ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Kakuma is found in Turkana district which is situated in the north-western part of Kenya, bordering Ethiopia, Uganda and the Sudan. The area where the refugee camp is located is dry, dusty and sunny. Sometimes you feel the heat as if the sun is only kilometers away. The air is full of dust particles.

At the far end of the refugee camp stands a lone plastic make-shift hut, as if it has no care for what exists in the world. Mesfin, the owner, is also lonely; he lives by himself in an alien land. The shabby shelter is neither a house nor a pen. But it partially protects its owner from the sun and the big grains of sand and it is the only worldly thing which relates Mesfin with property. He says "It is my house", but deep inside he knows that he does not deserve it. When Mesfin feels the stress from the combined forces of loneliness, lack of love and hunger he usually wanders in the forest. Moreover, when there is a shortage of firewood, which is more often than not, he walks for about twenty kilometres to fetch wood sticks. The wood is **essential** to provide the energy required to boil the beans which are hard to cook. The firewood rationed is hardly enough to make a day's meals, so fetching wood is one of Mesfin's main activities.

Buying charcoal is out of the question since money is **hard** to come across; collecting from around the camp is illegal and it would invite confrontation with the uncompromising local Turkana people. But having a piece of wood is the difference between eating and going without food. So, to cook and eat a decent meal, he has to rise with the sun and go in search of firewood.

(300 words)

1. This kind of text can be found on

A. a food website. **B.** a news website. **C.** a history website.

2. A suitable title for this text could be:

A. "Everyday life in a refugee camp" **B.** "Protection from extreme heat in Sudan" **C.** "Fighting for charcoal in hot countries"

3. Mesfin

A. faces several problems in the camp he is staying at. **B.** has a good relationship with other refugees. **C.** wants to go back to his country.

4. Mesfin's attitude towards his hut suggests that

A. refugees often complain about the huts they live in. **B.** he is satisfied with the materials it is made of. **C.** refugees need a home even if it is in a bad condition.

5. The text suggests that Mesfin is

A. staying in the camp with his family. **B.** trying to find comfort in the forest. **C.** is looking for food in the forest.

6. According to the text, refugees may need to walk for twenty kilometers in order to

A. reach the borders of Uganda. **B.** prepare a decent meal. **C.** protect themselves from the sun.

7. The refugees need to search for wood sticks because

A. they are not given enough firewood. **B.** they need to repair their huts. **C.** they want to build new huts.

8. The writer of the text suggests that local people

A. do not live near the refugee camp. **B.** are willing to help the refugees. **C.** may argue with the refugees.

9. In the text, the underlined word **'essential'** means

A. appropriate. **B.** necessary **C.** burned.

10. In the text, the underlined word **'hard'** means

A. difficult. **B.** unbreakable. **C.** valuable.

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	rose	**B.**	requires	**C.**	fetch	**D.**	shelter	**E.**	local
F.	hardly	**G.**	feel	**H.**	care	**I.**	deserved	**J.**	combines

11.	Do you remember that old song we learned at nursery school? "London's burning, _____ the engines, pour on water!"`
12.	It is raining so hard! We must find some kind of _____ before the night falls!
13.	What they did was totally unacceptable. They _____ the punishment they got!
14.	You'd better turn off the radio because this task _____ all of your concentration!
15.	In the village square you will find lots of small shops that sell _____ products.
16.	Nobody saw her leaving! She _____ early in the morning and went straight to the bus station.
17.	I _____ so sorry for the children. They really wanted to see the show, they had been saving money all year to buy tickets, and now it has been cancelled!
18.	You must handle this parcel with _____ because it contains fragile items that can break easily!
19.	When they finished high school, they all promised to meet every two or three years but _____ anyone remembers that promise today!
20.	We are looking for a holiday destination that _____ beautiful beaches and wild nightlife. Do you have anything in mind?

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