

**ΚΟΙΝΗ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΗ ΟΛΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΩΝ
ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ
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- A1. 1.** The writer wishes to emphasize the role computers play in solving environmental problems and in promoting understanding of these issues.
- 2.** The high processing power of computers enables scientists to collate and analyze enormous amounts of data, helping towards finding solutions.
- 3.** Computers make information on environmental protection more accessible to the public thanks to their ability to display such data graphically.

A2. 4. C

5. C

6. A

7. B

8. C

9. B

B1. 10. recognition

11. commitment

12. beneficial

13. cancellation

14. commentator

B2. 15. Unless

16. if set

17. unlike any

18. Although/ Though

19. alienated from/ unaccustomed to/ unfamiliar with

B3. 20. B

21. E

22. A

23. D

24. C

F. Education plays a vital role not only in disseminating the accumulated knowledge of the society but also in instilling its values in each new generation. In a democratic society such as ours, democratic values of equality, tolerance and an appreciation of democratic processes are those which should be promoted.

These fundamental values should be an essential part of any school system. Firstly, all students should be treated as equal, regardless of sex, race, religion or social status. Teachers should assess students on the basis of their educational performance. Prejudice or favoritism should not exist and all students should be encouraged to participate within the classroom.

Moreover, schools should promote tolerance of different beliefs and customs. This can be achieved through well-researched discussion, or by assigning projects, on themes related to cultural diversity. Also, multicultural events can promote pluralism. For instance, schools can organize special days when students are given the chance to present aspects of their culture, such as food, art or music, celebrating their own ethnicity and traditions.

Finally, schools should be democratic institutions where democratic principles are followed. Therefore, in situations where decisions have to be made, students should be consulted and resolutions come through open debates where every student has the right to express their opinion.