

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

1. Rafik Hariri, the former prime minister of Lebanon was assassinated in a 1. _____
2. massive explosion. Hariri a billionaire, had was instrumental in rebuilding 2. _____
3. the country after Lebanons civil war. He was killed in a massive bomb 3. _____
4. explosion that destroyed his motorcade and killed nine other people, 4. _____
5. including some of his bodyguard's travelling with him. 5. _____

6. The explosion which blew a ten-metre crater in the road, set at least 6. _____
7. twenty other cars on fire and damaged many buildings devastating 7. _____
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. _____
12. behind the bombing. Hariri though he had resigned in October, was 12. _____
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. _____
15. the Lebanese presidents term of office and many believed he was 15. _____
16. behind the UN Security Council resolution demanding that Syria 16. _____
17. withdraw it's army from Lebanon. 17. _____