ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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



Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame, a police officer who switched himself for a hostage during the French supermarket attack has died, bringing the number of victims to four. Police shot dead the attacker after a series of attacks claimed by the Islamic State in Carcassonne, southern France that ended in the three-hour supermarket hostage-taking.

The attacker, named as Radouane Lakdim, 25, was born in Morocco and lived in Carcassonne. He was known to the police for **petty** crimes and drug-dealing. The state lawyer Francois Molins said that Lakdim had been being watched and recorded in 2016 and 2017 for his "radicalism and closeness to Islamic movements" but had showed no signs that he was going to carry out an attack. Questions will be asked as to how Lakdim was able to get a weapon and carry out attacks while he had been watched by security services. The interior minister, Gerard Collomb, said: "We had watched him and did not think he had been radicalized and would take action."

Just after 10am on Friday, Lakdim, stopped a white Opel Corsa car on the outer areas of Carcassonne, before shooting and killing the passenger and seriously hurting the driver. The state lawyer said that Lakdim then drove off in the car and appeared to wait outside a military building for soldiers. He then drove to a police squad building and shot at four police officers 200 metres away who had been out jogging. He seriously wounded one of the officers, who suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung. A bullet struck near another officer's heart.

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1. The text talks about
A. a series of attacks. **B.** a hotel attack. **C.** a military attack.

2. Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame tried to
A. shoot the attacker. **B.** save the hostages. **C.** call the police.

3. The supermarket attack lasted
A. three hours. **B.** four hours. **C.** six hours.

4. The French police had been watching the attacker because he
A. was an extremist. **B.** was a drug dealer. **C.** carried a weapon.

5. The security services
A. expected the attacks. **B.** were surprised by the attacks. **C.** tried to stop the attacks.

6. Before getting to the police squad building, Lakdim had
A. seriously wounded a soldier. **B.** taken some hostages. **C.** stolen a car.

7. When Lakdim got to the police squad building, the police officers were
A. sleeping. **B.** waiting for him. **C.** exercising.

8. The attacker wounded
A. two police officers. **B.** four police officers. **C.** six police officers.

9. The underlined word "**petty**" is closest in meaning to
A. small. **B.** serious. **C.** strange.

10. The attacks took place
A. at a weekend. **B.** on a weekday. **C.** on a holiday evening.

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ΘΕΜΑ 2. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	radicals	**B.**	lawyer	**C.**	puncture	**D.**	hurt	**E.**	military
F.	squads	**G.**	victims	**H.**	carrying	**I.**	claim	**J.**	closeness

11.	Your support helps us provide the best services for all ____of crime, their families, and their communities.
12.	Don't forget to ____ your travel expenses after each business trip.
13.	You need a good ____ to represent you in court next week otherwise you might end up in prison.
14.	He decided to buy the house because of its ____ to his office.
15.	While in college, Josephine got involved with a group of ____ who kept fighting for big social and political changes in the country.
16.	Nigel is ____ out research on early Christian art. The more he learns about the architecture, painting and sculpture from the beginnings of Christianity the more fascinated he becomes.
17.	Emma ____ herself when she fell off her horse yesterday; I'm afraid she won't be able to ride for a couple a weeks.
18.	If you join the army, you will have to wear a ____uniform, a special set of clothes worn by members of the armed forces.
19.	Special police ____ have been formed to crack down on social media offenders.
20.	If you experience a tyre ____while driving, turn your hazard lights on and find yourself somewhere safe to park.

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