

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).



When asked to give their opinion, 94% of Americans agree that animals raised for food deserve to live free from bad treatment and cruelty. Yet the majority of the nearly 10 billion farm animals raised each year in the United States suffer in conditions that consumers would not accept if they could see them. Most of our meat, milk and eggs come from industrial farms where efficiency is considered more important than animal welfare and, therefore, animals are paying the price.

To give specific examples, approximately 8.5 billion chickens are killed for their meat every year in the U.S., while another 300 million chickens are used in egg production. All birds from egg-laying hens and meat chickens to turkeys, ducks, geese and others are kept out from all animal protection laws. Consequently, these animals are in urgent need of protection. The **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)** is focused on making people aware of the unpleasant state of chickens raised for meat and is working actively with companies that buy or raise chickens.

Many people, however, do not realize that the breed of chicken used for modern egg production is different from the breed used for meat production. If you put the two breeds of chicken next to each other, they look almost nothing alike! Each has been raised according to a plan for extreme production: egg-laying hens for high egg volume, and “meat” chickens for maximum breast meat.

(Words: 243)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Most farm animals raised for food in the U.S. are treated cruelly.			
2.	If properly informed, consumers would accept the bad treatment of farm animals.			
3.	In industrial farms, animal welfare is more important than yearly production.			
4.	300 million chickens are killed for their meat in the U.S. every year.			
5.	Mice are not protected according to the U.S. animal protection laws.			
6.	All birds are protected according to the U.S. animal protection laws.			
7.	The ASPCA tries to inform people about the conditions in industrial farms.			
8.	Chickens raised for egg production and chickens raised for meat production look exactly the same.			
9.	Genetic control causes health problems to chickens raised in industrial farms.			
10.	Egg-laying hens raised in industrial farms can produce high amounts of eggs.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	condition	B.	deserve	C.	suffer from	D.	treatment	E.	extreme
F.	welfare	G.	realize	H.	alike	I.	breed	J.	unpleasant

11.	This <u>type</u> of dog is very unusual in our country because it enjoys living in colder places.
12.	<u>Very high</u> temperatures are normal this time of the year.
13.	If you keep having negative thoughts, your <u>sad</u> situation will only get worse in the following months.
14.	The government should be more interested in the <u>health and happiness</u> of elderly people.
15.	The family's financial <u>state</u> is getting worse and worse over the last few years.
16.	Not only are they identical twins but their characters are so much <u>similar!</u>
17.	Equal <u>behaviour</u> to all team members is absolutely necessary for effective teamwork.
18.	People who <u>have</u> seasonal allergies find it difficult to breathe in the fall or spring.
19.	They didn't <u>understand</u> the danger they were facing by not telling the truth to their parents.
20.	You have worked so hard that you really <u>have the right</u> to take a break now!