ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B or C) for items 1-10.

Mesfin is lonely; he lives by himself in an alien land. Once he almost lost his life because of a bundle of firewood. Shame. On this occasion he walked very far from the refugee camp. He collected fallen trees and branches, tied the pieces together with the rope he had carried with him and started his journey back to the camp. After travelling much of the distance back to the camp, sweating and taking short breaths under the load of the bundle, the unexpected happened.



Unfortunately he met an aggressive local Turkana armed with knives and arrows and was asked to throw the bundle he was carrying down. Poor guy! He tried to reason with the Turkana forgetting that neither of them could understand the other. He tried to win his heart by showing submissiveness and bowing repeatedly, but in vain. He even tried to cry to evoke sympathy, but without result. The local was determined and uncompromising. He threatened Mesfin with his military equipment and indicated the place where Mesfin should place the bundle of wood. Finally, when Mesfin understood his position and when he knew that he was beaten, he abandoned the bundle and restarted the interrupted journey back home. He doesn't know how he covered the remaining distance, since he finished it moving as a corpse, cursing the star under which he had been born. Back at home he lay on his mat. He forgot that he had eaten nothing the whole day and that his stomach was empty. He brought his head to his knees as a hungry dog and cried for peace. He wondered if it was proper to cry at the age of 40 or so, but it was the only way to keep his sanity; all he could do to keep himself from self-destruction.

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A. refugee.

- **B.** camp employee.
- C. woodcutter.

- 2. This type of text can be found in a
 - **A.** weekly newspaper.
- **B.** book with fiction stories.
- C. teens' website.

- 3. Mesfin lives in a(n)
 - **A.** detention centre.
- **B.** African village.
- **C.** refugee camp.

- 4. Mesfin's main feeling seems to be
 - A. arrogance.

B. optimism.

C. despair.

- 5. Mesfin met the local Turkana
 - **A.** when leaving the refugee camp.
- **B.** while collecting firewood.
- **C.** when returning to the refugee camp.

- 6. The local Turkana wanted Mesfin to
 - A. leave the country.
- **B.** leave the firewood.
- **C.** give him all his belongings.
- 7. Since the local Turkana and Mesfin couldn't understand each other, they
 - **A.** used body language.
- **B.** used sign language.
- **C.** drew sketches.

- 8. On his way back to the camp, Mesfin
 - **A.** reflected on the incident.
- **B.** moved mechanically.
- **C.** met other refugees.

- **9.** Back in the camp, Mesfin
 - **A.** started crying.
- **B.** asked other refugees for help.
- **C.** thought of his hungry dog.

- 10. In the end, Mesfin
 - **A.** fell asleep.

- **B.** became insane.
- **C.** felt helpless.

ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

	A.	an alien	B.	bundle	C.	firewood	D.	armed	E.	reason
ſ	F.	in vain	G.	evoke	Н.	beaten	I.	corpse	J.	sanity

There was so much tension in their relationship that sometimes they easily misunderstood each other. So, they had to <u>use their common sense</u> in order to communicate. 12. Jonathan is very untidy. His flat is always a mess and his dirty laundry usually forms a <u>heap</u> on one of his living room chairs. 13. The wedding preparations were so stressful that she ended up feeling <u>weak and exhausted</u> . I think she should have gone for a much simpler ceremony. Since Laura works long hours and in exhausting conditions, she goes jogging for about an hour every morning. For her, this is the only way to keep her <u>mental health</u> . During the Greek Revolution in 1821, the Greeks were <u>equipped</u> with any kind of knives and guns they could find. In fact, the Greek army was not well-equipped and that made them vulnerable in the battle at times. When arriving at the crime scene, the policemen found only the <u>dead</u> and a broken bottle close by. Now, they are still trying to find out what happened that night. 16. We enjoy lighting a fire in the fireplace when we are in our cottage. Of course, this means that we have to collect some <u>appropriate pieces of wood</u> first. 17. We enjoy lighting a fire in the fireplace when we are in our cottage. Of course, this means that we have to collect some <u>appropriate pieces of wood</u> first. 18. The teacher did her best to <u>bring rise to</u> students' sensitivity towards environmental issues; to this end, the pupils were asked to participate in a local campaign against deforestation. 19. When you first move to <u>a foreign</u> country, life seems strange or even difficult. You have to get used to the local culture and gradually integrate into the local community. 1 keep telling my son that studying at the university will benefit him, but <u>to no purpose</u> . He insists on going to culinary school and becoming a chef.		
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