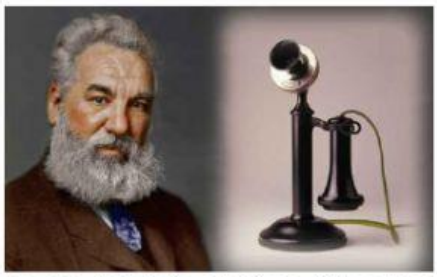
ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).



On March 10 1876, in Boston, Massachusetts, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. Speaking through the machine to his lab assistant Thomas A. Watson, who was in the next room, Bell says these famous first words: "Mr. Watson come here, I want to see you". "Telephone" comes from the Greek word "tele", meaning "from far away", and "phone", meaning "voice" or "voice sound".

Generally, a telephone is any machine that carries sound over distance. People have used smoke signals, mirrors, jungle drums, pigeons to get a message from one point to another. But a real telephone could not be invented until the electrical age began. The electrical rules needed to build a telephone were known in 1831, but the idea of sending speech electrically was thought in 1854. It wasn't until 22 years later, in 1876, that the idea became a fact. Bell's success came as a direct result of his attempts to improve the telegraph. This had been the traditional means of communication for some 50 years, but with its Morse code, it was limited to receiving and sending one message at a time. The telephone is a shared achievement among many inventors but Bell's knowledge of the nature of sound and his understanding of music made it easy for him to think of the possibility of sending many messages at the same time.

(Words: 225)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE
1.	The first successful attempt to communicate by phone was made on March 10, 1876.		
2.	Alexander Bell spoke through the telephone to his assistant Thomas Watson.		
3.	A telephone is a machine that can carry all kinds of signals over distance.		
4.	People have always wanted to communicate with other people at a distance.		
5.	People in the past used birds to send a message from one point to another.		
6.	The electrical rules needed to build a telephone were not known in 1831.		
7.	The idea of sending speech electrically was thought in 1876.		
8.	The telegraph could send and receive only one message at a time.		
9.	Bell´s knowledge of the electrical rules helped him invent the telephone.		
10.	The telephone is an achievement of many inventors.		

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the words/phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	invention	**B.**	experiments	**C.**	assistant	**D.**	communication	**E.**	message
F.	attempted	**G.**	results	**H.**	traditional	**I.**	machine	**J.**	direct

11.	He **tried** to break the world record at the Olympics but he failed.
12.	Did you see the **note** I left at your desk?
13.	She is working as a doctor's **helper** in the hospital.
14.	The **creation** of the telephone made communication among people easier.
15.	Scientists had to carry many **tests** in order to find the cure for the new disease.
16.	There's very little **contact** between that mother and her daughter but I don't know why they have stopped being close to each other.
17.	Computers are a necessary **tool** for modern scientists.
18.	Many villagers hold a strong attachment to their **old** values, customs and beliefs.
19.	There is a **straight** line from here to London Central Station, so you won't have to change trains on the way.
20.	We don't know the long-term **effects** of this new medicine.

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