

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Christian Guibbert, a former police officer, was shopping in a Super U supermarket when he heard several shots. It was 8km away from Carcassonne in Trebes, a sleepy town of 5,000 people in southern France. At about 11:00 am, the attacker, a man of 25, walked into the shop shouting “Allahu Akbar” and claiming he was a soldier of the Islamic State. Around 50 people were inside the building. The attacker immediately opened fire, killing one supermarket worker and one customer.

The attacker, named as Radouane Lakdim, was born in Morocco and lived in Carcassonne. He had been on an intelligence watchlist since 2014. He had also been accused twice in 2011 and 2015 of minor crimes, including drug-dealing. During surveillance, security services had not seen signs that suggested Lakdim would commit an attack. The situation at the supermarket lasted just over three hours, during which the gunman had asked for the release of Salah Abdeslam, the only surviving member from the group that carried out the November 2015 Paris attacks. When members of the French police attempted to evacuate the supermarket they found out that Lakdim was holding several hostages. Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame, a police officer, volunteered to take the hostages’ place. He finally ended up seriously injured and died from his injuries a day later. However, the interior minister praised the officer’s heroism as he had saved others by exchanging himself with the hostages. The attacker was shot dead by the police. Abdeslam is kept in a French prison as the investigation into the Paris attacks continues.

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STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Christian Guibbert was on duty when the attack took place.			
2.	The attacker pretended he was shopping before he opened fire.			
3.	Lakdim was known to the French police.			
4.	Lakdim was not expected to commit an attack.			
5.	Lakdim demanded the release of another attacker.			
6.	Salah Adbeslam was Lakdim’s best friend.			
7.	Beltrame evacuated the building with the help of Guibbert.			
8.	Beltrame offered to take the hostages’ place.			
9.	Beltrame was a regular customer of the Super U supermarket.			
10.	Salah Abdeslam was shot dead by a French police officer.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each option only once.

A.	released	B.	praise	C.	surveillance	D.	sign	E.	security
F.	accused	G.	injured	H.	evacuate	I.	attempted	J.	suspect

11.	After falling off her horse, Mary had to stay in bed for a couple of days to rest her ____ leg.
12.	Luckily the three hostages were ____ shortly before midday.
13.	Jim ____ to call for help but there was no signal on his mobile phone!
14.	Some people believe that our increasing demand for security has put us all under ____; we feel like we are being watched all day long.
15.	The fire is threatening about sixty homes so residents were asked to ____ their homes for their own safety.
16.	He was ____ of planning a terrorist attack and was sent to a high security prison in northern France.
17.	All athletes deserve a ____ for their achievements in the Olympic Games.
18.	Last night, the police arrested a ____ for the car bomb attacks in the city centre.
19.	Doctors told us that the fact that he has started eating is a ____ that he is feeling a bit better.
20.	Stricter ____ measures are in force in the town centre due to a bomb threat call earlier this morning.