

ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Part 1: Fill each gap in sentences 21-25 with the correct word/phrase from the box below (A-F). Use each word/phrase only once. There is one option you do not need.

A.	apart	B.	because	C.	as a result of	D.	however	E.	so	F.	in case
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21. If Emma likes something, she'll buy it _____ much it costs.
22. I couldn't go to the party _____ I was ill. I was so disappointed. I knew that all my friends would be there.
23. In future years, extreme weather events are likely to become more frequent _____ climate change.
24. He works until nine o'clock every evening, and that's quite _____ from the work he does over the weekend.
25. Why don't you give me your number just _____ I need to get in touch with you while abroad.

Part 2: Fill each gap in sentences 26-30 with the correct word/phrase from the box below (G-L). Use each word/phrase only once. There is one option you do not need.

G.	for	H.	in order	I.	despite	J.	with a view	K.	although	L.	due
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26. He managed to eat a big lunch _____ having eaten an enormous breakfast!
27. The old school had been pulled down _____ to be rebuilt. The new one will be more well-equipped and more spacious.
28. The game was cancelled _____ to the bad weather conditions in the area. I guess the fans must have been really disappointed.
29. At the age of eighty-four he's still quite active, _____ he walks with the aid of a stick.
30. We train our staff regularly _____ to improving customer service in the long run.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Imagine you are Alina Kovalenko, a United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) volunteer sharing your experience in the text below. Write an **e-mail** (120-150 words) to your friend Joanne, who also wants to become a UNHCR volunteer. Give her some information about the specific programme, tell her about your experience and the benefits of volunteer work in general.



Volunteers provide critical support to help UNHCR. They work in a variety of roles ranging from protection, refugee status determination, programme delivery, communication, administrative functions and more.

Every year, around 900 UN Volunteers support UNHCR in some 70 countries. Volunteering at UNHCR is a great chance to contribute to your local or host community and to gain work experience in the humanitarian sector. Contracts are usually for 6-12 months, with a maximum period of four years.

A UNHCR volunteer shares her inspirational story:

Alina Kovalenko, National UN Volunteer, Communications and Public Information, Kyiv, Ukraine
Before joining Ukraine's UNHCR team I spent a year in Indonesia on an exchange program. I found myself in absolutely new environment, faced with numerous challenges. It was there when I understood that I wanted to be the kind of person who supports people new to our culture, help them with their needs. I also felt that I could help displaced people to overcome the sense of fear and uncertainty in a foreign environment by giving them support and empathy. I believe, that peace begins, where stigma ends.

Adapted from: <https://www.unhcr.org/united-nations-volunteers.html#>