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 tiny waves on the surface of a gentle sea. A mile from shore a fishing boat disturbed 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 strained 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 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 do not 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.

(Words: 300)

STATEMENTS		A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	The text refers to a sunny day with no big waves in the sea.			
2.	Seagulls enjoy spending their night on the shore.			
3.	Seagulls never become competitive when searching for their food.			
4.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull practises flying with his fellow seagulls.			
5.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull always flies to a specific destination.			
6.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull is embarrassed to stop and fall while in the air.			
7.	According to the text, seagulls do not normally stop while in the air.			
8.	Most seagulls enjoy experimenting with different flight modes.			
9.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull is fond of flying far away from the shore to find his food.			
10.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull's parents are happy with their son's lonely flying learning process.			

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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.	flying	**B.**	popular	**C.**	practising	**D.**	alone	**E.**	experimenting	**F.**	lowered
G.	narrowed	**H.**	thinking	**I.**	breath	**J.**	found	**K.**	~~slowing~~		

EXAMPLE	In wet weather, roads get slippery so we must drive **SLOWLY** and always keep a safe distance from other vehicles.
11.	The _____ of the survey puzzle me - they're not at all what I would have expected; in fact, they are totally different from those of previous studies.
12.	Plants clean the very air we _____, trapping pollutants, taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.
13.	How _____ of him to give us a lift to the station the other day! You see, taxi drivers were on strike and neither of us has a driving license.
14.	We have very little money to spend this summer. We need to plan a(n) _____-budget vacation.
15.	I wonder if you could help me. I'd like some information about any direct _____ to New Zealand.
16.	The President's _____ decreased dramatically when tabloids started spreading rumours about his involvement in financial scandals.
17.	When young people leave home to start their own life, parents often feel _____ and depressed. They cannot get used to the new reality.
18.	This book gives you _____ advice on how to lose weight while following a healthy and balanced diet.
19.	The new _____ treatment may involve either new drugs or old drugs given in a new way.
20.	Last week, he _____ escaped death when he lost control of his car and ran into a wall.

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