

Section 3

Writing in Greek

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In Section 3 students will be required to write a text that presents

ideas

information

opinions

arguments



The student will be required to write a response of 200–300 words.

There will be a choice of four tasks.

Students must attempt one of these tasks.



The four tasks in Section 3 will differ from the task in Part B of Section 2 in both text type and style of writing.

A visual text may be included in this section of the examination.

Section 3 will be worth a total of 20 marks.

Each task will be related to one of the prescribed themes

The individual

The Greek
Speaking
Community

The Changing
world

Each task
will specify



CONTEXT



PURPOSE



STYLE OF
WRITING



AUDIENCE



TEXT TYPE

Text types

Article

Blog

Diary/journal entry

Email

Letter [formal or informal]

Report

Resume

Review

Script of speech

story

Styles
of
Writing

Personal

Imaginative

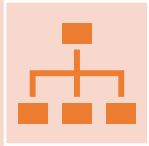
Persuasive

Informative

Evaluative

Criterion 1

The capacity to demonstrate relevance, breadth and depth of content



- relevance of content in relation to task set



- comprehensiveness and sophistication of content



- structuring and sequencing of ideas within and between paragraphs

Criterion 2

The capacity to demonstrate accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar



- Accuracy and range of vocabulary and grammar



- Appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar for the context, purpose, style of writing, audience and text type



- Cohesiveness of writing within and between paragraphs

Expected qualities for the mark range

16–18

- conveys highly relevant and significant information, successfully integrating information and ideas in an effective manner throughout the response
- demonstrates highly effective structuring and sequencing of information and ideas appropriate to the context, purpose and audience specified in the task
- demonstrates highly appropriate features of the required style of writing and text type
- uses a broad range of highly appropriate vocabulary and complex and accurate grammatical structures (accurate script)

Expected qualities for the mark range

19–20

- demonstrates an original interpretation of the task, always adhering to the task itself
- consistently demonstrates highly effective structuring and sequencing of information and ideas appropriate to the context, purpose and audience specified in the task
- consistently demonstrates highly appropriate features of the required style of writing and text type
- uses a broad range of sophisticated and highly appropriate vocabulary and demonstrates outstanding control of grammatical structures and, where relevant, highly accurate script; minor errors only (highly accurate script)



The tasks will be phrased in English and Greek for a response in Greek.

Question 7. Greek Exam 2020

Advertising plays an important role in today's society. Write an article for your school magazine on the advantages and disadvantages of advertising. In your evaluation, include two advantages and two disadvantages.

Η διαφήμιση παίζει μεγάλο ρόλο στη σημερινή κοινωνία. Γράψε ένα άρθρο για το περιοδικό του σχολείου σου για τα πλεονεκτήματα και τα μειονεκτήματα της διαφήμισης. Στην αξιολόγησή σου να συμπεριλάβεις δύο πλεονεκτήματα και δύο μειονεκτήματα.

RAFTs

- Role – Who am I?
- Audience – who am I writing/speaking for?
- Format – text type?
- Topic
- Writing style

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ROLE

student

AUDIENCE

my school
community
(Fellow students)
(Parents)
(Teachers)

