

**ΚΕΝΤΡΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΕΙΔΙΚΩΝ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΩΝ**  
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**ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

- A.** Να αποδώσετε στο τετράδιό σας στην ελληνική γλώσσα το παρακάτω κείμενο, προσδίδοντας του τη μορφή που θα έπρεπε να έχει, αν επρόκειτο να δημοσιευθεί σε ελληνικό έντυπο:

There are more rich people today than ever before. From sipping champagne to taking trips into space, they are getting plenty of pleasure - though these sad souls have worries, too, not least about the damaging effect their wealth may have on their children.

Without the need to work, wealthy people's children can become demotivated and purposeless. They can find it difficult to develop an appreciation of the value of money because they have never been short of it. They can also feel crushed by the pressure to match the achievements of the creator of the wealth they are enjoying.

According to a recent survey of the richest 1% of Americans, around half fear that their children's initiative and independence will be undermined by having material advantages. How can a child be taught that money is a scarce commodity when the most clinching reason for turning down a request, "We can't afford it", does not apply?

Rich American parents, it seems, try to toughen their children by making them do household chores. According to the survey, 99% of the poor little dears are expected to tidy their own rooms and 85% to take out the rubbish.

Perhaps more significantly, 77% are expected to take part-time or summer jobs while at high school.

*The Economist*, June 16th-22nd, 2001

**(25 points)**

- B.** Να απαντήσετε στο τετράδιό σας στα αγγλικά στις παρακάτω ερωτήσεις:

**B1.**

- Give a title to the above text.
- Rephrase in your own words the following sentence from the text:  
"They can also feel crushed by the pressure to match the achievements of the creator of the wealth they are enjoying."
- What does the phrase "poor little dears" refer to?  
Comment on the way the writer uses it.

**(15 points)**

**B2.**

- Imagine you had the money needed to take a trip into space. Write the reasons you would or you would not take this trip. (Not more than 50 words)
- Apart from "the damaging effect their wealth may have on their children" what other worries do you think that rich people may have? (Not more than 50 words)

- c. Unlike America, in Greece it is not common for students to take part time or summer jobs while at high school. Write the pros and cons of this practice and explain why it is not common in Greece. (Not more than 50 words).

**(15 points)**

- Γ. Να γράψετε κείμενο 180 - 200 λέξεων με θέμα:

A monthly magazine has invited its young readers to contribute their views on the following issue:

"Should young people choose their field of studies according to their own inclination, or according to job prospects and advice from parents and/or professionals?"

Write a short article arguing for your own views.

Do not sign it.

**(45 points)**

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