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 kilometers to **fetch** wood sticks. The wood is essential to provide the energy needed 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 food magazine.
- **B.** in a news magazine.
- **C.** on a weather website.

2. The text suggests that
- **A.** living conditions in the camp are harsh.
- **B.** air quality in the camp is low due to the lack of trees.
- **C.** refugees prefer to stay in dry and sunny areas.

3. Mesfin is staying at a refugee camp that is
- **A.** located in Ethiopia.
- **B.** situated in a windy area.
- **C.** situated in a very hot area.

4. Living in a plastic make-shift hut
- **A.** makes Mesfin feel different from other refugees.
- **B.** reminds Mesfin of his house back to his country.
- **C.** helps Mesfin feel that he is the owner of something.

5. The text suggests that the plastic make-shift hut
- **A.** protects Mesfin from the rain.
- **B.** doesn't look like a real house.
- **C.** is suitable for the climate of Kenya.

6. Mesfin goes to the forest in order to
- **A.** forget his problems.
- **B.** protect himself from the sun.
- **C.** find fresh food.

7. Lack of wood at the refugee camp
- **A.** is the result of weather conditions in Turkana.
- **B.** makes it very difficult to prepare meals.
- **C.** is due to the lack of forests in the area.

8. The local Turkana people
- **A.** sell charcoal to the refugees at a very high price.
- **B.** sometimes help the refugees prepare their meals.
- **C.** get angry when the refugees collect wood from the area near the camp.

9. The writer suggests that a piece of wood
- **A.** may prove essential to refugees' survival.
- **B.** may be more expensive than charcoal.
- **C.** may be the reason why refugees argue with each other.

10. In the text, the underlined word '**fetch**' means
- **A.** break.
- **B.** bring.
- **C.** burn.

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ΘΕΜΑ 2α. 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.**	wander	**C.**	owner	**D.**	exist	**E.**	boil
F.	illegal	**G.**	hard	**H.**	partially	**I.**	difference	**J.**	provide

11.	Please remember that it is _____ to park in this area! You may have to pay a fine!
12.	Well, the answer you have given is only _____ correct so you cannot get the total number of points for this question.
13.	I'm going to _____ you with everything you might need for the trip, so you don't need to worry about anything!
14.	The long hot summer and the complete lack of rain have led to serious water _____ in our area; it will be extremely difficult for farmers to grow any kind of plant this year.
15.	Finding a well-paid job near my place will not make a _____ to my decision to travel abroad anyway.
16.	The _____ of that strange-looking house is an old woman who lives there alone with her pet animals.
17.	There were some really _____ to answer questions in the exam but I tried to stay calm and do my best.
18.	Will you please _____ some water? I really need a hot cup of tea now!
19.	When we feel bored, we like to _____ around the old part of the city.
20.	Dinosaurs do not _____ any more. In fact, they disappeared millions of years ago.

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