ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Bingley has inherited a hundred thousand pounds from his father, but for now, in spite of his sisters' complaints, he rents a house. His friendship with Darcy is "steady", despite the difference in their characters, shown in their reactions to the Meryton ball. Bingley, cheerful and sociable, has an excellent time and falls in love with Jane; Darcy, cleverer but less polite, finds people dull and even criticizes Jane for smiling too often. Bingley's sisters exchange visits with the Bennets and try to become friends with Elizabeth and Jane. Meanwhile, Bingley continues to pay attention to Jane, and Elizabeth decides that her sister is very much in love with him but hides it very well. Elizabeth says it is better for a young woman to be patient until she is sure of her feelings. Darcy finds himself attracted to Elizabeth. He begins listening to her conversations at parties, much to her surprise. At one party at the Lucas house, Sir William attempts to persuade Elizabeth and Darcy to dance together, but Elizabeth refuses. Shortly afterwards, Darcy tells Bingley's single sister that "Miss Elizabeth Bennet" is now the object of his admiration. Miss Bingley spends the following night trying to attract Darcy's attention: first by reading, then by criticizing the silliness of balls, and finally by walking about the room. The next morning, Elizabeth writes to her mother to say that she and Jane are ready to return home.

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1. This text is part of
- **A.** a story.
- **B.** a report.
- **C.** an article.

2. This type of text can be found in a
- **A.** literature book.
- **B.** dance book.
- **C.** travel book.

3. Mr. Bingley's sisters
- **A.** agree with his rental of the villa.
- **B.** disagree with his rental of the villa.
- **C.** express no opinion about his rental of the villa.

4. Bingley and Darcy have a
- **A.** problematic friendship.
- **B.** toxic friendship.
- **C.** firm friendship.

5. Darcy
- **A.** likes talking to the people in the ball.
- **B.** finds the people in the ball boring.
- **C.** expresses no opinion about the people in the ball.

6. Bingley's sisters
- **A.** avoid the Bennet sisters.
- **B.** dislike the Bennet sisters.
- **C.** try to become friends with the Bennet sisters.

7. Elizabeth thinks that a woman should
- **A.** express her feelings straight away.
- **B.** express her feelings only when she is sure.
- **C.** never express her feelings.

8. At the Lucas house, Elizabeth
- **A.** dances with Darcy once.
- **B.** dances with Darcy several times.
- **C.** never dances with Darcy.

9. Darcy admits to Miss Bingley that he
- **A.** likes Elizabeth.
- **B.** finds Elizabeth boring.
- **C.** dislikes Elizabeth.

10. Miss Bingley seems to
- **A.** dislike Darcy.
- **B.** like Darcy.
- **C.** find Darcy boring.

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ΘΕΜΑ 2ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word/phrase 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.	inherited	**B.**	exchange	**C.**	reaction	**D.**	ball	**E.**	cheerful
F.	sociable	**G.**	polite	**H.**	dull	**I.**	criticized	**J.**	attempt

11.	In order to attend the **formal dance** of the company you need to be smartly dressed.
12.	You should not **try** to help him if he does not ask for your help.
13.	The movie was so **boring** that I fell asleep.
14.	Her **reply** to the threats was going to the police straight away.
15.	Jonathan is a **well-mannered** young man; he treats everyone with respect.
16.	Mary is always **happy and optimistic**.
17.	He **disapproved of** the government's handling of the crisis.
18.	She is so **friendly** that she knows everyone at school.
19.	After his parents died, he **received** three houses, one of which he sold to raise funds for his first film.
20.	Every month the group meets so its members can **share** their views.

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