ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



It's difficult to love our clothes and keep wearing them for longer when there are so many new offers in the shops. But before you start your shopping in the January sales with those amazing deals, think about the impact of fast fashion on the environment. Fast fashion focuses on speed and low costs in order to create frequent new collections inspired by catwalk looks or celebrity styles. But it is particularly bad for the environment. Cloth colouring is the second largest polluter of clean water globally, after agriculture. Greenpeace's recent Detox campaign has been helpful after it tested a number of brands' products and confirmed the presence of harmful chemicals. Many of these are no longer allowed in various countries because they are toxic, bad for our hormones and carcinogenic. Polyester is the most popular fabric used for fashion. But when we wash polyester clothes in our washing machines, microfibres are created and that increases the level of plastic in our oceans. These microfibres are extremely small and can easily pass through sewage into our water resources, but because they do not naturally break into pieces, they represent a serious threat to water life. The serious impact of toxic chemicals used in agriculture, for growing cotton, was shown in a documentary called *The True Cost*, including the death of a US cotton farmer and serious birth defects in Indian cotton farmers' children.

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STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	People buy new clothes only during the summer sales.			
2.	Fast fashion is about specialized workers who work fast.			
3.	Fast fashion has a negative impact on the environment.			
4.	The largest polluter of clean water is agriculture.			
5.	Greenpeace found no harmful chemicals in tested clothes.			
6.	Some clothes are still allowed in the UK although they are toxic.			
7.	The use of polyester in clothes increases plastic in the oceans.			
8.	Microfibres do not cause any harm to sea life.			
9.	People should recycle their clothes to save money.			
10.	Chemicals used for growing cotton may be dangerous.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2^{α}. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct option from the box below (A-J). Use each option only once.

A.	farmer	**B.**	amazing	**C.**	fashion	**D.**	production	**E.**	recent
F.	difficult	**G.**	created	**H.**	frequent	**I.**	increasing	**J.**	protected

11.	It was _____ for her to find a new job in the middle of the economic crisis.
12.	I have just bought a(n) _____ camera that can take underwater photos!
13.	We _____ a new website for our school newspaper last month.
14.	The factory manager wants to increase car _____by 20% in the next six months.
15.	It is important to keep your skin _____ from the harmful effects of the sun.
16.	Sales of laptops keep _____these days as more and more people use one for business or pleasure.
17.	Is that a _____ photo of John? He has not changed much over the years.
18.	Long hair is back in _____ for both men and women.
19.	I'm a(n) _____ customer to your restaurant because I really like all of your dishes!
20.	The _____ was very friendly so we spent our day talking about cows, sheep, pigs and horses!

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