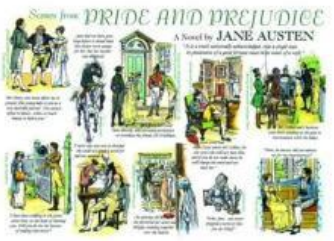
ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



When Elizabeth realized her misunderstanding of Mr. Darcy's behaviour, she declared, "How cruelly I have acted! I, who have been proud of my opinion! I, who have been proud of my abilities! I, who have often looked down on the generous honesty of my sister! How embarrassing is this discovery! If I had been in love, I could not have been more miserably blind! But pride, not love, has been my madness. I have developed obsession and misunderstanding, and driven reason away. Till this moment I never knew myself."

Later on, Mr. Darcy also confessed, "I have been a selfish being all my life. As a child I was taught what was right, but I was not taught to correct my anger. I was given good values, but left to follow them in pride and arrogance. My father, particularly, despite being kind and friendly, allowed, encouraged, almost taught me to be selfish and arrogant; to care for none except my own family circle; to think badly of all the rest of the world. I was like that, from eight to twenty-eight; and like that I might still have been if it were not you, dearest, loveliest Elizabeth! You taught me a lesson, hard indeed at first, but most useful. By you, I was properly made to feel ashamed. I came to you without a doubt of my acceptance. You showed me that all my claims to please a woman who deserves to be pleased were not enough".

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1. A suitable title for this text could be
- **A.** Love at First Sight.
- **B.** Time to Be Honest.
- **C.** Best Friends Forever.

2. The main purpose of this text is to present the
- **A.** ideal relationship between Darcy and Elizabeth.
- **B.** evolution of Darcy's and Elizabeth's characters.
- **C.** strong friendship developed between Darcy and Elizabeth.

3. Elizabeth believes that she has been
- **A.** cruel.
- **B.** dishonest.
- **C.** impolite.

4. Elizabeth blames herself for being
- **A.** angry with her sister.
- **B.** rude to her parents.
- **C.** too proud to see clearly.

5. The discovery of her mistake makes Elizabeth feel
- **A.** depressed.
- **B.** happy.
- **C.** embarrassed.

6. Elizabeth feels that until this moment she
- **A.** hasn't known herself.
- **B.** has always been right.
- **C.** has never been rude.

7. Mr. Darcy criticizes his
- **A.** friendships.
- **B.** upbringing.
- **C.** social class.

8. The person mainly responsible for Darcy's way of thinking appears to be his
- **A.** aunt.
- **B.** mother.
- **C.** father.

9. Mr. Darcy admits acting in an arrogant way for
- **A.** twenty years.
- **B.** fifteen years.
- **C.** ten years.

10. Mr. Darcy has come to realize that his way of thinking was wrong thanks to
- **A.** his family.
- **B.** his friends.
- **C.** Elizabeth.

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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.	generous	**B.**	honesty	**C.**	obsession	**D.**	ability	**E.**	selfish
F.	arrogant	**G.**	misunderstanding	**H.**	encourage	**I.**	embarrassing	**J.**	please

11.	Willing to give more of something, especially money, than is usual or expected.
12.	Believing that you are better or more important than other people.
13.	Spending too much time thinking about someone or something.
14.	To give someone confidence or hope in order to do something.
15.	Failure to understand something properly, for example a person's remarks.
16.	A quality or skill people have that makes it possible for them to do something.
17.	Making someone feel uncomfortable or guilty about something.
18.	Caring only about yourself and not about other people.
19.	Making someone feel happy and satisfied.
20.	The quality of always telling the truth instead of deceiving people.

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