ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

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 kilometres 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)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	The refugee camp is located some kilometers away from the borders of Uganda.			
2.	The living conditions at the refugee camp are harsh.			
3.	Mesfin's plastic make-shift hut is the best-built hut in the refugee camp.			
4.	The plastic make-shift hut helps Mesfin feel that he has a home of his own.			
5.	Mesfin goes to the forest when he feels under pressure.			
6.	Mesfin must find wood in order to build a better hut.			
7.	Turkana people have helped the refugees in the past.			
8.	Collecting wood from the forest is against the law.			
9.	Wood is absolutely necessary for cooking at the refugee camp.			
10.	Mesfin needs to get up early to start searching for firewood.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Use the correct form of the following words (A-K) to complete the gaps (11-20) as in the example.

A.	~~illegal~~	**B.**	heat	**C.**	require	**D.**	exist	**E.**	locate	**F.**	relate
G.	protect	**H.**	invite	**I.**	know	**J.**	combine	**K.**	cook		

EXAMPLE	If you see a car that is **ILLEGALLY** parked in a no-parking zone please report it to the police.
11.	I must contact the company to find out more about the _____ for this job. I hold a degree in Economics but I'm not sure whether this is what they are looking for.
12.	She was tired of having to respond to all the _____ she had received over the week. She didn't feel like going to any social event so she decided to turn them all down by sending the same email to everyone.
13.	I was supposed to make dinner last night but the _____ suddenly stopped working, so the only thing I could make was a salad. The kids enjoyed it, though!
14.	The apartment is in a central _____, close to several shops, restaurants and a big supermarket.
15.	I always go to my hometown at Christmas. It's so nice to spend time with friends and _____ that I don't get to see very often.
16.	This jacket provides excellent _____ against the cold and it is on sale. You'd better buy it now before someone else grabs it.
17.	The _____ of UFOs is still a hot topic on various discussion forums. I can't believe how willing some people are to argue about such issues!
18.	The aim of this innovative course is to gain new _____ through your participation in a variety of projects and group activities on web design.
19.	Karen feels blessed because her new job offers her a(n) _____ of networking opportunities and trips abroad.
20.	"The room is freezing cold so would you please bring me a(n) _____ or, even better, give me another room" she told the receptionist angrily.

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