

Μάθημα: ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ

Ημερομηνία & ώρα εξέτασης: Δευτέρα, 25 Μαΐου 2009

7.30π.μ. - 10.45π.μ.

I. WRITING SKILLS

(25 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 250 - 300 words on the following topic:

Travelling constitutes the best form of education. Discuss.

II. READING SKILLS

(40 MARKS)

**A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d in each case according to the text:
(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. David Pickett is in charge of almost all the a ship.
b. aspects of the build of
2. During the first years of his career, David Pickett
a. built fast patrol boats.
3. When building a ship the most important thing is to
c. understand the instructions.
4. The P & O Cruise Company always aims at creating ships which will look
d. completely different.
5. The Company is very much interested in
d. technological advancement.

B. Answer the following questions on the text: (3 x 3 = 9 marks)

1. Which are the two (2) differences between building a patrol boat and a cruise ship?
a. different challenge
b. a faster moving market

2. What are the three (3) issues one should consider as regards the various spaces on board?
 - a. How we want to use them
 - b. How they will work with each other
 - c. What facilities they will provide
3. Why is a range of architects needed in order to build a ship?
To give us different influences

C. Extended writing: **(15 marks)**

(Use information from the text and your own views)

When the build of the ship begins David's job involves certain responsibilities. Which are they?

Do you find David's job interesting? Why / Why not?

Write about 80 - 100 words.

David's responsibilities:

David needs to consider many aspects>

- Facilities passengers want and need on board
- Balance of cabins and suites
- Technical challenges to be faced
- Technical developments to be implemented
- Ways to make the ship run efficiently
- Innovative new entertainment equipment

David's job is interesting:

- Challenging - exciting
- Traveling abroad
- Meeting people
- Well paid job
- Getting acquainted with various cultures and civilizations
- Sense of achievement
- Sense of creativity
- Pride

David's job not interesting:

- Too many responsibilities
- Always on the move
- Away from the family
- Under stress
- Dangerous job (piracy)

D. Match the words in Column A, in bold in the text, with the words / phrases in Column B, according to the text:
 (More words / phrases than needed are given) (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

A		B
1. entire	c	a. rules
2. principles	a	b. mainly
3. entity	e	c. whole
4. proposals	f	d. think about
5. consider	d	e. unit
6. efficiently	h	f. suggestions
		g. talk about
		h. effectively

III. LANGUAGE USAGE (15 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given: (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

- Club members can bring guests to the club on Fridays (permitted)
 Club members **are permitted to bring** guests to the club on Fridays.
- I'm sorry I didn't travel to the USA when I was younger. (wish)
 I **wish I had travelled / traveled** to the USA when I was younger.
- Without the right equipment, we're sure we can't finish the job. (unless)
 We're sure we can't finish the job **unless we have** the right equipment.
- 'You should get a pill for nausea', the doctor told me. (advised)
 The doctor **advised me to get / take** a pill for nausea.
- It is exciting to meet people while visiting a foreign country. (is)
 Meeting people while **visiting a foreign country is** exciting.

B. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word.

(10 x 0,5 = 5 marks)

David's Routine

Every day is completely different, but that diversity is what I love so much about the job. On any given day, you could find 1. **me** in Southampton, discussing the on board shops and restaurants, or debating the ship's systems 2. **with** the technical department. Equally, you might find me in Italy, 3. **having / at / in** a meeting with suppliers or architects, or negotiating changes with 4. **the** shipyard. Although the project takes 5. **a** number of years to come to fruition, we have to work to very tight timescales. The shipyard 6. **has / needs** to build in the most quick and efficient way, which is something we have to be mindful 7. **of**. It's much like when you're building a home: if you 8. **have** forgotten to put a cable in for a socket, and you've done the wallpapering, that's a bit of a problem. The shipyard is a big machine and it can't deal with 9. **such / these** little things out of sequence, so we really have to specify a lot of the detail early on in 10. **order** to ensure that the project comes together in time.

C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

(10 x 0,5 = 5 marks)

Azura!

The exciting thing about Azura is that she will have her own distinct look and feel. With Azura, we are creating a real environment of 1. **relaxation (RELAX)**, building on the traditions of P & O Cruises. So there will be a very authentic feel to the ship, using the best of British interior architecture, and the 2. **entertainment (ENTERTAIN)** options will include some fun elements. For example, there will be a dance floor in the centre of the atrium, a modern take on a 3. **traditional (TRADITION)** London pub, and a huge screen on deck for the ultimate cinema at sea experience. In 4. **designing (DESIGN)** Azura, we've responded to the feedback we've had from passengers travelling on our other ships. The end product will be the result of a 5. **massive (MASS)** amount of effort from a lot of different people. The team starts off small, with the 6. **specialist (SPECIAL)** advice coming from experts in lots of different fields but, as we get nearer to 7. **completion (COMPLETE)**, the team grows in number as

more and more people get involved with the project. We have senior officers **8. manning (MAN)** the ship from about a year before delivery. They **9. gradually (GRADUAL)** build up their teams and make the ship ready. Like any new ship Azura is a massive **10. undertaking (UNDERTAKE)**.