ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Pride and Prejudice is a romantic novel by Jane Austen, dealing with the idea of love during the late 18th century in England. In fact, Austen first titled her novel '*First Impressions*'. The novel talks about the importance of marrying for love, not simply for money, despite the social pressures to choose a good (which means rich) partner. The comedy of the writing lies in the presentation of manners, education, marriage and money during that period.

Mr. Bennet is an English gentleman who lives in Hertfordshire with his bossy wife and their five daughters. The family's future happiness and security depend on the girls' marriages since their house, after Mr. Bennet's death, will be left to a cousin they have never met before. They all have an ordinary life until the arrival of a rich gentleman in their neighbourhood. Mr. Bingley, who rents a large house in order to spend the summer in the countryside, brings along his sister and his attractive, rich and proud friend, Mr. Darcy. Love is soon in the air for one of the Bennet sisters. Yet many difficulties stand between the Bennet sisters and their happiness due to social class differences, gossip and scandals.

Pride and Prejudice is a story of romance between the lively and lovely but poor and prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet and the arrogant, proud and interesting aristocrat Mr. Darcy. The story shows the emotional development of Elizabeth, who learns from her mistakes, regrets having formed her opinion in a hurry and comes to understand the difference between superficial and essential.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	Pride and Prejudice is a well-known poem by Jane Austen.			
2.	This text first appeared in the book review section of a newspaper.			
3.	Austen changed the title of her work to make it more interesting.			
4.	The main theme of the book is female education in the 18th century.			
5.	The book describes in a serious way some of the values of the 18th century.			
6.	The Bennet family's future depends on their daughters' marriages.			
7.	The Bennet family's house will be left to their cousin after Mr. Bennet's death.			
8.	Mr. Bingley and his guests are going to spend their summer in Hertfordshire.			
9.	All Bennet sisters get married by the end of the story.			
10.	The story shows the gradual change of Mr. Darcy's character and emotions.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	romantic	**B.**	impression	**C.**	importance	**D.**	manners	**E.**	security
F.	rent	**G.**	attractive	**H.**	proud	**I.**	prejudice	**J.**	regret

11.	Feeling very pleased about something you have done, something you own, or someone you know.
12.	An idea or opinion of what something or someone is like.
13.	A fixed amount of money that you pay regularly for the use of a room, house, car, etc. that someone else owns.
14.	A feeling of sadness about something sad or wrong or about a mistake that you have made, and a wish that it could have been different and better.
15.	How significant someone or something is.
16.	An unfair and unreasonable opinion or feeling, especially when formed without enough thought or knowledge.
17.	The protection of a person, building, organization or country against any kind of threats.
18.	Someone or something beautiful or very pleasing in appearance.
19.	Ways of behaving towards other people, especially ways that are socially correct and show respect.
20.	Relating to love or to a close loving relationship.

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