

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Kakuma is found in Turkana district which is situated in the north-western part of Kenya, bordering Ethiopia, Uganda and the Sudan. The area where the refugee camp is located is dry, dusty and sunny. Sometimes you feel the heat as if the sun is only kilometers away. The air is full of dust particles.

At the far end of the refugee camp stands a lone plastic make-shift 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. The shabby shelter is neither a house nor a pen. But it partially protects its owner from the sun and the big grains of sand and it is the only worldly thing which relates Mesfin with property. He says "It is my house", but deep inside he knows that he does not deserve it. When Mesfin feels the stress from the combined forces of loneliness, lack of love and hunger, he usually wanders in the forest. Moreover, when there is a shortage of firewood, which is more often than not, he walks for about twenty kilometres to fetch wood sticks. The wood is essential to provide the energy required to boil the beans which are hard to cook. The firewood rationed is hardly enough to make a day's meals, so fetching wood is one of Mesfin's main activities.

Buying charcoal is out of the question since money is hard to come across; collecting from around the camp is illegal and it would invite confrontation with the uncompromising local Turkana people. But having a piece of wood is the difference between eating and going without food. So, to cook and eat a decent meal, he has to rise with the sun and go in search of firewood.

(300 words)

1. This kind of text can be found
A. in a fiction book. B. in a daily newspaper. C. on a history website.
2. A suitable title for this text could be:
A. "Everyday life in a refugee camp" B. "Dealing with extreme heat in Sudan" C. "Fighting for charcoal in hot countries"
3. The text talks about a refugee camp that is located in
A. the south of Kenya. B. a very hot area. C. the center of Uganda.
4. Mesfin's hut is situated
A. in the center of the refugee camp. B. outside the refugee camp. C. on the edge of the refugee camp.
5. The text suggests that the plastic make-shift hut
A. is a place where refugees go when they feel lonely. B. is not a suitable shelter for any refugee. C. offers refugees great protection from the heat and the dust.
6. According to the text, Mesfin goes for a walk when he
A. feels the pressure of the problems he faces. B. wants to explore the forest near the camp. C. wants to avoid the heat that comes from the sun.
7. Mesfin must find wood because he
A. has no wood to cook food. B. wants to build a better hut. C. refugees are not given enough firewood.
8. The writer of the text suggests that local people
A. give refugees whatever they need. B. are not happy with the refugees' presence. C. would rather give refugees money than wood.
9. In the text, the underlined word 'illegal' means
A. not appropriate. B. disapproved by the locals. C. not allowed by law.
10. In the text, the underlined word 'decent' means
A. satisfactory. B. delicious. C. tasteless.

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	shortage	B.	require	C.	owner	D.	lonely	E.	local
F.	hardly	G.	hard	H.	energy	I.	area	J.	provide

11.	You don't have to bring your own food because the organizers will _____ all meals during the seminar.
12.	After playing tennis for four hours he has no _____ left; he feels really exhausted.
13.	I would like to move to a quieter _____ of the city as the hustle and bustle of my neighbourhood is driving me crazy.
14.	The Mayor must listen carefully to _____ shoppers' complaints about the lack of parking space in the city center.
15.	Do you happen to know who the _____ of this house is? I'd like to enquire whether they are interested in selling it.
16.	Older people keep telling younger people that working _____ is the key to success but I think that luck is also an important factor.
17.	Whenever you feel _____ just send me a message! I have plenty of free time and we can hang out together!
18.	Long moments of silence with _____ anything going on in the film made me bored and uninterested.
19.	According to a recent UN report, many poor countries still experience food _____ and nearly one in four children struggles with hunger.
20.	There are some jobs that _____ little or no experience, but these jobs are normally not well-paid!