

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

When I first meet Muzon in Azraq, where she and her family moved a little over a year ago, it's hard to imagine this neat, polite young woman going door-to-door to persuade parents into letting their daughters attend school. But as our interview starts, her gaze becomes deep and the tone of her voice begins to rise with the passion of her argument.



She says she has encountered strong objections along the way: "some people refuse to listen from the start. They think, 'Why should we listen to her? She's my children's age.' But I don't let it discourage me. The opposite, in fact; it makes me want to talk to more people and try again and again."

"When I hear of people not letting their daughters go to school or marrying them off early, it makes me angry," she says. "Education is the armour that will protect you in life. If you get married before finishing your education, you won't be able to solve your own problems or educate your own children."

Her friendship with Malala has provided Muzon with a role model for her movement and has also raised her profile within the camp and beyond.

"As an individual, I can convince people I meet to go to school but I can't build the schools or provide the teachers," she admits. "We need the help of the international community to do that, so I need to get the message out to those who have the resources to help."

When I express admiration at what she has achieved despite her age and difficult circumstances, she brushes off the compliment. "Of course, I have tried to turn this experience into a positive one," she says. "Being a refugee doesn't have to ruin your life. Many successful people have gone through hard times."

(Words: 302)

- The text talks about a teenage refugee who
A. helps young refugee mothers. B. wants to work in a camp. C. fights for refugee girls' education.
- Muzon's kindness seems to be in contrast to
A. her dynamism. B. her fears. C. her anxieties.
- The text suggests that some people refuse to listen to Muzon because of
A. her gender. B. her age. C. her religion.
- According to the text, Muzon is against
A. early marriage. B. schooling in refugee camps. C. refugee camps.
- Her friendship with Malala has helped Muzon become
A. more passionate. B. more independent. C. more popular.
- Muzon believes that she can convince refugees
A. to build more schools. B. to get a decent job. C. to attend school.
- According to Muzon being a refugee can
A. make you depressed. B. make you stronger. C. ruin your life.
- In the text, the underlined word 'persuade' means
A. push. B. convince. C. force.
- In the text, the underlined word 'encountered' means
A. faced. B. expressed. C. rejected.
- In the text, the underlined word 'resources' means
A. willingness. B. knowledge. C. money.

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Use the correct form of the following words (A-K) to complete the gaps (11-20) as in the example.

A.	argument	B.	help	C.	angry	D.	imagine	E.	solve	F.	difficult
G.	able	H.	express	I.	begin	J.	protect	K.	polite		

EXAMPLE	Whenever he thought of the jokes he made at school, he had a funny EXPRESSION on his face.
11.	They were ____ over which film to see; she liked mysteries while he was a thriller fan.
12.	I won't go to that restaurant ever again! The speed of service was too slow and some waiters were even ____ to customers!
13.	When she got fired, she found it hard to control her ____ and started shouting at her boss.
14.	No one has ever questioned his ____ to solve any math problem but he needs to do his homework just like the rest of his classmates.
15.	Their tent offered little ____ against the severe storm so they decided to spend the night in a nearby motel.
16.	At the very ____, we all believed he was innocent. However, as the trial continued, presented evidence showed the opposite.
17.	"If you are not part of the ____, then you are part of the problem" people say and I tend to agree with this statement when it comes to environmental issues.
18.	My nephew has a vivid ____ and he is very independent too. As a child, he could play for hours on his own, making up his stories about a boy going to the zoo, going to the moon, or even living in the jungle.
19.	Things in the job market have become really tough lately. Although highly qualified, my cousin had great ____ in getting a decent job relevant to her studies and experience.
20.	As I had never played that game before, explaining the rules to me in advance was really ____.