ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Greek law prohibits the sale of alcoholic drinks to children younger than 18 years old. Yet these laws are never enforced Alcohol consumption among teenagers in Greece is widespread, largely because it is considered socially acceptable, even taking place in the home. According to a study on youngsters aged up to 16 by the University Mental Health Research Institute (UMHRI) in Athens, 94.1 percent of respondents in Greece had consumed alcohol at some point. “Alcohol-related harm is the third biggest factor in the rise of morbidity and mortality in Europe. At the same time, it is a legal and very widely available product that is economically important to businesses and states. All of this requires a multidimensional approach to the issue, but under no circumstances should we treat alcohol as something innocent, especially when it comes to young people,” said a clinical psychologist. “Children in Greece first taste alcohol much sooner than in other European countries and many parents actually encourage their children – wrongly, of course – to taste beer or wine at a very young age,” added the clinical psychologist. This misguided practice tends to be spurred by the belief that it will take the mystique out of alcohol and make children less eager to get their hands on it later. However, it also breeds familiarity with alcoholic drinks and the data show that 4.7 percent of under-16s got drunk for the first time when they were younger than 13. Another fact pointing to the cultural aspects of the issue, as well as the effect of having easier access, is that alcohol consumption in general tends to be higher in rural parts of the country than in Athens and other cities. That said, alcohol consumption among minors in Greece has decreased steadily since the 1980s, pointing to more public awareness.

(Words: 300)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	Greece has a rich history of producing wine that is distributed globally.			
2.	Greek parents play a significant role in shaping their children's drinking behaviours.			
3.	Teenagers drink alcohol in order to deal with problems they face at school.			
4.	Social acceptability contributes to the widespread alcohol consumption among teenagers in Greece.			
5.	The production of alcoholic drinks carries significant economic importance for both businesses and states.			
6.	Some Greek parents think that allowing drinking from an early age removes its secretive appeal.			
7.	Alcohol-related harm stands as the first major cause of deaths in Europe.			
8.	Children in Greece experience their first encounter with alcohol at a later age compared to their peers in other European countries.			
9.	The consumption of alcoholic drinks is not linked to the place of residence.			
10.	In recent years, the issue of underage drinking in Greece has seen improvement due to increased public awareness.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	actually	**B.**	related	**C.**	practice	**D.**	access	**E.**	innocent
F.	familiarity	**G.**	legal	**H.**	eager	**I.**	steadily	**J.**	belief
K.	~~study~~								

EXAMPLE	In many **STUDIES**, researchers have found a direct correlation between excessive screen time and decreased attention span in children.
11.	Her eyes sparkled with the unspoiled _____ of youth, reflecting a world unaffected by life's hardships and complexities.
12.	In the bustling crowd, among strangers, I was relieved to finally spot a _____ face; Joan, my best friend, was there to offer me a comforting sense of belonging amidst the chaos.
13.	With each passing day, her anticipation grew stronger, and when the long-awaited moment finally arrived, she _____opened the package, her hands trembling with a mixture of excitement and curiosity.
14.	Her choice of a backpack was not based solely on aesthetics; she valued its _____ design with multiple compartments that would serve her well during her travels.
15.	Contrary to the rumours, the _____number of people attending the concert was much higher than expected.
16.	The new building was designed with a strong focus on _____, featuring ramps, elevators, and wide doorways to ensure that people of all abilities could move around it easily.
17.	Over the past few years, there has been a(n) _____ increase in the popularity of online streaming services as more people opt for convenient ways to access entertainment content.
18.	During the family reunion, _____ from different corners of the world gathered to share stories, reconnect, and strengthen the bonds that transcended time and distance.
19.	It is _____ to download copyrighted material without proper authorization from the content owner, as it constitutes a violation of intellectual property rights.
20.	It is strongly _____ that the rare flower species found in this remote region may hold the key to new medical discoveries.

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