FORMAT

article

TOPIC

pros and cons of
advertising

STYLE

evaluative

Brainstorm

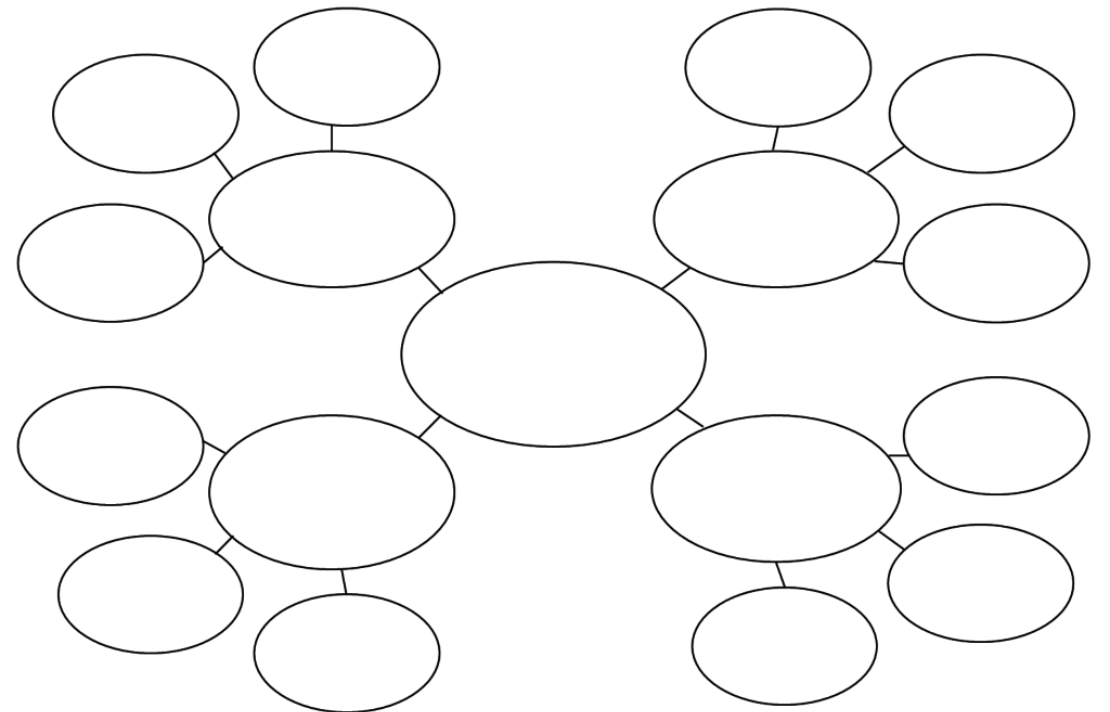
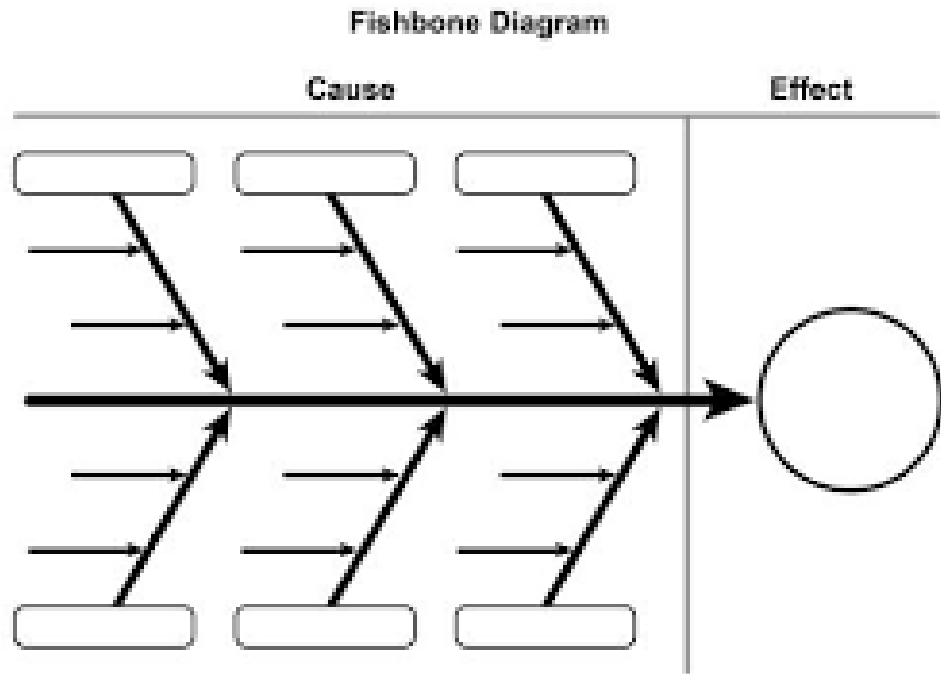
2 πλεονεκτήματα

- Ενημέρωση
- Νέα επαγγέλματα
- Αύξηση κέρδους – καλύτερη οικονομία

2 μειονεκτήματα

- Παραπληροφόρηση
- υπερκατανάλωση
- Πλύση εγκεφάλου/ αποπροσανατολισμός

Graphic organizers help you to go deeper



TEEL PARAGRAPH



Topic sentence



Explain/Elaborate



Example/Evidence to support
the topic



Link back to the topic/put it all
in context

Topic sentence

Ένα από τα σημαντικότερα οφέλη της διαφήμισης είναι η ενημέρωση.

Explain/elaborate

Καθημερινά βλέπουμε διαφημίσεις στο διαδίκτυο, στην τηλεόραση, στο ραδιόφωνο που δίνουν πληροφορίες για όσα μας προσφέρει το διαφημιζόμενο προϊόν. Συχνά μάλιστα εξηγούν αναλυτικά τα χαρακτηριστικά του.

