ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



A police officer who switched himself for hostages during a French supermarket attack has died, bringing the number of victims to four. Police shot dead the attacker after a series of attacks claimed by Islamic State in Carcassonne, southern France that ended in the three-hour hostage-taking. The attacker, named as Radouane Lakdim, 25, was born in Morocco and lived in Carcassonne, a French city.

Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame, the police officer who had swapped places with hostages, was found seriously hurt. Early on Saturday morning, the French interior ministry said Beltrame had died from his injuries, and praised the officer's heroism. Two other officers were hurt by gunshots during the 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 suspect from the group that carried out the November 2015 Paris attacks, French state TV reported. Abdeslam is kept in a prison cell alone, in a French prison as the investigation into the Paris attacks continues.

The interior ministry said Lakdim was acting alone in Friday's attack. The state lawyer said he had been on an intelligence watchlist since 2014. Lakdim had been convicted twice in 2011 and 2015 for minor crimes, including drug-dealing. He had served one month in prison in 2016. The lawyer said that while he was being watched, security services had not seen signs that suggested Lakdim would commit an attack.

(Words: 241)

	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	The supermarket attack took place in Paris.			
2.	Lakdim belonged to a group of Muslim extremists.			
3.	The police found Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame wounded when they entered the supermarket.			
4.	The police officer replaced himself for hostages because he wanted to save them.			
5.	Lakdim killed three policemen during the supermarket attack.			
6.	The supermarket attack lasted a day.			
7.	Lakdim was being watched because he had taken part in other attacks.			
8.	Lakdim committed the supermarket attack on his own.			
9.	Lakdim had never been to prison before the supermarket attack.			
10.	The French police did not expect an attack by Lakdim.			

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ΘΕΜΑ 2. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word 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.	congratulated	**B.**	fine	**C.**	examination	**D.**	changed	**E.**	found guilty
F.	small	**G.**	bravery	**H.**	demanding	**I.**	let free	**J.**	followed

11.	He was awarded a medal for his **heroism** in the battle.
12.	While getting home last night, I had the feeling I was being **watched** by someone.
13.	The number of people **claiming** unemployment benefit has risen this month.
14.	Would you mind if Dave **swapped** places with you so that I could talk to him for a while?
15.	My parents always **praised** me when I did well at school.
16.	He was **released** from prison last week but he hasn't found a job yet.
17.	An official i**nvestigation** of the disappearance of a thirteen-year-old boy has been under way for several days now.
18.	He was **convicted** of murder in a court of law and was sent to a high security prison.
19.	The driver escaped with **minor** injuries when he lost control of his car and crashed into a tree last Saturday morning.
20.	Using a bike keeps you free of any parking **offence** while you protect the environment at the same time.

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