

PART B. READING COMPREHENSION

NEW YORK CITY

New York is the largest city in the USA and the biggest seaport. It is the business centre of the United State. New York is situated in the mouth of the Hudson river. It was founded in 161.1 by Dutch settlers.

There are five districts in the city: Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond. Manhattan is the central and the oldest part of the city. It is the district of business and finance. There are many business offices, banks and the world famous New York stock exchange here.

The total area of New York is 365 square miles or 900 square kilometres. Its population together with the population of its suburbs amounts to 16 million people. Among the inhabitants of New York one can meet people of almost all nationalities.

New York is famous for the modern architecture. The Statue of Liberty, which is on Liberty Island, was a present from France in 1876 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of American independence. You can see sky-scrapers everywhere in New York.

Task 1: Read the text and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

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| 34. Bronx is the district of business and finance. | T | F |
| 35. The total area of New York is 365 square miles. | T | F |
| 36. The Statue of Liberty was a present from Dutch settlers in 1876. | T | F |
| 37. You can see sky – scrapers only in the centre. | T | F |

Task 2: Read the text again and answer the following questions briefly. (2 ms)

38. Who was the city founded by?
- A. Hudson
 - B. Dutch settlers
 - C. Manhattan
39. How many districts are there in New York city?
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
40. What is New York famous for?
- A. It's famous for Liberty Island.
 - B. It's famous for Liberty the modern architecture.
 - C. It's famous for Liberty old buildings.