ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



The news that a rich young gentleman named Charles Bingley has rented the villa known as Netherfield Park creates great activity in the neighbouring village of Longbourn, especially in the Bennet family. The Bennets have five single daughters, and Mrs. Bennet sees Bingley's arrival as an opportunity for one of the girls to get a rich husband. She therefore insists that her husband visits the new arrival immediately. The Bennets invite him to dinner shortly afterwards, but he is called away to London. Soon, however, he returns to Netherfield Park with his two sisters, the husband one of his sisters, and a friend named Darcy.

Mr. Bingley and his guests go to a ball in the nearby town of Meryton. The Bennet sisters attend the ball with their mother. The eldest daughter, Jane, dances twice with Bingley. Within Elizabeth's hearing, Bingley says to Darcy that Jane is "the most beautiful creature" he has ever seen. Bingley suggests that Darcy dance with Elizabeth, but Darcy refuses, saying that "she is bearable, but not handsome enough to attract me." He continues to declare that he has no interest in women who are "ignored by other men." Elizabeth takes an immediate dislike to Darcy. Because of Darcy's comments and refusal to dance with anyone not rich and of aristocratic family, the villagers take a similar dislike; on the other hand, they declare Bingley to be quite "friendly".

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	The text presents Mr. Bingley's first period in Longbourn.			
2.	Mr. Bingley buys a villa in Longbourn.			
3.	The news about Mr. Bingley's arrival spreads really fast.			
4.	Mrs. Bennet sees Mr. Bingley as a potential friend of the family.			
5.	The Bennets invite Mr. Bingley to dinner.			
6.	The ball takes place two weeks after Mr. Bingley's arrival.			
7.	In the ball, Jane Bennet dances with Mr. Bingley.			
8.	Bingley and Darcy's conversation is overheard by Jane Bennet.			
9.	Elizabeth Bennet immediately takes a dislike to Mr. Darcy.			
10.	The people in Longbourn have positive feelings towards Mr. Bingley.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the words /phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	gentleman	**B.**	villa	**C.**	neighbouring	**D.**	husband	**E.**	attend
F.	creature	**G.**	suggest	**H.**	opportunity	**I.**	refuse	**J.**	understandable

11.	The man a woman is married to.
12.	To mention an idea, possible plan or action for other people to consider.
13.	Say that you will not do or accept something.
14.	Go to an event, place, etc.
15.	Large house with a garden, usually in the countryside or near the sea.
16.	The possibility of doing something.
17.	If you feel that something is usual and not strange or difficult to comprehend.
18.	Somebody who comes from a family of a high social class.
19.	Anything that lives, especially something unfamiliar or unknown.
20.	Places or things that are next to or near each other.

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