ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

In the past, shopping meant getting all items on the list from the local grocer's or the local open market. This has dramatically changed after the Second World War. When I was a child, I remember my mother sending me to the grocer's with some eggs in a basket, potatoes in a sack or anything else we had in order to exchange them for sugar, coffee, soap or other goods. The grocer knew my first name and who my parents were. He always asked me how I was doing at school. Then, he took what I had brought for him in the basket and gave me what my mother needed. Back in the 1940's and the 1950's, housewives could not even think of buying ready-made food. People used to have their clothes and shoes made-to-measure and did not buy any ready-made ones.

When factories were built, they started producing everything one wanted in big quantities. Variety and choice replaced the idea of managing with only what one could find in the local grocery. As time passes by, people do things they did not use to do some years ago. For example, older people like my mother, never allowed their children to eat factory-made goods at home. Now, my mother eats cornflakes and chips together with her grandchildren and even buys a cake at the supermarket.

(Words: 225)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE
1.	Shopping places have changed over the years.		
2.	In the past, people did their shopping near their homes.		
3.	Local grocers used to know their customers' first names.		
4.	In the 1940's and the 1950's, ready-made food was a choice for all housewives.		
5.	In the 1940's and the 1950's, people bought ready-made clothes that were in fashion.		
6.	In the 1940's and the 1950's, people used to eat only home-made meals.		
7.	When factories first appeared, they produced small amounts of products.		
8.	In the past, parents were positive about factory-made products.		
9.	As time passes by, people might change their habits.		
10.	The writer's mother now eats ready-made products.		

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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.	exchanged	**B.**	local	**C.**	goods	**D.**	grandchildren	**E.**	provide
F.	ordered	**G.**	ready-made	**H.**	grew	**I.**	need	**J.**	allowed

11.	There is a 30% discount on all electrical ____ in this department store today.
12.	Old people always feel happy when their ____ visit them; they like telling them stories of their past.
13.	In the past, family members always ____ presents on Christmas Eve.
14.	I ____ to do some shopping on my way home from work tonight.
15.	You are not ____ to talk during the exam.
16.	My grandparents ____ all kinds of flowers in their small home garden.
17.	Many ____ shops will be forced to close if the new supermarket is built.
18.	We should all do our best to ____ refugees with food; this is the least we can do.
19.	Many people believe that ____ meals are rather unhealthy eating choices.
20.	She sat at her favourite table by the fireplace and ____ a piece of cake and a cup of tea.

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