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2nd TERM EXAM IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ****Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B or C) for items 1-6. (30%)**

Pride and Prejudice is a romantic novel by Jane Austen, dealing with the idea of love during the late 18th century in England. In fact, Austen first titled her novel '*First Impressions*'. The novel talks about the importance of marrying for love, not simply for money, despite the social pressures to choose a good (which means rich) partner. The comedy of the writing lies in the presentation of manners, education, marriage and money during that period.



Mr. Bennet is an English gentleman who lives in Hertfordshire with his bossy wife and their five daughters. The family's future happiness and security depend on the girls' marriages since their house, after Mr. Bennet's death, will be left to a cousin they have never met before. They all lead an ordinary life until the arrival of a rich gentleman in their neighbourhood. Mr. Bingley, who rents a large house in order to spend the summer in the countryside, brings along his sister and his attractive, rich and proud friend, Mr. Darcy. Love is soon in the air for one of the Bennet sisters. Yet many difficulties stand between the Bennet sisters and their happiness due to social class differences, gossip and scandals.

Pride and Prejudice is a story of romance between the lively and lovely but poor and prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet and the arrogant, proud and interesting aristocrat Mr. Darcy. The story shows the emotional development of Elizabeth, who learns from her mistakes, regrets having formed her opinion in a hurry and comes to understand the difference between superficial and essential.

(Words: 258)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Pride and Prejudice is a short funny story for kids.			
2.	This text first appeared on a literature blog.			
3.	' <i>First Impressions</i> ' was the first title of Pride and Prejudice.			
4.	The book presents the 18th century values in a comical way.			
5.	The Bennets meet their cousin during the story.			
6.	The story of the book shows the gradual change of the Bennet sisters from young ladies to successful housewives.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2α^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ (20%)

Match each underlined word/phrase in the sentences below (7-11) with a word or phrase from the box that has a similar meaning (A-E). Use each word or phrase only once.

A.	bossy	B.	prejudice	C.	gossip	D.	pride	E.	scandal
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7.	In the USA white people behaved with <u>unfairness</u> to black people.
8.	Their secret relationship has created a <u>negative talk</u> in the office; nobody approved of such a relationship.
9.	Have you heard the latest <u>news</u> about Justin Timberlake?

10.	His mother is so controlling that she never lets him decide by himself.
11.	Mary feels great satisfaction every time she talks about the achievements of her son.

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο: ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ 20%

Fill each gap in sentences 12-16 with the correct option from the box below (A-E). Use each option only once.

A.	to	B.	in	C.	by	D.	of	E.	on
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12.	As we left ____ a hurry, we forgot to take our plane tickets.
13.	The other children used to make fun ____ her hair and the teacher called them in the office to explain why they shouldn't behave like that.
14.	Jane completely depends ____ her parents to cater for her needs.
15.	His fortune will be inherited ____ a distant relative after his death.
16.	A lot of her unhappiness is due ____ boredom.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ (30%)

You see the following post on a website about famous characters from literature and you have decided to make a post (120-150 words). Choose a character from a novel and describe him/her. Make sure you mention the reasons of your choice.

A CHARACTER FROM A NOVEL



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FROM A NOVEL AND TALK
TO US ABOUT THEM. MAKE
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CHOSEN THEM**

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