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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 funny 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 lovely but poor 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: 255)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Pride and Prejudice is a sentimental novel.			
2.	A movie based on Pride and Prejudice has been recently released.			
3.	Pride and Prejudice was the first title of the book.			
4.	The Bennet family's future depends on their daughters' education.			
5.	The Bennet family's cousin is a priest.			
6.	Pride and Prejudice shows the gradual change of Elizabeth Bennet.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ (20%)

Fill each gap in sentences 7-11 with the correct word/phrase from the box below (A-E). Use each word or phrase only once.

A.	arrogant	B.	ordinary	C.	social pressure	D.	pride	E.	prejudice
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7.	She felt a great sense of ____ as she watched her son winning a gold medal in the Olympic games.
8.	Laws against racial ____ must be strictly enforced in all countries.

9.	Some communities place a great deal of ____ on women to get married at an early age.
10.	He is such a(n) ____ young man; he thinks he is better than everyone else.
11.	The readers of the magazine said they wanted more stories about ____ people and fewer stories about the rich and famous ones.

ΘΕΜΑ 2β: 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.	over	D.	of	E.	on
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12.	Elizabeth claimed that it was better for a young woman to be patient until she was sure ____ her feelings.
13.	The conversation turned ____ how the difficult situation would be handled.
14.	The family was gathered around the table and the youngest daughter was playing a lively song ____ the piano.
15.	There is a rumour ____ the air that they are closing this car factory next month.
16.	The couple was involved in an argument ____ the virtues of accepting their friends' advice.

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



CHOOSE A CHARACTER FROM A NOVEL AND TALK TO US ABOUT THEM. MAKE SURE YOU MENTION THE REASONS YOU HAVE CHOSEN THEM

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