

ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Part 1: Fill each gap in sentences 21-25 with the correct word from the box below (A-F). Use each word only once. There is one option you do not need.

A.	such	B.	so	C.	too	D.	to	E.	enough	F.	that
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You won't believe what happened to me on Valentine's Day. I was walking down the street when I saw a girl I knew from college. Even though she had always been friendly **(21)** _____, I never really liked her. But, now, she had **(22)** _____ a beautiful smile that I simply had to talk to her. However, I was **(23)** _____ nervous to speak and didn't manage to say a word. I thought I was **(24)** _____ stupid that I decided to go to the pub and drink a beer. Imagine my surprise when I saw her there! She called me by my first name and she was so nice **(25)** _____ I bought her dinner and we decided to go to the movies together next weekend. I think I'm in love!

Part 2: Fill each gap in sentences 26-30 with the correct word from the box below (G-L). Use each word only once. There is one option you do not need.

G.	both	H.	either	I.	in	J.	than	K.	neither	L.	of
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I opened my eyes. It was dark but I realized that I was not in my bed. I was standing in chocolate and **(26)** _____ of my hands were covered with it. However, I could **(27)** _____ move nor see what else was around me. So, I simply sat down and started eating chocolate. It was better **(28)** _____ any other piece of chocolate I had ever eaten in my life. However, I soon realized that the more I ate the harder it became for me to move. It seemed I was the heaviest person **(29)** _____ the whole world. I was in terror and was trying to escape when I woke up in my bed. It was just a bad dream. Well, it's no surprise. I have one of those from time to time, you know. They usually involve **(30)** _____ chocolate or pizza! I'll tell you one of my pizza dreams some other time.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

You have seen an announcement in an international magazine asking young people to submit their articles for publication in the forthcoming issue. Read the brief summary of the book *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach and write an **article (120-150 words)** in order to

- describe** the personality of the protagonist of the story and
- explain** the characteristics of young people that are presented in a symbolic way in the book. How do they relate to self-confidence, ambition and hard work?



Brief Summary

Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach is a story of an ambitious and adventurous seagull whose main aim in life is to do something worthwhile and unforgettable. For this reason, he practices flying day and night and soon learns to fly flawlessly to the utmost heights of the blue sky.

From the very beginning of the parable, the author has depicted Jonathan in a different light from his fellow seagulls by giving him the attributes of ambition and hard work bestowed only to human beings. Therefore, the protagonist's greatest desire in life is to fly off to the far-off lands instead of wasting his time looking for the food as other gulls do.

Although Jonathan is never praised by his clan for his ambition and is forced to lead a life of an outcast, he never gives up on his desire and finally succeeds in flying at higher altitudes.

After becoming an expert in flying, he returns back to his family and opens a school for his fellow seagulls where he gives them flying lessons. As a result, many young gulls learn to fly high and become able to discover the world around them.