of the forum** (200 words).

- State and justify your position on the topic
- Refer to what some other contributors wrote on the forum
- Make a suggestion concerning your neighbourhood, town, etc.

(Use the name **“workdoctor3”** to participate in the forum)

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### 2012 – post in a blog

TASK(40 points): Some educationalists say that values should be taught at school. Others disagree. The term “values” could mean standards or principles, ideas or beliefs that influence the behavior and way of life (moral values, respect to the elders, etc.).

An educational journal has created a blog where secondary education graduates can state their views on the matter.

Write **a text to be posted** signed as “**graduate B**” (200 words).

- Say which values you consider to be important and why.
- Discuss the role of the school in the formation of these values.
- Give an example of how “values” could be integrated in school life (e.g. school subjects, debates, etc.)

### 2013 - article

TASK(40 points): Your school’s club aims to increase awareness about Health and Fitness.

Write **an article in your school’s magazine** with tips on how to have a healthier lifestyle.

Points to include:

- Explain why a healthy lifestyle is important.
- Suggest at least two things students should do to keep healthy.
- Suggest at least two bad habits students should avoid.

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### 2014 – letter to the editor

TASK(40 points): **TIME Magazine** recently published an article by Joel Stein entitled “*Millennials: The Me, Me, Me Generation*”. Millennials or the millennial generation refers to those born from 1980 to 2000. In the article Stein calls this generation lazy, narcissistic, less educated and self-obsessed but he also sees this generation as being more optimistic, accepting, smart and strategic. The article has created a storm of reactions from millennials and older people from around the world.

As a millennial yourself, you decide to write a **letter to the editor** of the magazine providing your opinion of the millennial generation.

In your letter you should:

- discuss whether and to what extent you agree with the characteristics of millennials as reported in the article and
- present two characteristics (not necessarily from the list above) that you think define your generation, justifying your opinion.

Sign your letter as Alex Georgiou.

### 2015 - article

TASK(40 points): A European Youth organisation has launched a campaign through its e-magazine to combat bullying in schools throughout Europe. It is inviting young people to submit their opinions on how to stop bullying. You have recently witnessed a bullying incident in your school which resulted in the bully’s punishment by the school authorities.

You decide to write an **article** to the magazine to express your feelings towards bullying and suggest ways this phenomenon could be dealt with at school-level.

In your article,

- express your feelings towards the phenomenon of bullying in schools
- explain why punishment on its own is probably not enough to stop bullying
- suggest two ways that could help stop the phenomenon

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### 2016 – letter to a famous person of your age

TASK(40 points): Malala Yousafzai, a young girl from Pakistan, is slowly recovering after being attacked for defending the right of girls to go to school. Her plight has inspired people around the world who show support for Malala and her cause.

You decide to write **a letter to Malala** in which you

- express your support for Malala and her cause
- argue for the right of all children to education and
- discuss why education is so important for the future of our world.

Sign your letter as Alex Georgiou.

### 2017 - article

TASK (40 points): A European Youth magazine is asking teenagers to express their views on the following question: “*In what ways can social media affect your relationships with friends?*”

Write an **article** for the magazine, in which you

- express your opinion on the topic, and
- justify your view, by providing three examples from your own experience.

You do not need to provide a title. Do not sign the article.

### 2018 - article

TASK(40 points): As far back as 1956, Ray Bradbury’s novel *Fahrenheit 451* presents a future American society where books are outlawed and burnt when found. This makes access to knowledge and information impossible.

As a reader of a student magazine discussing Bradbury’s book, you decide to write an **article** (180-200 words) in which you:

- express your opinion on people’s right to knowledge and information, providing **two arguments** to justify it
- describe **two ways** in which your life would be affected if you could no longer access paper books or electronic sources of information.

You do not need to provide a title. Do not sign the article.

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### **2019 – email** to a famous person of your age

**TASK (40 points):** Fifteen-year-old Greta Thunberg has made herself widely known for her brave protests against the climate crisis. In her speeches, addressed to high-standing officials, she has stressed the seriousness of environmental problems and cried out for immediate action.

You decide to **write an e-mail to Greta** (180-200 words) in which you:

- a) express your support for her work and admiration for her courage
  - b) explain how she has inspired you to take action on a personal level against the climate crisis.
- Provide at least two examples of environmental action.

Sign as Alex.

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### **2020 - article**

**TASK (40 points):** You are taking part in an online discussion on ‘*Healthy Lifestyle*’.

You have decided to submit an **article** (180-200 words) on this issue in which you:

- a) discuss the importance of healthy eating habits and physical exercise and
- b) suggest ways in which young people can adopt a healthy lifestyle.

You do not need to provide a title. Do not mention your name anywhere in the article and do not sign it. .