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| **ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ B1&B2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3**  **ΠΕΡΙΟΔΟΣ 2022 B** |
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| **TAPESCRIPTS** |

**PART A: CHOICE ITEMS**

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best option (A-F) as in the example. There is one option that you do not need.

**Example:** I think that the most important thing here is the teamwork. They all have to work as a team, pulling together. It’s not enough for one person to be strong and fast – everyone in the boat has to be.

1a. This sport also needs teamwork, but not so much strength – it’s timing and synchronization that are important. The athletes have to make exactly the same movements. Imagine how much practice this must take!

2a. And, of course, in some sports, you don’t have to develop just your body. In this sport you have to work against the water and the wind, which also affects your performance.

3a. In this sport it’s just you against one other person! You’ve got to be fast and skillful, to get them before they get you.

4a. This sport requires incredible physical stamina. Some races last for 250 kilometres, and something like 6 hours.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5a-7a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

And to end today’s programme, we have our usual “Fun Food Facts”, which today is focused on ice cream, something that all the world loves to eat. So…. Where and when was ice cream first eaten? I think that most of you would guess it comes from Italy? And probably about 100 years ago? Well, you’d be wrong, because actually we know that Alexander the Great loved eating ice and snow flavoured with honey and fruit. But this wasn’t really ice cream – the first ice cream made from milk was actually made in China about 1000 years ago! And then it reached Italy and Europe about 500 years ago. In those days, it was only the very rich people who could enjoy ice cream, because only they were able to bring ice from lakes and rivers in the winter, and build ice houses to keep it cold. So ice cream was something very special and exotic, something eaten by kings and queens. Now, of course, all the world eats ice cream! But which country do you think has the highest consumption of ice cream? The answer is surprising, because it’s not Italy or America, as most would think, but instead … New Zealand! Each New Zealander consumes 28 litres of ice cream per person a year – that’s actually 3 times more than the average American*! This surprising fact [fade]*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 8a-10a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

8a. Mum, it’s me. We’re still at the mall, and I am still trying on clothes. I’m not going to be finished by 8.00. I know we agreed I’d come home at 8.00, but pleeease? Call me back.

9a. Mum, the others want to go for pizza. Please can I go with them? I promise I won’t stay later than 11.00.

10a. Mum, it’s me again. OK …… Jenny’s asked her mum if I can go home with her, and she says it’s OK. Please… can I go? That means you won’t have to come out and collect me until tomorrow. Call me back.

**Listen again and check your answers.**

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 11a-15a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Man: So, you missed your flight?

Woman: Yeah, it was the first, and I hope the last time that this is happening. I’m a very responsible person, I don’t know how it happened. So last week, on Tuesday, I went to the airport. Usually I just carry my cabin suitcase so I don’t have to go to check-in. I arrived there quarter past, like ten past one and then I was at the check-in at 17 past one. And I saw those two women – I’m not going to describe them – that were leaving, closing the check-in behind them. And I was like “Wait for me! I just have a 23-kilo suitcase, I’m going to miss my flight”. And they said “I’m so sorry, I can’t do anything. Bye.” And they disappeared. So that was the end of the world in my mind. I didn’t know what to do. I went and I found a person who was working there, a lovely lady and she was working for the airport. And she said “What’s happening?” And I explained to her and I started crying. And then she was like “Breathe in, breathe out. Everything is going to be fine. It happens all the time”. So she helped me book another flight for the same day. The flight cost 538 pounds! I was crying even more after that. So that’s a lesson to learn, to go to the airport like two hours earlier.

Listen again and check your answers.

**PART B - SHORT ANSWERS**

**ACTIVITY 1**

**Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word, as in the example.**

**EX**: Oh, yeah, me too. I’m finding it really hard this year – I get home from school, and then I have geometry and chemistry 3 days a week from 5.00 onwards, then physics twice a week, as well as English. And next year I’m going to have to do biology as well…

**1b**. Can you believe it? We still have to carry heavy bags to school. Why can't all the material be stored in Google Docs for us to access from home? We could even get the chapters we need to read in pdf form and read them from our computers or our tablets!

**2b.** I can’t concentrate at all in class – some of the kids shout and scream, and I can’t hear the teacher talking. I usually come home with a headache.

**3b.** No, I can’t come out tonight – I’ve got an essay to write for English, and two whole chapters of history to learn. And maths as well! It’s not fair – why do they give us so much?

**4b.** It’s difficult because there are so many of us in the class. Last year we were 15, but this year they’ve put two classes together, so now there are 25 of us.

**5b.** It’s not fair! Our maths teacher gave us three of them last month and today our French teacher kept us in during the break because not everyone was finished on time. There were so many questions to answer. And then we have one in history next week…

**Listen again and check your answers.**

ACTIVITY 2

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word, as in the example.

EX: No, this was the first time. I’ve never been involved in one before.

6b. No, it was still light… It was about 7.30 in the evening, but the sun had not set yet, so I could see very clearly.

7b. No, absolutely not. I never answer it if it rings while I’m driving. If I get a call, I pull over and stop the car.

8b. Yes, it was just me in the car – I didn’t have any passengers with me.

9b. I’d had one beer, that’s all! I’m always very careful when I’m driving, so I know that there is no way I was over the limit.

10b. About 50 kilometres an hour. I definitely wasn’t speeding, because it’s such a busy road and you can’t do more than about 50.

**Listen again and check your answers.**