

## ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	into	B.	for	C.	on	D.	with	E.	to	F.	under
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21. Could you please buy some olive oil when you go \_\_\_\_\_ the super market later on this afternoon, sweetheart? We're all out of it.
22. Can you stop to see grandma \_\_\_\_\_ your way back home, Jamie? She wasn't feeling well this morning.
23. Last night, at the Fowlers party, Sylvia ran \_\_\_\_\_ an old boyfriend of hers, and she was really surprised at how much he had changed!
24. Katherine probably hasn't been getting enough sleep lately. Haven't you noticed the dark circles \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes?
25. Well, I've got a surprise \_\_\_\_\_ you! Close your eyes and don't open them until I tell you!

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

G.	between	H.	to	I.	in	J.	about	K.	at	L.	of
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26. I have found a job but they want me to work on Sundays too and I want to avoid that \_\_\_\_\_ all costs – or I will never have time to see my children!
27. To my mind there is no comparison \_\_\_\_\_ the two restaurants.
28. His mother has the ability \_\_\_\_\_ make everyone feel loved and wanted. I like her more than him!
29. It's so great that you can finish up the work for me. I'd really like to thank you \_\_\_\_\_ advance. It means a lot to me!
30. She dreams \_\_\_\_\_ making a career as a professional ballet dancer when she grows up.

### ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

You have had a class discussion about addictions and how easy it is to become hooked on surprising addictions. Your teacher has asked you to read the following text and then write an

**article (120-150 words)** for the English section of your school newspaper in order to

- a) **discuss** the negative impact of chocolate craving, and
- b) **suggest** ways to deal with chocolate addiction.

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A chocoholic is a person who craves or compulsively consumes chocolate. The term is used loosely or humorously to describe a person who is inordinately fond of chocolate; however, there is medical evidence to support the existence of actual addiction to chocolate. There are psychoactive constituents of chocolate that trigger a 'feel-good' reaction for the consumer, which may contribute to cravings and addiction-like responses, particularly in people with specific genetic predisposition. The quantity of sugar used in chocolate confections also impacts the psychoactive effects of chocolate.

Although the concept of a chocolate addiction is still controversial in the medical literature, chocolate (especially dark chocolate) is considered to have effects on mood and chocolate confectioneries almost always top the list of foods people say they crave. The craving can be so strong in some cases that chocoholics may experience withdrawal symptoms if the craving is not fulfilled.

Addictive foods impact the same pathways of the brain and nervous system typically affected by drug addictions. Highly processed foods that are high in sugar and fat, like many types of chocolate, are often considered more addictive than less processed foods like fruits and vegetables.

