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I. Olvasott szöveg értése

Időtartam: 60 perc

Pótlapok száma	
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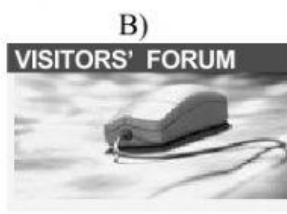
- Az utasításokat pontosan kell követni. Csak az utasításban megadott helyre beírt megoldás fogadható el.
- Mindig csak egy megoldást szabad beírni.
- A betűjelek legyenek jól olvashatóak, az esetleges javítások pedig egyértelműek.
- A megadott szószámot nem szabad túllépni. Az összevont alakok egy szónak számítanak (pl. *“it’s”* egy szó, *“it is”* két szó).

Task 1

- You are staying in a small town in Britain for a year. Read the town's web site.
- Your task is to match the sentences (1-7) with the links (A-E).
- Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).
- Remember you can use the same letters more than once.



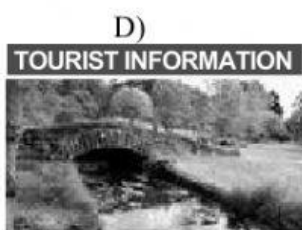
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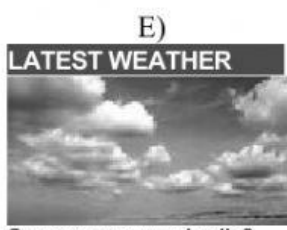
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(<http://www.ellesmereportpioneer.co.uk/>)

- 0) You wonder if it is a good idea to go to the beach in the afternoon.
- 1) You are waiting for some Internet pages to download and meanwhile you feel like doing a crossword puzzle.
- 2) You would like to find out more about local history and places worth visiting in and around the town.
- 3) You want to comment on public transport and traffic jams in the town.
- 4) You are planning to go on a trip and want to check bus timetables.
- 5) You don't like your old sleeping bag. You want to get a new one.
- 6) You are going hiking at the weekend and you want to find out if you should take waterproof clothes with you.
- 7) You would like to have a bike but you cannot afford an expensive one.

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Task 2

- Read this article about a man who became a champion in growing flowers and then read the sentences (8-14) following it.
- Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article.
- Mark a sentence B if it is false.
- Mark it C if, on the basis of the article, it cannot be decided if it is true or false.
- Write the letters in the white boxes. An example (0) has been given for you.



ADDICTED TO CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Les Hunter has made history by becoming the first Barnsley man to be named a national champion chrysanthemum grower. The 74-year-old has been growing them for 49 years and he was excited to be named as champion by the National Chrysanthemum Society at a competition in Stafford.

It took Mr Hunter a year to prepare for the individual champion class, putting in hours of tender loving care since November last year to make sure his flowers were in tip top shape for the competition.

"There is no prize money or anything like that, it's purely for the prestige you get in the flower world. I've entered it before but only came third and fourth, and no-one in Barnsley has ever won before," he said.

Les had to take about 30 flowers down with him to the competition, which is held in a huge barn. He arranged the flowers in four vases.

"I'm quite a small grower compared to most," said Mr Hunter, a former miner. "A lot of people will grow thousands and thousands of flowers a year but I don't grow a lot; I've got about 80 altogether in the garden. I started growing flowers because I used to be a miner and in those days that is what you did: you either went to the pub or went to the garden. You can see what I chose to do. I love it and I'm addicted. Every year I say I'll give it up but I never do."

(<http://www.barnsley-chronicle.co.uk>)

- 0) Les Hunter is the first resident of Barnsley who has become a national champion in growing chrysanthemums.
- 8) He has been growing chrysanthemums for about half a century.
- 9) His wife encouraged him to prepare for the individual class competition.
- 10) As well as the prize, Mr Hunter also received a huge sum of money.
- 11) He had to take his own vases along to the competition.
- 12) Mr Hunter used to work as a miner.
- 13) He has got thousands of flowers.
- 14) He preferred gardening to going drinking with his colleagues.

