ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

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Although people can **go on** learning while they are physically able to do so, compulsory education ends when school students reach a certain age. This is the picture of what happens in Greece today. The information comes from Laws 1566/1985 and 2640/1998 which relate to Education. Effort has been made to make it simple for everybody to understand.

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Once High School students finish Junior High School, which usually happens at the age of 15, the Law offers them three options:

- They can stop compulsory education altogether.
- They can continue their compulsory education and attend Senior High School.
- They can attend a Vocational High School (EPAL).

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Students who continue their education may transfer from one type of school (e.g. Senior High School) to another (e.g. EPAL), if they change their mind later on. This is done only under certain conditions.

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In High School, Greek students get a general type of education with lessons on different subjects. Almost every town has a Senior High School. Vocational High Schools specialize in various sciences and technical subjects. Only cities and big towns have an EPAL. Also, not every EPAL covers all sciences and specialisations. It is, therefore, probable that the choice of an EPAL, on the part of Junior High School leavers, may mean moving from the area they live in to specialize in what they want.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE
1.	The text explains the different subjects offered in Junior and Senior High School.		
2.	A suitable title for this text could be: "All about compulsory education!".		
3.	Primary School students might be more interested in reading this text than Junior High School students.		
4.	In the text, the underlined phrase "**go on**" means "start something new".		
5.	According to the Greek Laws, students can stop going to school when they finish Junior High School.		
6.	Students can choose if they want to attend a Vocational High School (EPAL).		
7.	EPAL students can specialise in one specific science.		
8.	There are Vocational High Schools (EPAL) in all areas around Greece.		
9.	After finishing Junior High school, students can attend the EPAL of their choice.		
10.	Students must attend Senior High School if there is no EPAL in their area.		

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	effort	**B.**	lessons	**C.**	area	**D.**	offer	**E.**	type
F.	option	**G.**	compulsory	**H.**	transferred	**I.**	continue	**J.**	cover

11.	If you want to be a doctor, a university degree is **required** by law.
12.	I made an **attempt** to make him change his mind, but I failed.
13.	Harvard University was his first **choice** since he was a kid.
14.	I need some money to buy a new computer for my **studies**.
15.	The Northeast **region** is famous for its white sandy beaches.
16.	A lot of people are **moving** out of London because life there is too expensive.
17.	The restaurants in this town **provide** excellent service.
18.	I promise that when I come back, I'll **carry on** studying.
19.	These courses **contain** all the basic information on programming.
20.	My favourite **kind** of music is rock.

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