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's difficult to really love our clothes and keep wearing them for longer when there are so many new offers in the shops. But we must also think about the impact on the environment. Fast fashion focuses on speed and low costs in order to create frequent new collections inspired by catwalk looks or celebrity styles. But it is particularly bad for the environment, because the low cost and the fast production means that the environment is probably not protected. Bright colours, prints and fabric finishes are attractive features of fast fashion clothes, but sometimes these are made with toxic chemicals instead of natural colours. Greenpeace's recent Detox campaign has been helpful, as it tested a number of brands' products and confirmed the presence of harmful chemicals. Many of these are not allowed in various countries because they are toxic, bad for our hormones and carcinogenic. When we wash polyester clothes in our washing machines, microfibres are created and, as they are extremely small and can easily pass into the sea, small creatures such as plankton eat them, which then make their way up the food chain to fish and shellfish eaten by humans. The serious impact of toxic chemicals used in agriculture for growing cotton was shown in a documentary called *The True Cost*, including the death of a US cotton farmer from brain cancer and serious birth defects in Indian cotton farmers' children.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	Many people like buying second-hand, used clothes.			
2.	Fast fashion refers to new collections of cheap clothes.			
3.	The fast production of clothes does not affect the environment.			
4.	Cloth colouring is sometimes made with natural colours.			
5.	Greenpeace found harmful chemicals in tested clothes.			
6.	Toxic products are no longer allowed everywhere in the world.			
7.	Microfibres may be found in our food.			
8.	People should recycle their clothes to save money.			
9.	Growing cotton can be rather harmful.			
10.	The documentary is about the use of chemicals in agriculture.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	difficult	**B.**	amazing	**C.**	frequent	**D.**	production	**E.**	created
F.	protected	**G.**	increasing	**H.**	recent	**I.**	fashion	**J.**	farmer

11.	We ate with our grandparents last weekend. The meal was really _____!
12.	I can't recognize you in this photo! I guess this is not a _____ one. You look so different!
13.	He always loved the countryside and the animals. That is why he decided to become a _____.
14.	I did not find the test _____ because I had studied very hard.
15.	The most _____ cause of death is heart attack since many people die from it.
16.	Greece is famous for its high_____ of olive oil.
17.	Charles Schulz _____ the characters of 'Snoopy' and 'Charlie Brown'.
18.	She bought me a trendy hat! She knows I always want to be in _____.
19.	Scientists worry about the _____ levels of plastic in the sea.
20.	When you wear your sunglasses, your eyes are _____ from the harmful effects of the sun.

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