

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

Leonardo da Vinci was born on 15 April 1452 near the Tuscan town of Vinci, the illegitimate son of a local lawyer. He was apprenticed to the sculptor and painter Andrea del Verrocchio in Florence. In about 1483, he moved to Milan. Then, he produced the famous Madonna on the Rocks and The Last Supper. During his time in Florence, he painted several portraits, but the only one that survives is the famous 'Mona Lisa' (1503-1506). The Mona Lisa is one of the world's most famous and intriguing pictures. It is the portrait of a wife of a Florentine noble. For several days she came to Leonardo and sat for her portrait to be painted. However, she refused to smile; Leonardo even tried hiring musicians but with no result. One day just for a fleeting second, she gave a faint smile and Leonardo was able to capture it. Her smile encapsulates a tremendous mysteriousness, which is both fascinating and intriguing. In 1517 Leonardo moved to the Château of Cloux in France, where he died on 2 May 1519.



He wrote in left-handed mirror script and drew on subjects including geology, anatomy (which he studied in order to paint the human form more accurately), flight, gravity and optics. He 'invented' the bicycle, airplane, helicopter and parachute some 500 years ahead of their time. Da Vinci's place as a pioneering scientist is beyond dispute. Yet, his true genius was not as a scientist or an artist, but as a combination of the two: an 'artist-engineer'. His painting was scientific, based on a deep understanding of the workings of the human body and the physics of light and shade. His science was expressed through art and his drawings and diagrams show what he meant and how he understood the world to work.

(Words: 300)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Leonardo Da Vinci made a fortune out of his paintings.			
2.	Leonardo Da Vinci's father wanted his son to become a lawyer.			
3.	In his early career, Leonardo Da Vinci was taught by another artist.			
4.	Leonardo Da Vinci became famous only for his portraits.			
5.	The 'Mona Lisa' is the only portrait Leonardo Da Vinci painted while living in Florence.			
6.	Mona Lisa was afraid of the group of musicians in the room.			
7.	The mysteriousness in Mona Lisa's smile is considered unattractive.			
8.	Leonardo Da Vinci moved to France to find a better job.			
9.	Leonardo Da Vinci depicted the human body in a rather accurate way.			
10.	Leonardo Da Vinci is famous for the invention of the parachute.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>ο</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word/phrase in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

<b>A.</b>	move	<b>B.</b>	survive	<b>C.</b>	tried	<b>D.</b>	express	<b>E.</b>	understand
<b>F.</b>	produce	<b>G.</b>	refused	<b>H.</b>	die	<b>I.</b>	meant	<b>J.</b>	includes

<b>11.</b>	He is in trouble but he has <b>rejected</b> all my offers of help
<b>12.</b>	Solar panels installed on the roofs of houses <b>generate</b> electricity at no cost.
<b>13.</b>	I have never <b>attempted</b> to run a marathon but I would love to do so one day.
<b>14.</b>	The report <b>contains</b> detailed financial information for the past five years.
<b>15.</b>	Lack of money is believed to prevent an unknown number of women in the Valley from being able to <b>travel</b> to other states.
<b>16.</b>	The doctor told him that his father could <b>pass away</b> in the next few months.
<b>17.</b>	It was so noisy I couldn't <b>figure out</b> a word he was saying.
<b>18.</b>	Books with large print are <b>intended</b> for partially sighted readers.
<b>19.</b>	The injured man was taken to the hospital and was expected to <b>remain alive</b> , according to the Anchorage Police Department.
<b>20.</b>	I am writing to <b>show</b> my dissatisfaction with the show presented two weeks ago at your theatre.