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Task 3

- Read the text about an accident and the sentences (15-23) following the text. Each sentence describes one word in the text.
- Your task is to find the word and write it on the line after the sentence.
- Write only one word on each line. There is an example (0) for you.

**LUCKY STRIKE**

William Hall stopped at an upstate New York store to get gas ... and instead got struck by lightning.

“The light itself was bright white surrounded by orange, and then the rush. It was like heat,” the 44-year-old Hall told *Today's* reporter in an exclusive interview in New York.

Mr Hall needs help from others to pick up the story from the moment the lightning hit, because that's the last thing he remembers before losing consciousness. In the video, he is seen collapsing by his white pick-up truck, bumping his head on the vehicle before falling on the wet pavement.

Mr Hall and his girlfriend, Kymberly Fenn, said it had been raining a little earlier, and they had seen a few bolts of lightning while they were driving to get gas. Mr Hall had pumped \$8 worth of gas when a security camera captured the orange and white fireball erupting from the pavement a few dozen feet from the roof over the pumps.

After the strike, Miss Fenn looked behind the truck and didn't see her boyfriend. The video tape shows her getting out of the truck and bending over him. She and Mr Hall estimate that he was unconscious for four or five minutes. When he came to, Mr Hall saw Miss Fenn and store employees hovering over him. It soon became apparent that an ambulance was needed. “I wanted to get up, but my body wouldn't allow me to,” Mr Hall said. “I couldn't move. My heart was beating very fast. It was just ... very scary.”

The current apparently traveled through the rain slick on the pavement to Hall. It probably wouldn't have happened if the surface hadn't been wet. The chances of anyone being struck by lightning in his or her lifetime are about 5,000 to 1.

Mr Hall believes that his life was saved because he was holding the pump, which was grounded through his truck. He hurt his elbow, but otherwise he seems just fine.

(<http://www.msnbc.msn.com>)

0) This is what William Hall wanted to buy at the store.

gas

15) The occasion when he told a journalist about the accident.

16) The place where he was lying after he had collapsed.

17) Bright flashes in the sky that he saw during the storm.

18) The device which recorded the appearance of the fireball.

19) The people who helped his girlfriend at the store.

20) This is what he was unable to do after the accident.

21) This is what the ground was like when all this happened.

22) Probably having this object in his hand saved his life.

23) The part of Hall's body which got injured.

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Task 4

- Some sentence endings have been removed from this text about Cambridge students.
- Match the endings (A-G) below the text with the beginnings (24-28).
- There is one extra letter that you do not need. Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).

CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS FAIL FIRE SAFETY TEST

They may be the cleverest and best - but Cambridge University students are the city's biggest fire hazard. The students have been named as the highest risk group in Cambridge after firefighters were called 113 times to places (0) _____.

According to Mr Meikle, a community fire officer for Cambridge, it is a fact that students are considered the highest risk group when they are in their rooms or in the kitchen. Often it's just foolish actions caused by tiredness and general stress. At the weekend, however, it seems to change to students (24) _____.

Students' practical jokes have also been blamed for the number of emergency calls. Once a plastic traffic sign was melted on a gas hob in King's College and a month later clothes caught fire (25) _____.

Mr Meikle also pointed out that hoax calls and practical jokes causing fire could bring serious consequences. He warned students that – depending on the gravity of the misbehaviour – they could face severe punishment, (26) _____.

Cambridge University chiefs have started campaigns along with the fire service and the students' union in order to keep students safe. A spokesman said: "The university takes fire safety very seriously. We have a central fire safety team (27) _____."

"If students feel they need more information, we believe the best thing to do is consult representatives from their college (28) _____."

Last year out of the 113 calls made to the fire service firefighters attended 17 blazes in colleges, which dropped to 12 blazes this year. Since April there have been five fires.

(<http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk>)

A) who will give them all the necessary details

0)	C
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B) who have been drinking and fall asleep while cooking late at night

24)		
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~~C) where students lived in the last year~~

D) which can advise students and staff and provide training if they need it

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E) which often cause accidents

26)		
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F) which could mean a jail sentence of up to two years or a fine of

thousands of pounds

27)		
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G) when they were placed on a cooker in Robinson College

28)		
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This is the end of this part of the exam.