ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

At the far end of the refugee camp in Kakuma stands alone a plastic make-shift hut. Mesfin, the owner, learned nothing from his running, but his long life as a refugee taught him tolerance. He knows that tolerance is the only way to sanity. That is why he is still alive. He remembered how many of his friends perished and how many went mad and disappeared into the desert, left to unknown fates. Once while wandering around somewhere, he had found an identity card, an Ethiopian one, near a partially decomposed body. He tried to see the face of the deceased but his legs failed him. He fell to the ground and vomited. When he had composed himself, he ran to the camp and hid in his hut for days. He hated remembering, sitting on his mat, counting the days that he had lived in the refugee camp, enduring the unendurable. But here he was, sitting and remembering. He tolerated the police who behave as if they own the world and demand so much when they see a refugee. He tolerated the workers of the humanitarian organisations, who think that they know the needs of the refugees. And he also tolerated the hunger, the thirst, the cold and the sun which are intolerable. As he sat, he prayed for his deliverance. But he knows God is unfair in his treatment of individuals. The illogical God allows some creatures to wither away in a hot desert, in an alien land, while others are leading luxurious lives. Today, he doubts fairness. Finally, he was tired and went to sleep, to wait for another tomorrow. In a refugee's life, all tomorrows are the same. No story to tell, no history to write and no future to plan. Tomorrow is just another miserable day.

(Words: 300)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	Mesfin's story has been published in a weekly newspaper.			
2.	Mesfin's hut is made of wood and stone.			
3.	Running for his life has taught Mesfin how to tolerate things.			
4.	Once, while he was walking, Mesfin found the body of an injured man.			
5.	When he was in his hut, Mesfin counted the days he had spent in the refugee camp.			
6.	Mesfin enjoys the life in the refugee camp.			
7.	When he first arrived in Kakuma, Mesfin was arrested by the local police.			
8.	Mesfin believes in God's justice and good sense.			
9.	According to Mesfin, God helps all people to prosper.			
10.	Mesfin has no plans for the future.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word/phrase in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J).

A.	luxuries	**B.**	tolerant	**C.**	decomposing	**D.**	fleeing	**E.**	fairness
F.	misery	**G.**	mad	**H.**	alien	**I.**	unendurable	**J.**	creatures

11.	The body must have been **decaying** for several weeks.
12.	They have said that unemployment is **unbearable**, that it is at an unacceptable level and that we must do something about it.
13.	Working with young people helps me be a little more **understanding and patient**.
14.	Why did you do that? Have you gone **insane**?
15.	When I first went to New York, it all felt very **strange** to me.
16.	Don't all living **beings** have certain rights?
17.	He had a real sense of **justice** and wanted to treat all people equally.
18.	We have witnessed the most appalling scenes of human **unhappiness**.
19.	I like to buy myself little **treats** such as champagne and caviar from time to time.
20.	Thousands of people are **escaping** from the war-torn area.

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