ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

Art and Graffiti

What is the purpose of a painting, a sculpture, a statue, a photograph or a work of art, no matter how simple it is? Why should somebody take a piece of stone in his hand or use some colourful material to create something? It seems that human beings from the first moment on this earth felt the need to communicate with each other first because they needed to show their thoughts and feelings and later because they needed to look for beauty in their life. The history of man on Earth and the history of art go hand in hand. Works of art show how people thought and what they did during a specific period in history. Various kinds of art give ideas to future generations because art gives shape to people's view of the world.

Before asking whether graffiti is an art, we should remember that graffiti (messages, paintings) on walls of the caves of the prehistoric people is very important, because it gives us information about their need to show what they thought and also their need to produce works of art. Modern graffiti started as a youth culture in America, but by now young persons in Europe also create graffiti paintings. Graffiti has changed music, theatre, cartoons, posters, fashion and other forms of art. There are many kinds of graffiti. In our days, more and more young people are interested in it.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE
1.	This text talks about graffiti as a form of art.		
2.	Works of art are useless when they are simple.		
3.	Works of art that are made of stone tell us nothing about their creators.		
4.	Prehistoric people created works of art in order to tell each other what they thought.		
5.	Some people create works of art because they wish to have beautiful things around them.		
6.	According to the text, works of art show what life will be like in the future.		
7.	Paintings on the walls of prehistoric caves are works of art.		
8.	Modern graffiti started as a youth culture in Europe.		
9.	Graffiti has influenced cartoon making.		
10.	Graffiti is becoming more and more popular as a form of art nowadays.		

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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.	sculpture	**B.**	wall	**C.**	moment	**D.**	show	**E.**	need
F.	people	**G.**	used	**H.**	take	**I.**	music	**J.**	think

11.	She had left her phone at home so she ____ my mobile phone to make an important call.
12.	Listen to that piece of classical ____! It's so beautiful and relaxing at the same time!
13.	I ____ some more specific information before I can make up my mind.
14.	There was a huge painting on the ____ of his sitting room.
15.	Can you ____ me the way to the bank, please?
16.	You really need to ____ a break now; you haven't stopped working all morning!
17.	Many people ____ that this is the best novel she has written so far.
18.	That wooden ____ is a great work of art; the man seems ready to start singing!
19.	Do you have a ____? I'd like to talk to you about a new project.
20.	Because of the heavy rain, very few ____ came to our football game last night.

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