

## 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 stands alone a hut. Mesfin, the owner, lives by himself in an alien land. Mesfin 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. 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. He hated remembering, sitting on his mat, counting the days that he had lived in the refugee camp, enduring the unendurable. But here he was. He tolerated the police who behave as if they own the world, and demand so much when they see a refugee. He tolerated the workers of the humanitarian organisations who think that they know the needs of the refugees. And he also tolerated the hunger, the thirst, the cold and the sun, which are intolerable. As he sat, **he prayed for his deliverance**. But he knows God is unfair in his treatment of individuals. The illogical God allows some creatures to wither away in a hot desert, in an alien land, while others lead luxurious lives. Today, he doubts fairness. Finally, he was tired and went to sleep, to wait for another tomorrow. In a refugee's life, all tomorrows are the same. No story to tell, no history to write and no future to plan. Tomorrow is just another miserable day.



(Words: 300)

- The text is about a  
A. professional runner.                      B. lonely refugee.                      C. camp counselor.
- This type of text can be found in a  
A. medical website.                      B. personal stories website.                      C. travel website.
- Being a refugee, Mesfin  
A. got mad.                      B. became a runner.                      C. got tolerant.
- A lot of Mesfin's friends  
A. followed him to the camp.                      B. got lost in the desert.                      C. went back to Ethiopia.
- Once, Mesfin found an identity card  
A. near a dead body.                      B. in the woods.                      C. in the desert.
- In the text, the underlined phrase '**composed himself**' means  
A. calmed down.                      B. stood up.                      C. ran away.
- When he was in his hut, Mesfin used to remember  
A. the good old days.                      B. what he had gone through.                      C. his relatives.
- Being a refugee, Mesfin had to tolerate  
A. the locals.                      B. other refugees.                      C. the police.
- In the text, the underlined phrase '**he prayed for his deliverance**' means  
A. he wanted to go home.                      B. he wanted to die.                      C. he begged God to save him.
- 'Tomorrow' for Mesfin means  
A. new plans.                      B. a hopeful future.                      C. no expectations.

**ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ**

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

<b>A.</b>	organize	<b>B.</b>	endure	<b>C.</b>	human	<b>D.</b>	deliver	<b>E.</b>	miserable
<b>F.</b>	fairness	<b>G.</b>	luxurious	<b>H.</b>	alien	<b>I.</b>	tolerance	<b>J.</b>	behave
<b>K.</b>	<del>know</del>								

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	I'm afraid I only have a limited <b><u>KNOWLEDGE</u></b> of Spanish.
<b>11.</b>	In a(n) _____ society, many different types of people cannot live together in peace.
<b>12.</b>	Some people get little satisfaction from their work and find it _____ only by virtue of the salary it provides.
<b>13.</b>	Using a(n) _____ approach to deal with employees can help ease workplace tensions and anxieties.
<b>14.</b>	What information would a conference _____ need to ensure the smooth planning of such a big event?
<b>15.</b>	What about the _____ of life? Why do bad things happen to good people?
<b>16.</b>	There's a 10% deposit to be paid, and then the balance has to be paid on _____ of the car.
<b>17.</b>	Depressed people frequently feel a sense of _____ from those around them. They actually prefer to be alone and do not make friends easily.
<b>18.</b>	Having an extra bathroom was at first a(n) _____, but after we had children it became a necessity.
<b>19.</b>	Words alone cannot convey the great unhappiness and untold _____ endured by people in many refugee camps.
<b>20.</b>	She complained of her boss's inappropriate _____ towards her; he kept shouting at her in front of her colleagues.