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 was morning, and the new sun sparkled gold across the very small waves of a gentle sea. A mile from shore a fishing boat upset the water and the word for Breakfast Flock flashed through the air, till a crowd of a thousand seagulls came to make the right move and fight for bits of food. Another busy day was beginning.

But way off alone, out by himself beyond boat and shore, Jonathan Livingston Seagull was practising. A hundred feet in the sky he lowered his joined feet, lifted his mouth and nose, and tried hard to hold a painful twisting curve through his wings. The curve meant that he would fly slowly, and now he slowed until the wind was a whisper in his face, until the ocean stood still beneath him. He narrowed his eyes in fierce concentration, held his breath, forced one... single... more... inch... of... curve... Then his feathers shook, he stopped and fell. Seagulls, as you know, never stop. To stop in the air is for them disgrace and it is dishonour. But Jonathan Livingston Seagull, unashamed, stretching his wings again in that trembling hard curve - slowing, slowing, and stopping once more - was no ordinary bird.

Most seagulls don't bother to learn more than the simplest facts of flight -how to get from shore to food and back again. For most seagulls, it is not flying that matters, but eating. For this seagull, though, it was not eating that mattered, but flight. More than anything else, Jonathan Livingston Seagull loved to fly. This kind of thinking, he found, is not the way to make one's self popular with other birds. Even his parents were disappointed as Jonathan spent whole days alone, making hundreds of low flights near the surface of the sea, experimenting.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	Seagulls search for their food separately from one another.			
2.	Seagulls are attracted to food that has been handled by humans first.			
3.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull prefers practising different flight modes on his own.			
4.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull prefers flying only when the weather is good.			
5.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull doesn't feel embarrassed to stop or fall while in the air.			
6.	For most seagulls the main purpose of flying is to find their food.			
7.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull is not satisfied with flying only in order to find food.			
8.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull likes flying close to other seagulls.			
9.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull's parents advise him to be more sociable.			
10.	All other seagulls approve of Jonathan Livingston Seagull's attitude towards flying.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Use the correct form of the following words (A-K) to complete the gaps (11-20) as in the example.

A.	gentle	**B.**	loved	**C.**	disappointed	**D.**	popular	**E.**	ordinary	**F.**	meant
G.	breath	**H.**	know	**I.**	dishonour	**J.**	gold	**K.**	~~unashamed~~		

EXAMPLE	I really cannot accept such a behaviour! It's a **SHAME** to talk this way about people who have helped you so much!
11.	At first, everyone thought it was very easy to process the collected data; soon enough, however, they realised it required a(n) _____ amount of work on all the technical details.
12.	He is a(n) _____ middle-aged man respected by everyone for both what he has achieved in his professional field and his quality of character.
13.	I am sure that the magnificent view from the hotel room will leave you _____; the deep blue sea stretches as far as the eye can see in the horizon.
14.	'The _____ Age of Athens' was a period when Athens experienced political, economic and cultural growth in the 5th century BC.
15.	Grandma was clear in her soup recipe instructions: "After having added all the ingredients, stir the sauce _____ until it thickens. Do not rush!"
16.	Following his decision to increase taxes on goods and services, the President is becoming more and more _____ even with his own voters.
17.	They are such a happy and _____ family; they always understand and support each other.
18.	She tried to hide her _____at not getting the promotion but I could tell from the look on her face that she was feeling really unhappy for more than a week.
19.	New information should be presented to students in a _____ way; otherwise, they might feel discouraged and even stop putting any effort into learning things that do not seem important or useful to them.
20.	To the best of my _____, our school has never organized an educational trip abroad. I have been working here for so many years and cannot think of a similar opportunity in the past.

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