

## ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the gaps 21-30 in the text.

There are many superstitions around the world (21)\_\_\_\_\_ animals. According to an ancient British superstition, if a child (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the back of a bear, s/he will be (23)\_\_\_\_\_ from diseases. But, bears don't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in Britain anymore! Seeing bats flying and hearing their cries is (25)\_\_\_\_\_ bad luck. Especially during the Middle Ages, it was believed that bats were (26)\_\_\_\_\_ with witches. White rabbits are (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to be carriers of magic powers. In fact, some people believe that saying "white rabbit" on the first day of each month (28)\_\_\_\_\_ luck. Finally, it is considered bad luck to have the feathers of a peacock in the house or handle anything (29)\_\_\_\_\_ of them. Perhaps, this is because the eye shape on these feathers (30)\_\_\_\_\_ people of the Evil-Eye which is associated with wickedness.

21.	A.	involve	B.	involving	C.	involves
22.	A.	riding	B.	will ride	C.	rides
23.	A.	protect	B.	protecting	C.	protected
24.	A.	exists	B.	exist	C.	existed
25.	A.	considering	B.	considered	C.	consider
26.	A.	associated	B.	associate	C.	associating
27.	A.	thinking	B.	thought	C.	think
28.	A.	brings	B.	brought	C.	has brought
29.	A.	making	B.	makes	C.	made
30.	A.	reminding	B.	reminds	C.	remind

### ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Imagine you are Alex Demetriou, 16 years old, and you live in Preveza, Greece. You have decided to take part in a protest outside the local Town Hall in order to help prevent a new animal-exploiting attraction (an aquarium) from opening. Write an **article** to be published in the Animal Welfare magazine (120-150 words), informing readers about the issue and how they can help. You can use the information below to help you write your article.



#### **Animals Used for Entertainment? Put an end to cruelty!**

Animals aren't actors, spectacles to imprison and look at, or circus clowns. Yet thousands of elephants, bears, apes, and others are forced to perform silly, difficult tricks under the threat of physical punishment; transported across the country in cramped, stuffy semi-truck trailers; kept chained or caged in deserted, filthy cages; and regularly separated from their families and friends—all for the sake of entertainment. Many of them are even forced to perform until the day they die.

#### **How You Can Help Animals Forced to Perform or Fight**

Each of us can help prevent suffering and deaths by refusing to buy a ticket to watch broken animals suffer in captivity or perform stupid tricks, demanding that government agencies do their jobs, and urging companies not to do business with animal-exploiting operations.

With the help of our members and supporters, *People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)* works globally to expose and end the use of animals in entertainment. Some of our efforts include the following:

- Persuading government agencies to hold circuses, roadside zoos, marine parks, and other operations accountable when they apparently violate the law
- Encouraging companies to refuse to promote or sponsor elephant rides, tiger encounters, “swim with dolphins” excursions or other animal attractions
- Organizing lively protests outside businesses and company headquarters to help prevent new animal-exploiting attractions from opening
- Calling on roadside zoos and traveling menageries to do the right thing by retiring animals to reputable shelters
- Persuading county and state fairs to exclude wild animals from their attractions

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