

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

Situated at a short distance from the port of Piraeus, Hydra is one of the islands of the Argosaronic Gulf. The name Hydra means a place with plenty of water. Today, Hydra is dry and rocky with no forests. Since the land didn't have much to offer to the first people who came to live on the island, the Hydriots started building ships. When the Turks took over Hydra in 1715, the Hydriots had already built up a large fleet of ships, which they offered to the Greek War of Independence in 1821. By the 19<sup>th</sup> century Hydra was rich and a great maritime power. The Turks allowed the Hydriot ships to sail freely in the Mediterranean Sea and they had the monopoly of food supplies in that sea. During the 1821 Greek Revolution, Hydra offered its men to the Revolution. Admiral Andreas Miaoulis became the famous commander of the Greek fleet. Georgios Koundouriotis was another Hydriot who became the first Prime Minister of the newly born independent Greek State from 1822 to 1827. At the Museum of Hydra, visitors can see Miaoulis' cross and more importantly, his heart, which is 'alive' in the Hall of Paintings. It is important to remember the history of a place. For this reason, every year around June 20 a big festival called Miaoulia is organized in Hydra.



(Words: 224)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The text informs us about the history of Hydra.		
2.	This text could be found in a scientific newspaper.		
3.	Hydra is a place full of lakes, rivers and forests.		
4.	Because farming was difficult, the Hydriots turned to building ships.		
5.	Hydra became a free state in 1715.		
6.	The Turks didn't let the Hydriot ships sail in the Mediterranean Sea.		
7.	Andreas Miaoulis gave commands to all the Greek ships.		
8.	Georgios Koundouriotis came from Piraeus.		
9.	At the Museum of Hydra, there is no Miaoulis' belongings on display.		
10.	Miaoulia is a festival that takes place every year.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>α</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	because	B.	making	C.	autonomous	D.	celebrations	E.	pictures
F.	woods	G.	necessary	H.	give	I.	located	J.	tourists

11.	Puebla is a historical city <u>situated</u> about 100km east of Mexico City.
12.	Is it <u>important</u> to give you so many details about the accident? I'm trying to leave it all behind me.
13.	Tibet wants to become a fully <u>independent</u> country instead of being considered part of China.
14.	We can't go to Julia's party <u>since</u> we're going away next weekend.
15.	I feel so bad; I was so anxious about the burglary that I didn't even <u>offer</u> the policeman a glass of water.
16.	There are some really beautiful <u>paintings</u> by famous Iranian painters on display in the National Gallery this month.
17.	We went for a walk in the <u>forest</u> after having lunch in a nice restaurant by a lake.
18.	The company started <u>building</u> a new hotel by the river last week.
19.	Each year, the Louvre museum attracts a large number of <u>visitors</u> from all over the world.
20.	Hotel rooms in the city are very expensive when special <u>festivals</u> take place there.