

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).



Raphael was born on March the 28th or April the 6th, 1483. His father, Giovanni Santi, was a skilful painter and was highly appreciated in Urbino, a region that housed one of the most glittering courts in Italy. This provided the young Raffaello with quite a privileged upbringing within the culture of the Umbrian court. However, Raphael's mother dies in 1491 when he is eight years old. His father, Giovanni, dies three years later when he is still only eleven. Before his death, Giovanni manages to place his son as a trainee in the art studio of Pietro Perugino. Although Raphael very quickly escaped from the painting style of his trainer, he followed Perugino's method of constructing paintings all of his life.

Raphael's move to Florence in 1504 was stimulated by his strong wish to learn more from the recognized great representatives of Florentine art. Leonardo da Vinci was at the peak of his

fame and had returned to the city from Milan in 1500. Raphael copied figures by Leonardo and Michelangelo who had both studied the anatomy of the human body. In Florence, Raphael also completed three large pieces for inner church parts, *The Ansidei Madonna*, *The Baglioni altarpiece*, both commissioned by Perugian clients, and *The Madonna del Baldacchino* for a chapel in Santo Spirito, a Florentine church. One of his final paintings of the Florentine period is the magnificent *Saint Catherine* now in the National Gallery in London. Raphael was able to continue with his own developing style whilst absorbing the influences of Florentine art. At the age of 25, he found a patron, Pope Julius II, and was given the task of decorating rooms in the Pope's private apartments. *The Stanza* also known as the Raphael Rooms, are located on the upper floor of the Vatican Palace.

(Words: 300)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Raphael was born in spring 1483.			
2.	Raphael's father was a highly respected painter in Urbino.			
3.	Raphael's parents had a long healthy life.			
4.	Giovanni Santi was strongly influenced by Perugino's painting style.			
5.	In 1504, Leonardo da Vinci was not well-known yet.			
6.	Da Vinci and Michelangelo had good knowledge of the structure of the human body.			
7.	Raphael painted only for clients from Perugia and Rome.			
8.	Studying Florentine art helped Raphael develop his unique artistic style.			
9.	Pope Julius II commissioned Raphael to decorate the library in his private apartments.			
10.	<i>The Stanza</i> are located just outside the Vatican Palace.			

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.	born	B.	private	C.	skilful	D.	manages	E.	fame	F.	city
G.	own	H.	constructing	I.	developing	J.	upbringing	K.	young		

EXAMPLE	In Oscar Wilde's novel "The Picture of Dorian Gray", the hero exchanges his soul for eternal YOUTH . According to Dorian's wish his portrait ages but he does not.
11.	Although I asked everyone in the neighbourhood, if they knew who could be the ____ of the car that blocked my house entrance, they had no idea.
12.	The newborn baby ____ happiness to the whole family who had suffered a lot during the last year.
13.	As a trainee school psychologist, you should be aware that child ____ theories primarily focus on exploring and explaining how children change and grow throughout childhood.
14.	I have been trying to spot information on the internet about a company for more than a week but in vain; I keep getting a message that the website is currently under ____.
15.	When online, there is no digital or Internet ____ since most personal data can be seen by others.
16.	Their failure to keep the business open had to do with bad ____ and lack of cooperation among the departments.
17.	It is common knowledge that you need to write down your date of ____ when filling in a job application form.
18.	In the democracy of ancient Athens, all ____ were obliged to participate in public affairs.
19.	Critical thinking and being able to work with others are two ____ employers are looking for in candidates for a position in the Human Resources department.
20.	"Starry Night" and "The Potato Eaters" are considered to be two of the most ____ paintings by Vincent van Gogh.