

**ΠΑΝΕΛΛΑΔΙΚΕΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ  
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ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

**A. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ**

- A1. 1.** Scientists have come up with a new way to search for extraterrestrial life.  
**2.** The text aims at informing readers of a new scientific method to detect alien life by analyzing a combination of gases, including oxygen, in the atmosphere of distant planets.  
**3.** Scientists believe this new research looking for a mix of atmospheric gases on other planets will prove to be an effective and practical way to discover extraterrestrial life.
- A2. 4.** B  
**5.** A  
**6.** C  
**7.** A  
**8.** B  
**9.** A

**B. ΓΛΩΣΣΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΓΝΩΣΗ**

- B1. 10.** seemingly  
**11.** creativity  
**12.** demanding  
**13.** hindrance  
**14.** retrieval
- B2. 15.** to have  
**16.** hardly / scarcely had  
**17.** will take  
**18.** led to / brought about / resulted in  
**19.** into account
- B3. 20.** C  
**21.** D  
**22.** A  
**23.** E  
**24.** F

## Γ. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Society places high value on free access to knowledge and information. Yet, scenarios of a world where that access is strictly controlled, such as Ray Bradbury's chilling novel, *Fahrenheit 451*, are commonplace. However, such a society should be deemed unacceptable for several fundamental reasons.

Firstly, for us millennials that grew up with the Internet, the idea of limiting access to information is an anathema. To us, exchanging knowledge empowers us as individuals as it gives us the criteria by which to judge. In the complex, modern world we live in, this is essential. Also, by sharing knowledge, we open up endless possibilities for creativity and thought. Thus, depriving people of such knowledge hinders society's growth.

Personally, I cannot imagine my life without access to information. As a student, I am constantly learning new things about the world through reading articles and books.

Without this rich source of knowledge, I am sure my mind would stagnate.

Furthermore, without the Internet as a source of news, I would be unaware of what was happening around the world, which would definitely impoverish my quality of life.

In conclusion, free access to information and knowledge is something of paramount importance and something we should value greatly. Consequently, we should ensure that Bradbury's bleak vision of the future never comes to pass.