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**International Advanced Level**

**UNIT 2: Writing and Research**

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**Text Booklet**

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## Question 1

On Wednesday, Thomas Zikas was in a good mood. Giannis Antetokounmpo had just led his team to victory again, and Zikas, who owns a café in Athens, was celebrating with his family and friends.

Zikas, who once gave Giannis free sandwiches from his café and encouraged him to keep up his training, spoke about him with admiration.

‘He doesn’t owe anybody a thing. He did it all himself.’

In this neighbourhood, like in the rest of Greece, Antetokounmpo is a national hero who is helping Greeks rediscover a sense of pride. The child of Nigerian migrants, Giannis is a role model for young people in Greece. His life story and the fact that he overcame many challenges to reach the top of his sport are an inspiration for many.

Others, like Anna Christou, say that Giannis’ success is sending a broader positive message. Christou, the director of an organisation for migrants and refugees which is based in Athens, says that his success is not just about migrants or athletes, it is about everyone. He has shown that anything is possible, that hard work and dreams for a better future are the only way forward.

## Question 2

**Το περασμένο Σαββατοκύριακο αποφάσισα να αφήσω το κινητό μου στο σπίτι και να βγω έξω, να ηρεμήσω και να απολαύσω τη φύση: να μην ελέγχω τα ηλεκτρονικά μου μηνύματα κάθε 5 λεπτά· να επισκεφτώ τη γιαγιά μου, χωρίς το κινητό στο χέρι· να μην διακόπτει την κουβέντα συνέχεια το κουδουνάκι από τα μηνύματα· να μην αγοράσω πράγματα που δεν χρειάζομαι.**

**Σήμερα Δευτέρα πρωί, χρειάστηκα δύο ώρες να ξεκαθαρίσω τα μέιλ που πήρα το Σαββατοκύριακο. Ήταν όλα για δουλειά ή διαφημίσεις. Αγχώθηκα, θύμωσα και αναρωτήθηκα.**

**Μήπως τελικά τα μέιλ, η τεχνολογία και ο σύγχρονος τρόπος ζωής μάς κάνουν δυστυχισμένους; Μήπως χάσαμε το αληθινό νόημα της ζωής; Αναρωτιέστε πώς θα ήταν να ζούσαμε σε μια άλλη εποχή;**

**SOURCE INFORMATION:**

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