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 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 hostage-taking.

Lakdim drove to a Super U supermarket 8km away from Carcassonne in Trebes, a sleepy town of 5,000 people. At about 11am, he walked into the shop shouting Allahu Akbar and claiming he was a soldier of the Islamic State. Around 50 people were inside the building. Lakdim opened fire, killing one supermarket worker and one customer. Christian Guibbert, a former police officer, was shopping when he heard several shots.

Police officers trying to evacuate the supermarket found Lakdim holding several hostages. Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame, who was a police officer, volunteered to take the hostages' place. The gunman agreed to the swap, so the police officer stayed with him while others were evacuated. The police officer left his mobile phone line open on a table so security forces outside the building could hear what was going on inside. When security forces outside the store heard via the telephone that a shot was fired, they immediately stormed the supermarket and shot Lakdim dead. Unfortunately, Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame, the police officer who had swapped places with the hostages, was found seriously hurt. Early on Saturday morning, the French interior ministry said Beltrame had died from his injuries.

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	STATEMENTS	A TRUE	B FALSE	C NOT MENTIONED
1.	The supermarket attack took place in a town near Carcassonne.			
2.	Lakdim had taken part in other attacks carried out by the Islamic State.			
3.	When the attack took place, the supermarket was closed for the weekend.			
4.	Christian Guibbert, a former police officer, tried to shoot the attacker.			
5.	Lakdim killed three people inside the supermarket.			
6.	Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame offered to swap himself for the hostages.			
7.	Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame forgot to turn off his mobile phone.			
8.	The security forces rushed into the supermarket after they heard a shot.			
9.	Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame had already killed Lakdim when the security forces got into the supermarket.			
10.	Lt Col Arnaud Beltrame died a week after the supermarket attack.			

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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.	evacuate	**B.**	swap	**C.**	former	**D.**	volunteered	**E.**	several
F.	customer	**G.**	security	**H.**	stormed	**I.**	hostage	**J.**	sleepy

11.	I don't know much about this new type of music that mixes pop and classical one because it never got into my remote, _____ village.
12.	I'm afraid I cannot see a thing! Do you mind if we _____ places?
13.	I'm really sorry but I can't come to your birthday party this Saturday! I have to fly to Berlin to do business with a very important _____.
14.	He was taken _____ by a group of terrorists while on his first mission as a war reporter.
15.	When the hotel fire alarm went off, we were all instructed to _____ the building by walking to the closest fire exit stairs.
16.	The gunman _____ into the bank in the provincial town of Trebes and demanded a sum of 500,000€.
17.	My sister came back home exhausted so I _____ to clean up the kitchen and look after the kids.
18.	Thirty demonstrators were injured in clashes with the _____ forces outside the Parliament building last weekend.
19.	I've watched all of James Bond movies _____ times; they are my favourite ones!
20.	A _____ colleague of mine decided to set up his own business; he is now the owner of an amazing Italian restaurant in the city centre.

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