

## ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

The news that a rich young gentleman named Charles Bingley has rented the villa known as Netherfield Park causes great activity in the neighbouring village of Longbourn, especially in the Bennet family. The Bennets have five single daughters, and Mrs. Bennet sees Bingley's arrival as an opportunity for one of the girls to get a rich husband. She, therefore, insists that her husband visit the new arrival immediately. The Bennets invite Mr. Bingley to dinner shortly afterwards, but he is called away to London. Soon, however, he returns to Netherfield Park with his two sisters, his brother-in-law and a friend named Darcy. Mr. Bingley and his guests go to a ball in the nearby town of Meryton. The Bennet sisters attend the ball with their mother. The eldest daughter, Jane, dances twice with Bingley. Within Elizabeth's hearing, Bingley says to Darcy that Jane is "the most beautiful creature" he has ever seen. Bingley suggests that Darcy dance with Elizabeth, but Darcy refuses, saying, "She is bearable, but not handsome enough to attract me." He continues to declare that he has no interest in women who are "ignored by other men." Elizabeth takes an immediate dislike to Darcy. Because of Darcy's comments and refusal to dance with anyone not rich and of aristocratic family, the villagers take a similar dislike; on the other hand, they declare Bingley to be quite "friendly".



(Words: 230)

- The text provides a description of the  
A. beginning of a story.      B. end of a story.      C. argument between two sisters.
- This type of text can be found in a  
A. literature book.      B. travel book.      C. history book.
- The news about Mr. Bingley's rental of the villa causes  
A. disappointment.      B. excitement.      C. anger.
- Mrs. Bennet sees Mr. Bingley as a  
A. potential friend.      B. helpful neighbour.      C. potential husband.
- The Bennets invite Mr. Bingley to  
A. lunch.      B. dinner.      C. breakfast.
- The ball takes place in  
A. Netherfield Park.      B. Longbourn.      C. Meryton.
- In the ball, Jane dances with  
A. Mr. Darcy.      B. Mr. Bingley.      C. several gentlemen.
- Bingley and Darcy's conversation is overheard by  
A. Mrs. Bennet.      B. Jane.      C. Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth  
A. likes Mr. Darcy.      B. dislikes Mr. Darcy.      C. ignores Mr. Darcy.
- The villagers  
A. agree with Elizabeth's opinion about Mr. Darcy.      B. disagree with Elizabeth's opinion about Mr. Darcy.      C. have no opinion about the newcomers.

ΘΕΜΑ 2<sup>ο</sup>. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word or phrase in the sentences below (11-20) with a word or phrase from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word or phrase only once.

A.	named	B.	single	C.	arrival	D.	ball	E.	nearby
F.	bearable	G.	handsome	H.	was attracted to	I.	declare	J.	aristocratic

11.	The summer <u>dance</u> is an event that takes place every year on the campus of our university.
12.	Her son is a <u>good-looking</u> young man.
13.	It is not easy to <u>publicly express</u> your support for something that is not acceptable in a specific society.
14.	In the <u>neighbouring</u> road, you can find a tourist information centre.
15.	Anne's sister is <u>not married</u> but she wants to get married sometime later in her life.
16.	I have to admit that I <u>liked</u> him straight away.
17.	Edward's family is <u>of a high social class</u> .
18.	Andrew has two dogs <u>called</u> Jack and Jake.
19.	This type of behaviour is not <u>tolerable</u> in my class.
20.	The <u>coming</u> of the New Year brings hope to all people.