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ΓΡΑΠΤΗ ΩΡΙΑΙΑ ΔΟΚΙΜΑΣΙΑ Α' ΤΕΤΡΑΜΗΝΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ

ΤΑΞΗ: Α' ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ
ΔΙΔΑΣΚΟΥΣΑ: ΓΙΑΝΝΙΤΣΗ ΕΙΡΗΝΗ
ΗΜΕΡΟΜΗΝΙΑ: _____
ΟΝΟΜΑΤΕΠΩΝΥΜΟ ΜΑΘΗΤΗ: _____

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ 30%

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-6) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).
(6x5=30 points)

In a short period of ten years Van Gogh made approximately 900 paintings. Some of Van Gogh's finest works were produced in less than three years in a technique that showed his passion in brushstroke, in colour and in the movement of form and line. Dramatic, imaginative, and emotional, the artist was trying to explain either his struggle against madness or his understanding of man and nature.



Van Gogh's influence on expressionism was enormous and can be seen in many aspects of art produced in recent years. Vincent's brother's wife collected Vincent's paintings and letters after his death and dedicated herself to getting his work the recognition it deserved. It would not take long before his fame grew higher and higher. Today, several paintings by Van Gogh rank among the most expensive paintings in the world. On March 30, 1987 Van Gogh's painting "Irises" was sold for a record \$53.9 million at Southeby's, New York. His "Portrait of Doctor Gachet" was sold for \$82.5 million at Christie's, thus establishing a new price record.



Vincent van Gogh was also a passionate letter writer. Of the countless letters he wrote to his friends and family more than 800 have been preserved, as well as approximately 80 letters that he received. In one of his letters, he supports that "There are so many people, especially among our pals, who imagine that words are nothing. On the contrary, it's as interesting and as difficult to say a thing well as to paint a thing."
(Words: 250)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Van Gogh created all of his best paintings in less than ten years.			
2.	Van Gogh was suffering from some kind of mental illness.			
3.	Van Gogh's influence can be seen even in art produced in our days.			
4.	It was before his death that his work became well-known.			
5.	Van Gogh's painting "Irises" was the only one sold at a record price.			
6.	Van Gogh found writing as fascinating and as hard as painting.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α:ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ 20%

Match each underlined word in the sentences below (7-11) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-E). Use each word only once. (5x4=20 points)

A.	approximately	B.	movement	C.	dramatic	D.	emotional	E.	collect
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7.	There has been a <u>remarkable</u> change in his character since he changed school.
8.	His father earns <u>around</u> £150,000 per year, but he is not happy with his job.
9.	Ants <u>save</u> food over summer in order to survive the winter.
10.	I find some of Bach's music deeply <u>moving</u> . It almost makes me cry.
11.	Some people run their lives according to the <u>changes in position</u> of the stars.

ΘΕΜΑ 2^β:ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ 20%

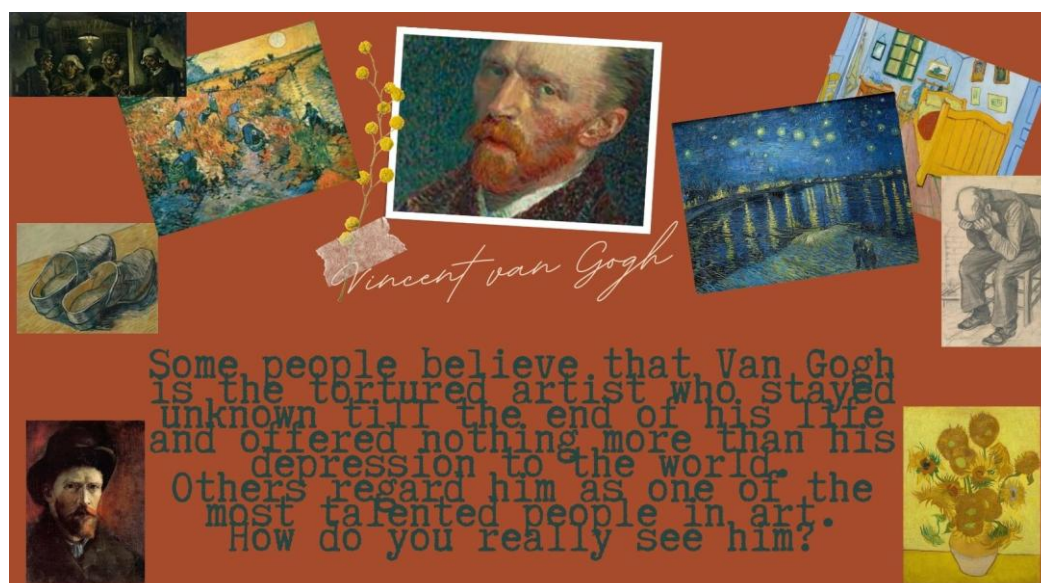
Fill each gap in sentences 12-16 with the correct option from the box below (A-E). Use each option only once. (5x4=20 points)

A.	for	B.	apart	C.	into	D.	to	E.	against
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12.	Just like Gandhi, who supported non-violent methods of demonstration, Picasso fought _____ fascism with his art.
13.	I was drawn _____ a certain extent by my teacher's fluent speech and the way he used language in every word he uttered.
14.	This book gives a fascinating insight _____ the work of many famous painters, including Van Gogh and Gauguin.
15.	This new mobile phone model will sell _____ considerably less than the model it replaces.
16.	The author's brilliant wit sets him _____ from other distinctive writers even today.

ΘΕΜΑ 3:ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ 30%

You see the following post on a website about famous artists around the world. After a short research on the topic, you choose to make a post (100-120 words) under the relevant thread explaining why you agree or disagree with the idea it presents.



"Some people believe that Van Gogh is the tortured artist who stayed unknown till the end of his life and offered nothing more than his depression to the world. Others regard him as one the most talented people in art. How do you really see him?"

GOOD LUCK!