

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

At the far end of the refugee camp in Kakuma stands alone a plastic hut, as if it has no care for what exists in the world. Mesfin, the owner, is also lonely; he lives by himself in an alien land. When he sits and ponders what he is doing with his life or what is being done to him, Mesfin always ends up confused. He first fled his home country to the Sudan when the Marxist junta won state power and started to eliminate the so called reactionaries. He returned to Ethiopia when the Marxist President Mengistu was forced to flee the country and to join the refugees in Harare, and then the new Ethiopian Transitional Government came to power. Mesfin returned and stayed in the country long enough to see how fast Ethiopians were going **"from the frying pan into the fire"**. Then he took off again, this time to Kenya. Born to run away as a rabbit at the first sight of a problem, he thought to himself silently. He learned nothing from his running, but his long life as a refugee taught him tolerance. He knows that tolerance is the rule of the game and it is the way to sanity. That is why he is still alive. He remembered how many of his friends perished and how many went mad and disappeared into the desert, left to unknown fates. Once, while wandering around somewhere, he had found an identity card, an Ethiopian one, near a partially decomposed body. He tried to see the face of the deceased but his legs failed him. He fell to the ground and vomited. When he had composed himself, he ran to the camp and hid in his hut for days, counting the days he had endured life in the refugee camp.



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- Mesfin lives in a
A. wooden house. B. small flat. C. temporary shelter.
- Mesfin
A. wants to become famous. B. feels rather confused. C. has full control of his life.
- Mesfin is from
A. Ethiopia. B. the Sudan. C. Kenya.
- According to the text, Mesfin left his home country
A. for political reasons. B. for economic reasons. C. to find a better job.
- The Marxist junta in Mesfin's country
A. was democratic. B. treated everyone equally. C. persecuted its opponents.
- According to the text, Mesfin
A. never returned to his home country. B. went back to his country during the junta. C. went back to his country after the junta had come to an end.
- In the text, the underlined phrase **"from the frying pan into the fire"** means
A. experiencing difficulties. B. expecting a better future. C. getting burnt.
- According to the text, Mesfin
A. can cope with any problem. B. never runs away. C. cannot deal with problems.
- Mesfin is still alive because he is
A. patient. B. aggressive. C. hopeful.
- When Mesfin saw a dead body, he
A. hid in the forest. B. threw up. C. started screaming.

ΘΕΜΑ 2. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Use the correct form of the following words (A-K) to complete the gaps (11-20) as in the example.

A.	disappear	B.	care	C.	eliminate	D.	silently	E.	reactionary
F.	confused	G.	alien	H.	transitional	I.	composed	J.	tolerance
K.	rule								

EXAMPLE	The country was without a RULER after the queen died.
11.	Psychologists believe that depressed people frequently feel a sense of _____ from those around them; that's why they are advised to take up a hobby and try to hang out with friends from time to time.
12.	The play jumped backwards and forwards in time, which caused considerable _____ to many people in the audience.
13.	The problem was very difficult to solve. We eventually found the answer by a process of _____.
14.	I have to admit that my uncle used to lose his temper very easily. Actually, he was never _____ towards young children.
15.	An investigation has been under way for several days into the _____ of a 13-year-old boy while riding his bike; his parents are in despair.
16.	The corpse was in an advanced stage of _____; it smelt awful.
17.	Government ministers believe that a gentler approach is needed during the _____ from a government-led economy to one where the private sector plays the dominant role.
18.	She had a severe allergic _____ to the drug and was taken to hospital.
19.	The soldiers listened in _____ as their captain gave the orders; you could only hear the whisper of the leaves in the gentle breeze.
20.	He _____ threw his jacket onto the chair, not realizing he had left his wallet in the pocket, leading to a frantic search later.