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ΕΙΔΙΚΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ : ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ

ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ

A.

A1.

1. The article emphasizes that laughter is a spontaneous reaction within a complex social context and cannot be produced on command.

2. Dr Kataria claims laughter can help cope with pressure, alienation and despondency, phenomena which she believes are escalating worldwide.

3. True laughter is a spontaneous reaction. Thus, an organized event promoting laughter will only produce a forced and unnatural response.

A2.

4. B

5. C

6. C

7. A

8. A

9. C

B.

B1.

10. DIVERSITY

11. UNSUCCESSFUL

12. DISQUALIFIED

13. STRENGTHEN

14. UNDENIABLE

B2.

15. COME UP

16. SETTING OUT

17. TO INFORM

18. APPEAL TO

19. RUNNING OUT

B3.

- 20. C
- 21. A
- 22. G
- 23. E
- 24. D

Γ.

Dear Editor,

I am writing with regard to Joel Stein's controversial article on the 'millennial generation'. While I believe that our generation is different from previous ones, it is not necessarily in the ways Mr Stein suggests.

Firstly, it is unfair to label us lazy and self-obsessed. We are the first generation to have to deal with the environmental and economic problems created by our predecessors. And our response has been anything but indolent and self-absorbed. In fact, many of my generation have made a committed and altruistic effort to protest when important issues are at stake. Thus, I believe one missing characteristic from Mr Stein's list is 'dedicated'.

Mr Stein also suggests we are less-educated. Personally, I disagree. What makes our generation unique is that we are tech-savvy and have grown up with computers, mobile phones and the Internet, all of which have changed the way we get information. Although this does not necessarily make us smarter, it certainly makes us better 'informed'.

I therefore consider the 'millennial generation', despite its flaws, to be a dedicated and informed generation. This is fortunate, as this 'me' generation will have to deal with the problems that you previous generations made.

Yours

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