ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

Refugees' Dreamland



Located in a quiet corner of the Aegean, Tilos is a beautiful island where the landscape is that of whitewashed houses decorated with bougainvillea plants, ancient stone terraces and goats, lots of goats. For many years it was only known for an old cave where paleontologists **discovered** the remains of pigmy elephants – the last to roam Europe, until around 4,000 years ago.

But recently, Tilos has been distinguished as a place where refugees from the war in Syria are actively welcomed.



The residents of Tilos say their decision to accommodate and **support** a dozen refugee families, around 70 people in total, **offers an example** to the rest of Greece, where more than 60,000 refugees from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries suffer in camps, waiting to be granted asylum and allowed to settle in other EU countries.

"We think that the arrangement we have here could be put into practice in the rest of Greece and the whole of Europe," Maria Kamma, the mayor, said in her office in Megalo Horio, the tiny 'capital' of Tilos.



"If a small island like ours can support 12 families, then others can do the same, in proportion to their population. Bigger communities can take larger numbers. We can solve the refugee problem," the mayor told The Telegraph.

(216 words)

1. The text talks about
- **A.** the architecture of an island.
- **B.** an island where refugees are welcome.
- **C.** refugees travelling from one island to another.

2. This type of text can be found in
- **A.** a travel blog.
- **B.** a fiction book.
- **C.** a daily newspaper.

3. What is true about Tilos?
- **A.** It is at one edge of the Aegean Sea.
- **B.** Visitors can see terraces made of wood.
- **C.** There are no animals on the island.

4. Tilos was known in the past for
- **A.** its kind people.
- **B.** its old cave.
- **C.** helping refugees.

5. Refugees all over Greece
- **A.** wait to travel to other countries.
- **B.** enjoy life in camps.
- **C.** want to settle in Greece.

6. According to the text
- **A.** small islands can't support refugees.
- **B.** big islands can support only a few refugees.
- **C.** the more people on an island the more refugees they can support.

7. In the text, the underlined word **'discovered'** means
- **A.** found.
- **B.** recognized.
- **C.** hid.

8. In the text, the underlined word **'support'** means
- **A.** suffer.
- **B.** understand.
- **C.** help.

9. In the text, the underlined phrase **'offers an example'** means
- **A.** should be followed.
- **B.** can be solved.
- **C.** can be fun.

10. The mayor of Tilos says that
- **A.** Tilos can support more than twelve families.
- **B.** there is a solution to the refugee problem.
- **C.** big communities should become bigger.

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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.	decoration	**B.**	location	**C.**	beautifully	**D.**	accommodation	**E.**	discovery
F.	quietly	**G.**	unknown	**H.**	thought	**I.**	decision	**J.**	activity

11.	The police does not know the exact _____of the crime.
12.	The little boy was sitting _____next to his mother.
13.	The image was _____painted by the artist.
14.	Christmas _____started earlier this year, around the beginning of November.
15.	The history of this city is completely _____to its inhabitants.
16.	The _____of the truth changed Tom's behaviour.
17.	Young children need some physical _____at least twice a week, according to doctors.
18.	I don't want to make the wrong _____and feel sorry about it later.
19.	Hotel _____is one of the first things travellers search for before a trip.
20.	The _____of seeing his father again after all those years filled him with happiness.

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