

ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the gaps 21-30 in the text.

The Great Wall of China, one of the greatest wonders (21)_____ the world, was listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO (22)_____1987. Just like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall covers approximately 8,851.8 kilometers from east (23)_____ west of China. With a history of more than 2,000 years, some (24)_____ the sections are now in ruins or have disappeared. However, it is still one of the most appealing attractions all (25)_____ the world because (26)_____ its architectural and historical significance. Since its construction, lots of beautiful legends and stories have spread around the country. The most well-known legend is (27)_____ the collapse of a section of the Wall caused by Meng Jiangnu, who cried heavily (28)_____ the death of her husband after he had died while building the wall. This legend has been spread widely through textbooks, folk songs and traditional operas. In 2012, following a 45-day long survey of 101 sections of the Wall in different provinces, the China Great Wall Academy reported that the forces of nature have destroyed parts of the Wall with the result that less than 30% remains (29)_____ good condition. The Academy has called (30)_____ greater protection of this important world monument.






21.	A.	of	B.	in	C.	at
22.	A.	with	B.	in	C.	for
23.	A.	in	B.	to	C.	at
24.	A.	of	B.	in	C.	from
25.	A.	of	B.	over	C.	into
26.	A.	of	B.	for	C.	at
27.	A.	about	B.	of	C.	for
28.	A.	for	B.	at	C.	in
29.	A.	in	B.	of	C.	for
30.	A.	of	B.	from	C.	for

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Write an **article** (120-150 words) for the English version of your school newspaper **describing** a job that you believe is rather difficult. You can **compare** this job with others and **explain** what difficulties are involved in it. Use the ideas below to help you and/or add your own ideas.

Difficult Jobs

A “difficult job” can mean a number of things. It has to do with the number of hours and effort people are putting in it, and what they get in return. And you have to take into account things like stress and psychological damage. Taking these factors into account, **here are seven of the world’s most difficult jobs — all of which are much harder than most people realize.**

<p>1. Public school teacher</p>  <p>A teacher can have an impact on young people’s life.</p>	<p>2. Long-haul trucker</p> <p><i>A fairly dangerous job with very long hours</i></p> 
<p>3. Pilots</p> <p><i>A job where you’re responsible for hundreds of lives as you go about your day</i></p> 	<p>4. Actors and actresses</p> <p><i>Don’t let the camera fool you.</i></p> 
<p>5. Law enforcement</p> <p><i>A stressful job with lasting effects</i></p> 	<p>6. Newspaper reporter</p> <p><i>A dying industry</i></p> 
<p>7. Retail</p> <p><i>Another dying industry where you deal with consumers every day</i></p>  <p>Black Friday shoppers can make life hell for retail workers.</p>	