

ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 21-30 with the correct word or phrase from the box below (A-J). Use each word or phrase only once.

A.	had had	B.	told	C.	apprenticed	D.	become	E.	thought
F.	was made	G.	take	H.	was painted	I.	would arrive	J.	offer

21.	The refugee mentioned in the interview that, when he reached the shore, he _____ that a new world was awaiting him and he felt relieved. Despite that, he knew that there were still lots of difficulties to overcome.
22.	The teacher _____ the students that they had to concentrate in order to do the exercises, because they were quite demanding and needed clear-thinking.
23.	“The Birth of Venus” _____ by Sandro Botticelli, one of the most famous Renaissance artists. He was inspired by the ancient Greek mythology and revisited its themes in his own way.
24.	Large companies usually _____ small retailers a deal based on which they only pay for the product sold during an agreed period of time.
25.	During the interview, the mental health consultant highlighted the fact that when people _____ addicted to drugs at a young age, in the long run they lose their reason.
26.	The trip organizer assured travellers that they _____ at their destination before the end of the week. Nevertheless, they were all quite upset because of the bad weather conditions.
27.	Leonardo Da Vinci _____ to Andrea del Verrocchio, who was a Florentine sculptor, goldsmith and painter of the early Italian Renaissance.
28.	By the end of this year, the new painter will have organised his first exhibition in the Town Hall. We are all looking forward to it because he is very talented, but he wants to _____ his time for this venture.
29.	It was such a hectic day yesterday! I had to take my children to school, go to work, return from work and take kids to their evening activities. Hardly had I arrived home at 8 p.m. when the telephone rang. It was from our local hospital. My husband _____ a car accident!
30.	Birds in literature usually symbolise freedom and independence. Nonetheless, the song “Blackbird” _____ by the Beatles in order to refer to the coloured women of the segregated States in the 1960s’ USA.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Write an e-mail (120-150 words) to your friend Jane who writes her own songs to **inform** her about the contest below and **suggest** that she should take part in it.



The screenshot shows the website for the John Lennon Songwriting Contest. At the top, there is a logo featuring a stylized blue and green drawing of a person's head with musical notes, followed by the text "The John Lennon SONGWRITING CONTEST" in a red banner. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Winners", "About the Contest", "Judges", "Bus", "News", and "Enter the 2014 Contest". The main content area is titled "Enter the Contest" and contains the following text: "John Lennon Songwriting Contest, Session I is currently open and we are accepting your original songs [here](#)." Below this, it says "Please make sure to carefully read the **RULES AND REGULATIONS** before entering an open Session." At the bottom, there are two large buttons: one for "enter by mail" with the subtext "Print out an application", and another for "enter online" with the subtext "Upload your mp3 file".