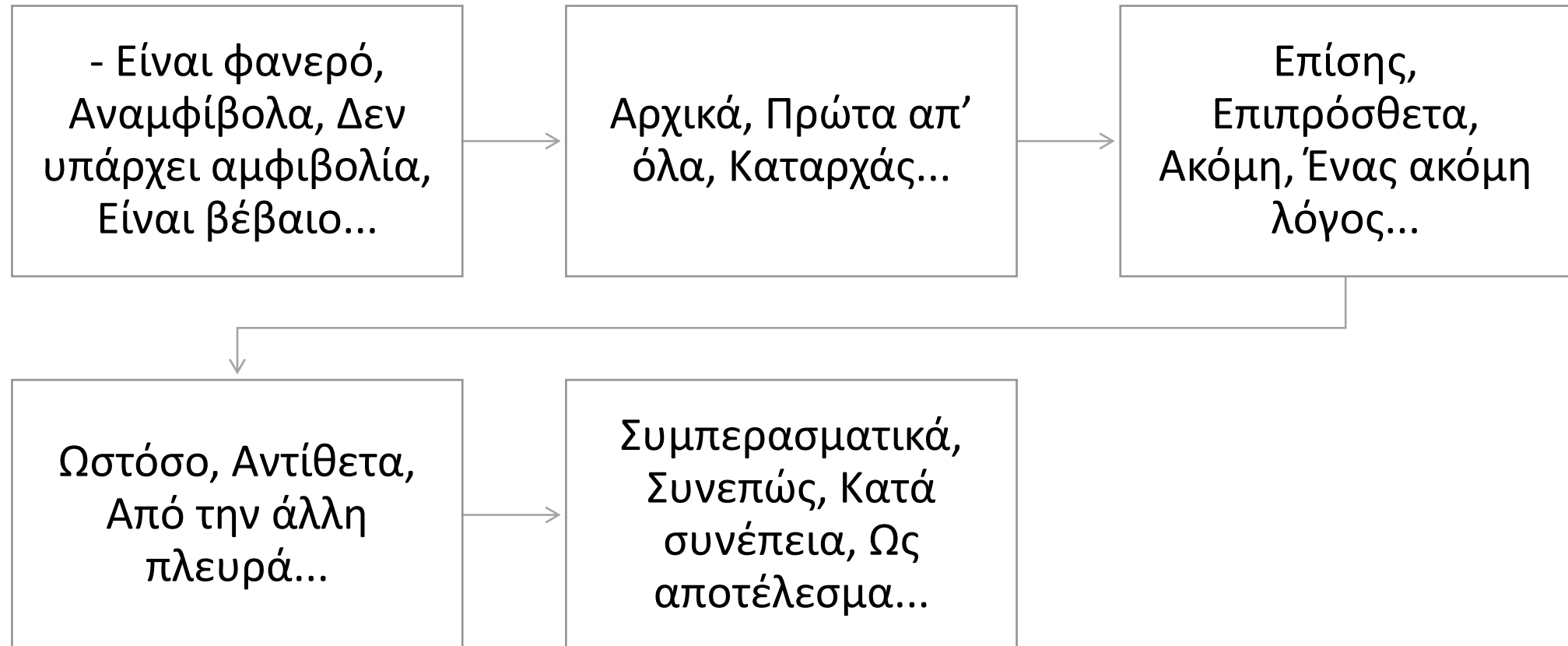
Evidence to support

Έρευνες έχουν δείξει ότι το 87% του κοινού ενημερώνεται από τις διαφημίσεις για τα νέα προϊόντα που κυκλοφορούν.

Link back to the topic

Συμπερασματικά, μπορούμε να πούμε ότι ο ρόλος της διαφήμισης είναι πολύ χρήσιμος αφού μας πληροφορεί για προϊόντα και υπηρεσίες.

Linking Words



Examination report

It is important to practice writing extended responses in Greek within the specified time as some students did not complete their responses with appropriate level of detail. Some responses were brief and did not adhere to the word range (200–300 words).

Students should pay attention to the audience and the text type. A few students wrote the report on a cultural event as a speech (Question 5); others did not include the characteristics of an article in Question 7.

In this text type, students needed to include evaluative language such as impersonal expressions, use of third person, and expressions such as ‘on one hand’, ‘on the other hand’ etc.

Most responses lacked depth and the writing was not always organised as an article. Some students did not adhere to the requirements of the text type and the style of writing.

Greek Exam 2020, Question 8

- You have seen the image below on a poster. In your diary, record your thoughts about the world of the future, inspired by this image.
- Έχεις δει την παρακάτω εικόνα σε μία αφίσα. Γράψε στο ημερολόγιό σου τις σκέψεις σου για τον κόσμο του μέλλοντος, που είναι εμπνευσμένες από αυτήν την εικόνα.



Examination report

They could use the image as a springboard and use any elements of the image to write their personal thoughts, views, concerns and hopes for the world in the future.

This question was answered well by many students who expressed their thoughts on issues such as pollution, the need to recycle, disregard for our planet etc.

Some responses, however, did not score highly because they appeared to integrate pre-prepared content about the environment and wrote in an informative style, without responding specifically to the visual image.

Other responses that did not score highly included other unrelated content and only touched on the topic in the conclusion.

6 tips



Read each word of that essay super carefully



Always, always, always plan your essay



Keep it structured



Manage your time



If you get stuck your best bet is to pause for a second



Leave time to check your work