

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Taking a closer look at animals raised in factory farms, we come to understand that farm animals need our help.

But what is a factory farm? A factory farm is a large industrial operation that raises large numbers of animals for food focusing on profit and efficiency while causing harm to animals. It is a fact that over 99% of farm animals in the United States are raised in factory farms.

Approximately 8.5 billion chickens are killed for their meat every year in the U.S., while another 300 million chickens are used in egg production. All birds, from egg-laying hens and meat chickens to turkeys, ducks and geese are kept out from all animal protection laws. By the numbers, these animals are in urgent need of protection. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is focused on making people aware of the unpleasant conditions of chickens raised for meat and is working actively with companies that buy or raise chickens.

Many people do not realize that the breed of chicken used for modern egg production is different from the breed used for meat production. If you put them next to each other, they look almost nothing alike! Each has been raised according to a plan for hyperproduction: egg-laying hens for high egg volume, and "meat" chickens for maximum breast meat. Unfortunately, both types suffer from severe physical problems brought on by genetic control of their cells.

(Words: 241)

- The text mainly talks about
  - factory farms.
  - animal protection laws.
  - the aims of ASPCA.
- Who would be most interested in reading this text?
  - Food scientists.
  - Biology students.
  - The general public.
- Animals raised in factory farms are used for
  - their skin.
  - food production.
  - milk production.
- The text suggests that factory farms are mostly interested in animal
  - welfare.
  - protection.
  - efficiency.
- In the U.S., birds are
  - protected by animal laws.
  - mentioned in animal laws.
  - not protected by animal laws.
- Animals such as chickens, turkeys and ducks should be
  - let free at once.
  - protected at once.
  - genetically controlled at once.
- Chickens raised for egg production and chickens raised for meat production look
  - unhealthy.
  - similar.
  - different.
- Chickens raised for high egg and meat production have
  - suffered control of their cells.
  - lived a happy life.
  - no health problems.
- In the text the underlined word 'they' refers to
  - the people.
  - the hens.
  - the chickens.
- In the text, the underlined word 'severe' is closest in meaning to
  - serious.
  - unimportant.
  - well-treated.

## ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>ο</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

|    |            |    |            |    |         |    |               |    |          |
|----|------------|----|------------|----|---------|----|---------------|----|----------|
| A. | industrial | B. | production | C. | billion | D. | approximately | E. | focused  |
| F. | protection | G. | profit     | H. | raised  | I. | unpleasant    | J. | physical |

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| 11. | It will take us ____ two weeks to finish our biology project.                                                                                 |
| 12. | Their grandparents ____ the two brothers after their parents went abroad.                                                                     |
| 13. | You shouldn't expect to make much ____ within the first couple of years of setting up your own company.                                       |
| 14. | She looks so fit since she first joined the gym two years ago; no wonder why ____ exercise has become an essential part of her daily routine. |
| 15. | Many people find it difficult to live in big ____ cities because of their high levels of air pollution.                                       |
| 16. | Natural elements such as sand and soda are used in the ____ of glass.                                                                         |
| 17. | I always try to sleep peacefully at night and avoid ____ thoughts before a school exam.                                                       |
| 18. | They ____ on studying harder and finally managed to improve their marks.                                                                      |
| 19. | This coat doesn't provide any ____ against the rain                                                                                           |
| 20. | China is one of the two countries in the world with a population of more than 1 ____ people, with India being the second.                     |