



**ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΙΔΙΚΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΩΝ (22/6/2018)**

**A1.**

1. Is oxygen all life needs out there?
2. The purpose of the text is to inform readers on new researches made to spot extraterrestrial life and the clues they use to do so
3. The existence of a mixture of gases, not only oxygen, on other planets.

**A2.**

4. B
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. A

**B1.**

10. Seemingly
11. Creativity
12. Demanding
13. Hindrance
14. Retrieval

**B2.**

15. To have
16. Hardly had
17. Will take
18. Brought about
19. Into account/ into consideration

**B3.**

20. C
21. D
22. A
23. E
24. F

Writing.

Should access to information and knowledge be banned?

At the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the ever-growing technology seems to pave the way for the world that Ray Bradbury's novel vividly described in his novel, Fahrenheit 451. However promising the future may seem, is this future the human beings deserve? To my mind, access to knowledge and information is what makes us differ from the other animals of our planet and for no reason can we be deprived of them.

Striving to learn new things, passion for the unknown and wishing to be something different from what you are, as Camus aptly put it, is a profound characteristic of the humans. Through books, at any form of them, we boost our imagination and creativity, learn about the past, 'discuss' with scientists and philosophers, to say the least. I wonder, what could have Einstein or Newton done without any access to information and knowledge of their predecessors? Hadn't they developed their theories, the world would not be the one we live today.

Moreover, think of our everyday life, citizens of a globe bombarded by information, we teach our children to be as much knowledgeable as possible from the day they are born. I fervently believe that our lives would totally be meaningless without access to information, we would have no way to deal with simple problems, like what to do in case of an emergency or how to travel to another country. Having no knowledge, then we would totally be deprived of the human mind, and the future would then only seem bleak.

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