

Cambridge Advanced (CAE) Use of English Practice

Former Prime Minister of Lebanon Assassinated

In most lines, there is a punctuation mistake. In the space on the right, write the phrase with the correct punctuation

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| 1. Rafik Hariri, the former prime minister of Lebanon was assassinated in a | 1. Lebanon, |
| 2. massive explosion. Hariri a billionaire, had was instrumental in rebuilding | 2. Hariri, |
| 3. the country after Lebanon's civil war. He was killed in a massive bomb | 3. Lebanon's |
| 4. explosion that destroyed his motorcade and killed nine other people, | 4. ✓ |
| 5. including some of his bodyguard's travelling with him. | 5. bodyguards |
| 6. The explosion which blew a ten-metre crater in the road, set at least | 6. explosion, |
| 7. twenty other cars on fire and damaged many buildings devastating | 7. buildings, |
| 8. the front of the St George Hotel. Hariri was pronounced dead on | 8. ✓ |
| 9. arrival at the American University Hospital. | 9. ✓ |
| 10. President Bashar Assad of Syria condemned the bombing as 'a horrible | 10. ✓ |
| 11. criminal act. Speculation started immediately about who was | 11. act' |
| 12. behind the bombing. Hariri though he had resigned in October, was | 12. Hariri, |
| 13. still a significant political figure and had moved towards the opposition | 13. ✓ |
| 14. groups recently. He had been critical of the three year extension of | 14. three-year |
| 15. the Lebanese president's term of office and many believed he was | 15. president's |
| 16. behind the UN Security Council resolution demanding that Syria | 16. ✓ |
| 17. withdraw its army from Lebanon. | 17. its |