Reading Comprehension Questions

Circle the correct choice (A, B or C)

1. This text comes from

A. a literary book. B. a scientific article. C. a tourist magazine.

2. A suitable title for this text could be:

A. “Fighting for breakfast” B. “A different seagull” C. “Birds & People”

3. That morning the sea was

A. calm. B. rough. C. wavy.

4. ‘Breakfast Flock’ is the name of

A. a group of birds B. a fishing boat. C. a type of birds.

5. According to the text, Jonathan

A. was always hungry in the morning. B. liked to spend time on his own. C. was afraid of fishing boats.

6. Jonathan tried very hard to

A. hunt for his food. B. avoid the fishing boat. C. practice a special way of flying.

7. Jonathan was not afraid of

A. other ordinary birds. B. flying over the beach. C. stopping in the air while flying.

8. Jonathan believed that

A. the goal of flying is survival. B. it is important to enjoy flying. C. eating matters more than flying.

9. In the text, the underlined word ‘still’ means

A. bright and clear. B. quiet and motionless. C. upset and wavy

10. In the text, the underlined word ‘bother’ means

A. annoy B. try C. upset

**ΘΕΜΑ 2α . ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ** Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

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| A. fought | B. slow | C. wings | D.experimented | E. stretch |
| F. ordinary | G. practice | H. tiny | I. concentration | J. disappointed |

11. A good friend’s love and support is like the wind beneath a bird’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. My piano teacher always told me: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes perfect. You must never forget that!”

13. He’s just a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man. He leads a very simple life. No high ambitions, no major goals…

14. My philosophy in life has been the same since I was young: I never rush things, I believe in “\_\_\_\_\_\_ but sure!”.

15. “We have come here today to honour our ancestors who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for peace, freedom and democracy”, said the Prime Minister.

16. This game requires great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: you must pay attention to your opponents’ reactions in order to guess their next move.

17. Come on! You’ll feel much better if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your legs and arms a bit! You need to exercise a bit if you want to keep fit.

18. We were all deeply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we were informed that the concert had to be cancelled due to the severe weather forecast; we had travelled such a long way to watch our favourite band on stage!

19. Pamela’s fingers are really \_\_\_\_\_ but she can play the piano so well!

20. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ with various photos for our new CD cover but we finally decided to use a plain background