

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B or C) for items 1-10.

Christian Guibert, a former police officer, was shopping in a Super U supermarket when he heard several shots. It all happened 8km away from Carcassonne, in Trebes, a sleepy town of 5,000 people in southern France. At about 11:00 am last Friday morning, a man of 25 walked into the supermarket shouting “Allahu Akbar” and claiming he was a soldier of the Islamic State. Around 50 people were inside the building. The attacker 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 spent some time in prison for a series of minor crimes in 2015. During surveillance, security services had not seen signs that suggested Lakdim would commit an attack.

The supermarket attack 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. A police officer called Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame volunteered to take the hostages' place. While trying to escape, Lakdim shot the officer who 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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- The text talks about
A. 50 people killed while shopping. B. 50 people robbed while shopping. C. an officer who died while on duty.
- Who would be most interested in reading this text?
A. Foreign Affairs ministers. B. The general public. C. Supermarket customers.
- The supermarket attack took place in
A. Carcassonne. B. Paris. C. Trebes.
- Lakdim had
A. committed many crimes. B. escaped from prison. C. been selling drugs.
- According to the security forces, Lakdim
A. was expected to commit the attack. B. was not expected to commit the attack. C. had already committed similar attacks.
- Lakdim committed the attack in order to
A. fight against the Islamic State in Morocco. B. take revenge for his time in prison. C. demand the release of another attacker.
- Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame
A. offered to take the hostages' place. B. was forced to take the hostages' place. C. was among the hostages Lakdim was holding.
- Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame
A. was let free by Lakdim. B. was accidentally killed by Lakdim. C. was badly injured by Lakdim.
- In the text, the underlined word “**attempted**” is closest in meaning to
A. tried. B. failed. C. managed.
- According to the text, Salah Abdeslam
A. was shot dead during the attack. B. will be sent to prison for further investigation. C. is kept in prison by the French police.

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.	evacuate	B.	attempted	C.	surveillance	D.	sign	E.	accused
F.	survive	G.	injured	H.	suspect	I.	praised	J.	released

11.	The young boys were ____ of breaking their neighbour's window.
12.	According to the police spokesperson, all hostages were ____ earlier that day and were taken to the nearby hospital for a routine examination.
13.	The police used helicopters to ____ people from their burning homes in the middle of the night.
14.	The suspect will be kept under ____ for the rest of the week; two undercover policemen will be watching him from a safe distance.
15.	The burglar ____ to escape from a broken window but he got hurt and was taken to hospital for treatment.
16.	After the car accident, Steven had to stay in bed for 10 days to rest his ____ back.
17.	They were supposed to be here by now but unfortunately there's no ____ of them.
18.	Yesterday morning the police managed to trace and arrest the ____ of the bank robbery.
19.	The art teacher ____ all students for their amazing works of art.
20.	A British woman miraculously managed to ____ in the ocean for 10 hours after falling off a cruise ship.