

## ΠΡΟΤΕΙΝΟΜΕΝΑ ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ Γ' ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ – ΕΙΔΙΚΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ

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### ΘΕΜΑΤΑ

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

The burning and brightness of the Sun, the heat of the Earth, the force of wind, the might of water, the bounty of plants. All are infinite or continually regenerated energies on which we are pinning our hopes. So great is the obsession with renewable energies that a fresh surge of creativity seems to be inspiring government and private research everywhere. Laboratories are teeming with new ideas: solar thermal energy, photovoltaics, geothermics, wind power, hydroelectricity, biomass.

Although at times these energies compete, we now know that they will all need to be harnessed and our overly rigid power distribution systems will need to be adapted to supply them. So there is already speculation about the ingredients and mix of our future energy cocktail. Of course there's many a slip twixt cup and lip, especially when enthusiasm turns into a mindless fad, as has happened with biofuels – a solution that is showing its limitations.

But learning is a process of trial and error. And never have we needed research so much.

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(25 points)

**Bounty** = γενναιοδωρία

**There's many a slip twixt cup and lip** = όλα μπορούν να συμβούν μέχρι την τελευταία στιγμή

**Fad** = φαντασιοπληξία

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

**B1.**

a. Give a title to the above text.

(3 points)

b. "Of course...limitations". What the author wants to point out? Write a short paragraph of not more than 50 words.

(6 points)

c. What does the author mean by the phrase: *But learning is a process of trial and error.* (Not more than 50 words).

(6 points)

**B2.**

a. Why do you think there is an obsession with renewable energies? Write a short paragraph, giving at least three reasons. (Not more than 50 words).

(5 points)

b. Based on recent surveys we can assume that the growing shortage of black gold will cause socioeconomic and geopolitical upheavals. What are your personal thoughts and feelings about this perspective? (Not more than 50 words).

(5 points)

c. "Can we just leave things up to governments or should individuals get organised to deal with the new energy order?"

Write your answer in a short paragraph. (Not more than 50 words).

(5 points)

**Γ.** Να γράψετε κείμενο 180 – 200 λέξεων με θέμα :

"What should we do with nuclear energy? The debate centres on two contrasting views of the threat posed. Some view the risk in terms of our ability to control it. Others view it in terms of the price we will pay if we fail to control it".

Write a letter to a local newspaper arguing for your views.

(45 points)

Do not write any address on the letter.

Do not sign it.