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Eνότητα 17: Analysis of Health & Population

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Με τη συγχρηματοδότηση της Ελλάδας και της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

Questions about the introduction of the talk

- 1. What is the specific purpose of the speaker?
- 2. What introductory technique does the speaker use to draw the attention of the audience?
- 3. The speaker expresses her thesis and purpose directly and clearly. Can you see instances of this directness and clarity? What is being achieved by them?

Part A of the talk

Speech comprehension

- 1. What is the extent of world poverty?
- 2. What do the children of Africa suffer from?
- 3. What do the people in modern cities suffer from?
- 4. What does the H. D. Index show?

Part A: Rhetorical strategies

- 1. Write an example of vivid contrast.
- How does the speaker establish common ground with her audience? Write some example phrases.
- 3. The speaker intentionally makes use of short sentences. Write some examples. What is being achieved by them?
- 4. What are the different ways in which cohesion is maintained? Give examples for each one.
- 5. What is the effect of referring to statistics in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7?
- 6. One way the speaker is trying to move the audience and involve them in the fight against poverty is through "dry statistics". What is another?

Part B: speech comprehension

- 1. What is meant by the "enlightened response"?
- 2. What does "This" in paragraph 19 refer to?
- 3. Give examples of new opportunities.
- 4. What indications are there of an "altruistic world"?
- 5. What is "deprivation of ability" and how does it differ from the common view of poverty?

Rhetorical strategies

- 1. Just like in the first extract, the speaker intentionally makes use of short sentences. What are some examples of short sentences, and what is she trying to achieve through them?
- 2. What is the effect of calling the rickshaw driver "our rickshaw driver"?
- 3. How does the speaker make her speech easy to follow by her audience?
- 4. What are some examples of rephrasing? What is being achieved through it?
- 5. Write examples of parallel structure. What is the result of its use?
- 6. What is being achieved by her admitting "I am not so naïve as to believe that our world has, all of a sudden, become a more altruistic place"

Questions about the conclusion

- 1. Explain the metaphor she is drawing between the seating of the Health minister at the Cabinet table and the place of health issues in the world agenda.
- 2. What various conclusive techniques are used here and what is their purpose?

Vocabulary & grammar

 For practice on vocabulary and grammar, consult the module handout





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