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Κατανόηση κειμένου – Trekking with children:  
Κατανόηση κειμένου – Origami:  
'Εκθεση – Email: 'My favourite hobby'  
Γραμματική/ Λεξιλόγιο -Modeling for Beginners:  
Γραμματική/ Λεξιλόγιο - Choose A, B, C, or D:

06 X 0,5 point = \_\_\_\_\_ / 3,0  
08 X 0,5 point = \_\_\_\_\_ / 4,0  
5 points = \_\_\_\_\_ / 5,0  
10 X 0,5 point = \_\_\_\_\_ / 5,0  
12 X 0,25 point = \_\_\_\_\_ / 3,0

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ /20

## Part 1a: Reading comprehension

### Section A. Read the following text about **trekking with children**

Are sentences 1-6 Right (A), Wrong (B) or Doesn't say (C)?

**Trekking with children** may have many problems: will they walk? Will they let a porter carry them? What if they get sick? What if the weather is bad? Yet trekking with kids may be one of the best things you or they ever do – especially if there are lots of children together.

**Routes** Stick to easy ones. The standard treks generally offer more comforts and easier access to emergency services.

**Health and safety** Trekking has most of the same risks as a weekend camping trip. Teach kids to drink only boiled or purified water, keep hands and foreign objects out of mouths, and wash hands frequently (sanitary wipes come in handy). Set clear rules about not wandering off, not running, not going close to drop-offs, and staying away from animals.

**What to bring** Bring the same range of clothes for your child as for yourself, only more and warmer. Bring a few lightweight games or toys; crayons are ideal. You probably won't need as many books as you might think, as bedtime comes early.

1. Trekking with children has many difficulties so you shouldn't do it.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
2. The easy routes are safer in case there is an accident.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
3. The camping trips are more dangerous than trekking.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
4. Children have to wash their hands every half an hour.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
5. Children can run in the fields and play with animals.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
6. Children will sleep early so they won't have time to read many books.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

## Part 1b: Reading comprehension

### Section B. Read the following story about origami

Are sentences 1-8 Right (A), Wrong (B) or Doesn't say (C) ?

The art of origami began in Japan after monks brought paper from China in the sixth century. Origami continued to maintain its religious and ceremonial character until the 1600s. As paper began to be mass-produced and as it became cheaper, paper folding became a popular fun activity throughout Japanese culture. Today, origami is popular throughout the world. If you'd like to make some origami paper art of your own, here are some patterns to try.

**Origami Flowers.** Flowers are a very popular origami subject, and can be used as gifts or for many decorative purposes. A pretty Kusudama flower can be made by folding five or six square pieces of paper. **Origami Roses:** Fold pretty paper roses from colorful square pieces of paper. You can combine several of them to make attractive decorations for holiday gifts.

**Origami Hearts.** Step 1: Start with a square piece of paper with white side up. Step 2: Fold the paper in half by folding the top corner to the bottom corner, then unfold. Step 3: Fold the left corner to the right corner, then unfold. Step 4: Fold the top corner to the center. Step 5: Fold the bottom corner to the top edge Step 6: Fold the bottom left and right edges to the center crease. Step 7: Fold the top and side corners back.

1. Origami is an ancient Chinese art.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
2. Today people do origami for fun all over the world.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
3. People like origami flowers more than origami hearts.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
4. An origami flower can be a nice present .  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
5. The first step for an origami heart is to fold the top corner to the centre.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
6. You can put many origami roses together to make something look nice.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
7. It's more difficult to make an origami flower than an origami heart.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say
8. To make a Kusudama flower you need to follow seven steps.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

## **Part 2: Writing**

Your English penfriend wants to know about your hobbies. Write an email to your friend about your favourite hobby.

## You should include:

- the name of your hobby
  - what you need for your hobby
  - how difficult / expensive / unusual it is
  - why you like it

**WRITE** your **email** in about 100-120 words.



### Part 3: Grammar and Vocabulary

#### Section A: Read the extract: **Modeling for Beginners**

Choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) for each space (1-10)

#### **Modeling for Beginners**

Making brilliant models eg. ....is..... not difficult. We develop our model kits in 1..... a way that there is something 2..... for all difficulty levels. There are models for beginners, regular hobbyists and professionals. So the first tip we can 3..... you as a beginner is: Choose a model that corresponds to the level you feel 4..... are at. Once you 5..... decided on your first model, you can begin. For your model to be as 6..... as possible to the image on the package box, you'll need a little patience and some basic knowledge. Don't be 7..... if your first attempt at making a model does not turn out exactly as you hoped. Practice definitely makes perfect! Read the instructions. It makes sense for you to first gain an overview 8..... you start the actual building. Read the building instructions carefully and also carefully examine the individual components on the parts trees (sprues) before you detach them. For 9....., sometimes parts look very similar or there are several of the same part. Therefore, you should 10..... the parts with the illustrations in the instructions.

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| eg. | A. is      | B. will         | C. must     | D. has          |
| 1.  | A. so      | B. this         | C. such     | D. that         |
| 2.  | A. there   | B. them         | C. these    | D. their        |
| 3.  | A. take    | B. must         | C. have     | D. give         |
| 4.  | A. he      | B. you          | C. your     | D. they         |
| 5.  | A. are     | B. may          | C. has      | D. have         |
| 6.  | A. close   | B. same         | C. copy     | D. nearby       |
| 7.  | A. happy   | B. disappointed | C. excited  | D. enthusiastic |
| 8.  | A. of      | B. with         | C. by       | D. before       |
| 9.  | A. begging | B. start        | C. example  | D. all          |
| 10. | A. change  | B. compare      | C. question | D. follow       |

### Part 3: Grammar and Vocabulary

Section A: Complete the gaps by choosing the correct answer – A, B, or C.

1. **Trekking** can be very dangerous if you ..... well prepared.  
A. won't be                      B. aren't                      C. wouldn't be
2. The kids ..... on a **trekking** trip last Sunday.  
A. have gone                      B. had gone                      C. went
3. Before the ..... trip the kids must take some equipment.  
A. some                              B. an                              C. many
4. **Origami** is ..... Japanese paper art.  
A. comfortable                      B. traditional                      C. dangerous
5. **Origami** is a great way ..... decorations.  
A. making                              B. make                              C. to make
6. **Kusudama** is a paper flower ..... is made for decorative purposes.  
A. which                              B. who                              C. whose
7. My favourite **hobby** is expensive ..... very entertaining.  
A. then                                      B. as                                      C. but
8. **Making model** ..... patience and concentration.  
A. calls                                      B. asks                                      C. requires
9. I ..... never made any difficult **model plane**.  
A. have                                      B. can                                      C. will
10. The model planes are ..... easier than the **model cars**.  
A. very                                      B. more                                      C. much
11. If you had read the **instructions** you ..... understood that it is very easy.  
A. would                                      B. would have                              C. need
12. The **model boats** are the ..... difficult ones to make.  
A. more                                      B. more                                      C. most

That's the END of the test.