

Appendix A

KPG Test-takers' Questionnaire [adapted in English]

Module 1: Reading comprehension

Age				Years of learning English			
Sex (circle)	Male	Female		Preparation for the KPG exams (circle)		YES	NO
Examination centre							

For questions 1-6, please ✓		EXTREMELY	VERY MUCH	FAIRLY	SLIGHTLY	NOT AT ALL
1.	The overall examination was difficult.					
2.	The task rubrics were difficult.					
3.	I was familiar with the topic of					
	Text A					
	Text B					
	Text C					
4.	Topic familiarity made it easier for me to answer questions of					
	Text A					
	Text B					
	Text C					
5.	I liked the topic of					
	Text A					
	Text B					
	Text C					
6.	I found the vocabulary of the text difficult to comprehend.					
	Text A					
	Text B					
	Text C					
For questions 7-16 please circle.						
7.	I read first the questions and then					
	Text A			YES		NO
	Text B			YES		NO
	Text C			YES		NO
8.	I underlined parts of the text before answering the questions of					
	Text A			YES		NO
	Text B			YES		NO
	Text C			YES		NO
9.	I tried to guess the meaning of unknown words in					
	Text A			YES		NO
	Text B			YES		NO
	Text C			YES		NO
10.	I translated words into Greek to better understand their meaning in					
	Text A			YES		NO
	Text B			YES		NO
	Text C			YES		NO
11.	I selectively read specific parts of the text to answer the questions of					
	Text A			YES		NO

	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
12.	The way ideas were presented and organized in the text made it difficult for me to comprehend			
	Text A	YES	NO	
	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
13.	I had to read the text more than once to answer the questions of			
	Text A	YES	NO	
	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
14.	I had to combine information from different parts of the text to answer the questions of			
	Text A	YES	NO	
	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
15.	I had enough time to read the text and answer the questions of			
	Text A	YES	NO	
	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
16.	I answered some questions without reading			
	Text A	YES	NO	
	Text B	YES	NO	
	Text C	YES	NO	
17.	Overall text difficulty was as expected in	YES	HIGHER	LOWER
	Text A			
	Text B			
	Text C			
18.	Overall task difficulty was as expected in	YES	HIGHER	LOWER
	Text A			
	Text B			
	Text C			