

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B or C) for items 1-10.

The news that a rich young gentleman named Charles Bingley had rented the villa known as Netherfield Park caused great activity in the neighbouring village of Longbourn, especially in the Bennet family. So, when Mr. Bingley and his guests went to a ball in the nearby town of Meryton, the Bennet sisters attended the ball with their mother. The eldest daughter, Jane, danced twice with Bingley. Within Elizabeth's hearing, Bingley said to Mr. Darcy that Jane was "the most beautiful creature" he had ever seen. Bingley suggested that Mr. Darcy danced with Elizabeth, but Mr. Darcy refused, saying, "Which do you mean?" and turning round, he looked for a moment at Elizabeth, till, meeting her eye, he stopped looking at her and coldly said, "She is bearable; but not handsome enough to attract me; and I do not feel like paying attention to young ladies who are ignored by other men. You had better return to your partner and enjoy her smiles, for you are wasting your time with me". Elizabeth took an immediate dislike to Mr. Darcy. So, when, after some time, Mr. Darcy fell in love with Elizabeth and made a declaration of his love to her, she got very angry but she tried to speak with calmness when she said, "You are wrong, Mr. Darcy, if you think that the way of your declaration affected me in any other way, than saving me from the worry which I might have felt in refusing you, if you had behaved in a more gentleman-like way."

(Words: 250)



1. A suitable title for this text could be
A. Love at First Sight. B. Love is Hard to Find. C. Best Friends Forever.
2. This text presents the
A. ideal relationship between Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth. B. difficult relationship between Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth. C. strong friendship between Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth.
3. This type of text can be found in a
A. dance book. B. travel book. C. literature book.
4. The ball took place in
A. Bingley's villa. B. the Bennets' house. C. Meryton.
5. In the ball, Jane danced with
A. Mr. Darcy. B. Mr. Bingley. C. several gentlemen.
6. Bingley and Mr. Darcy's conversation was overheard by
A. Mrs. Bennet. B. Jane. C. Elizabeth.
7. When Bingley told Mr. Darcy to dance with Elizabeth, he showed
A. indifference. B. enthusiasm. C. disappointment.
8. In the ball, Elizabeth Bennet
A. liked Mr. Darcy. B. disliked Mr. Darcy. C. didn't meet Mr. Darcy.
9. When Mr. Darcy expressed his love to Elizabeth, she felt
A. angry. B. excited. C. uncomfortable.
10. Elizabeth made it clear to Mr. Darcy that she would
A. marry him at all costs. B. never marry him. C. marry Mr. Bingley.

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	attract	B.	nearby	C.	attend	D.	creature	E.	suggest
F.	refuse	G.	handsome	H.	Declaration	I.	affect	J.	waste

11.	In the summer we usually go swimming on a(n) ____ beach.
12.	John cannot stand business meetings; he thinks they are just a ____ of time.
13.	The United States ____ of Independence was a formal document that tied the thirteen colonies together as a unit, fighting for their independence from the British monarchy.
14.	Ellie wanted to ____ the seminar but she had no time for that.
15.	He was an extremely ____ young man with a beautiful voice.
16.	I ____ you ask him some specific questions about his past.
17.	How will the new road ____ the community?
18.	We will invite Jenny to the party and we are sure she will not ____ to come.
19.	The Prado museum is believed to ____ more than 300,000 visitors a year.
20.	The Antarctic blue whale is the largest living ____ on Earth these days.