ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

Art and Graffiti



What is the purpose of a painting, a sculpture, a statue, a photograph or a work of art, no matter how simple it is? Why should somebody take a piece of stone in his hand or use some colourful material to create something? It seems that human beings from the first moment on this earth felt the need to communicate with each other first because they needed to show their thoughts and feelings and later because they needed to look for beauty. The history of man on earth and the history of art go hand in hand. Works of art show how people thought and what they did during a specific period in history. Various kinds of art give ideas to future generations because art gives shape to people's view of the world.

Before asking whether graffiti is an art, we should remember that graffiti (messages, paintings) on the walls of the caves of prehistoric people is very important, because it gives us information about their need to show what they thought and also their need to produce works of art. Modern graffiti started as a youth culture in America, but by now young persons in Europe do graffiti paintings. Graffiti has changed music, theatre, cartoons, posters, fashion and other forms of art. There are many kinds of graffiti. In our days, more and more young people are interested in it.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE
1.	The aim of this text is to advertise graffiti as a form of art.		
2.	Simple works of art are not important.		
3.	Works of art can be made of stone.		
4.	People first created art because they wanted to look at beautiful things.		
5.	Works of art give useful information to people who study history.		
6.	Future generations can benefit from works of art people created in the past.		
7.	According to the text, graffiti is not a form of art.		
8.	Modern graffiti first appeared in America.		
9.	Fashion has changed because of graffiti.		
10.	Nowadays young people are not interested in graffiti.		

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	ask	**B.**	kind	**C.**	give	**D.**	message	**E.**	need
F.	people	**G.**	started	**H.**	take	**I.**	human	**J.**	looked

11.	A woman called but she didn't leave a(n) ____ for you; she just said she was looking for a job.
12.	The ____ body is full of water; the brain and heart are composed of 73% water, and even the bones are 31% watery.
13.	I ____ some more specific information before I can make up my mind.
14.	Could you ____ me a pen, please? I must write down her address on a piece of paper otherwise I will get lost.
15.	What ____ of films do you like to watch? Do you like science fiction or more romantic ones?
16.	You should ____ an umbrella with you in case it rains.
17.	I've ____ for my keys everywhere; I'm afraid I've lost them.
18.	She raised her hand to ____ a question.
19.	The little boy ____ crying when his mother told him that they had to leave the party.
20.	I've invited more than thirty ____ to my birthday party.

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