

### ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

The Maya civilization was one (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the most powerful societies of Mesoamerica, known (22)\_\_\_\_\_ its fully developed written language (23)\_\_\_\_\_ well as for its architecture and astronomical systems. Initially established during the Pre-Classic period according (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the Mesoamerican chronology, many Maya cities reached their highest state of development during the Classic period and continued throughout the Post-Classic period until the arrival (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the Spanish. One of the many interesting things (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the Maya was their ability to build a great civilization in a tropical climate. Traditionally, ancient people had lived in drier climates, where the management of water resources formed the basis of their society. From the late eighth until the end (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the ninth century, something unknown happened to shake the Maya civilization. The reason (28)\_\_\_\_\_ this mysterious decline is unknown. However, the Maya people never disappeared, neither at the time (29)\_\_\_\_\_ the Classic period nor with the arrival of the Spanish conquistadores. Today, they form important populations throughout the Maya area and they try to maintain their special set (30)\_\_\_\_\_ traditions and beliefs.

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

### ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

You have decided to take part in an international competition with the title *“My favourite artist”*. Write an **article** (120-150 words) about an artist you admire. Write about his/her life, describe some of his/her works of art and explain why you admire him/her.