READING: Deep Dive Dubai

Dubai already has world records for the tallest skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and contains 14 million litres of water - the same as six Olympic swimming pools. It is warm enough for divers to not need thick wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex with a restaurant and conference rooms. There is also a film studio for movie-makers to film underwater scenes.

The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of the first guests at the pool. He did a dive. Deep Dive Dubai's website says the pool is part of a "stunning" attraction that looks like an abandoned underwater city. It is "filled with adventure and wonder". It will take several dives to see it all. The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. High-tech sound and lighting will create different underwater moods. The pool's staff are all expert international diving professionals.

Phrase Matching

Paragraph 1

1. records for the tallest	a. movie-makers
2. shopping	b. wetsuits
3. It is warm	c. scenes
4. thick	d. shaped complex
5. It is in an oyster-	e. skyscraper
6. a restaurant and conference	f. mall
7. a film studio for	g. rooms
8. film underwater	h. enough for divers

Questions: Read the text and answer the questions

1. What's the main idea of the reading?

a. Diving in Dubai
b. Dubai's Best Attractions
c. Dubai: World's Deepest Dive Pool

2. A skyscraper is:

a. a shopping complex
b. an extremely tall building
c. a luxurious villa

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3. Divers don't need to put on:
a. a swimming costume
b. thick wetsuits
c. goggles

4. How big is the pool?
a. the size of 6 outdoor cinemas
b. the size of 8 tennis courts
c. the size of of 6 Olympic swimming pools
d. the size of Dubai Safari Park.

5. Which well known personality was the first to visit the pool?
a. Dr Dre
b. Kanye West
c. John Sena
d. a member of the Dubai Royal Family

6. What does the pool most resemble?
a. A desert oasis
b. A deserted underwater city
c. An ancient fishing village
d. The ancient civilisation of an Nar

7. What is used to create a different mood/atmosphere in the pool?
a. The expert divers dress up as different characters
b. The underwater relaxation room
c. The high tech sound and lighting
d. The natural sea life swimming in the pool

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