

Task 1

- Read the following questions and answers from the website of a library. The questions have been removed.
- Your task is to write the letters of the questions (A-M) next to the appropriate numbers (1- 9).
- There are two extra questions that you do not need.
- Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).



CITY LIBRARY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Thank you for being interested in learning more about the City Library. Answers to the most common questions about our services can be found below.

0) _____

You can apply for one in person at the circulation desk. You must bring a photo I.D. and a document that shows your address.

1) _____

No, registration is free for local residents. However, people who live outside the city are required to pay if they want to join the library.

2) _____

Check the dates on the card. You may need to renew your membership. Cards are valid for two years.

3) _____

You can check out up to 20 items at a time, including books, e-books, magazines, CDs and DVDs.

4) _____

Yes, but only if they can show your library card at the desk.

5) _____

The loan period is four weeks. If you would like to keep the items longer, you may renew them in person or online.

6) _____

Up to two times if no one else is waiting for them.

7) _____

You will need to pay the replacement cost of the material that you are unable to return in the original condition.

8) _____

Pencils, paper and a laptop. Bags bigger than A4 size and other items, such as food, drink and pens, must be left in lockers on the ground floor.

9) _____

Yes, our librarians will place the request for you. However, depending on where it comes from, it can take a week or longer for the item to arrive.

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A) What other services does the library offer besides lending materials?

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B) Can someone else pick up my books?

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~~C) How do I get a library card?~~

D) If the library doesn't have a title I'm looking for, is it possible to order it from another library?

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E) Do you charge a fine if the items are not returned in time?

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F) What can I do if my library card is not accepted?

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G) Is there a membership fee?

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H) How many books can I borrow?

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I) What can I take into the reading rooms?

K) How long can I keep my borrowed materials?

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L) How many times can I renew the items that I borrowed?

M) What happens if I lose or damage the borrowed item?

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Task 2

- Read this article about providing internet service to mountain climbers.
- Some sentences have been left out from the text.
- Your task is to reconstruct the text by filling in the gaps (10-15) from the list (A-I) below.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are two extra letters that you do not need.



MOUNT KILIMANJARO GETS INTERNET SERVICE

At 5,895 meters, Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa. (0) _____. It rises out of a large, flat area in Tanzania and Kenya. The mountain is part of Kilimanjaro National Park, which has around 50,000 visitors each year. (10) _____. But climbing Africa's tallest mountain isn't easy. It has snowy glaciers surrounding its peak. (11) _____

The government of Tanzania has recently set up a high-speed internet service on the mountain to make it easier for climbers to reach the top. They'll be able to use the internet to check the weather and use navigation tools. (12) _____

The government says safety is the main reason for setting up the internet service on the mountain. (13) _____. Having people post selfies on social media as they work their way up the tallest mountain could certainly make the spot even more popular with visitors. Residents in Tanzania, however, are upset that the government is focusing on tourists instead of helping the people who live in the country. (14) _____

Also with tourists in mind, last year the Tanzanian government approved a \$72 million project to build a cable car on Mount Kilimanjaro to allow tourists who weren't climbers to enjoy the mountain. (15) _____. It also bothered people who were worried about how the construction might affect the environment on the mountain. They point out that as a World Heritage site, Mount Kilimanjaro is a place which is important to protect.

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A) As an added bonus, the tourist industry may benefit as well.

B) But the plan caused anger among climbers and expedition guides.

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~~C) It's also the world's tallest mountain that's not part of a mountain range.~~

D) They'll also be able to call for help if they need it.

11)		
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E) Scientists believe global warming is responsible for the loss of ice.

F) They became the first recorded European climbers to reach Kilimanjaro's summit in 1889.

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G) Roughly one third of the people who try to climb it finally give up.

H) Most of them are trying to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

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I) Only about 83% of the population in Tanzania can get cell phone service where they live.

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Task 3

- Read the following description of escape rooms available for adventurous teams and then read the half sentences that follow the text.
- Your task is to match the half sentences based on the information in the text.
- Write the letters (A-I) in the white boxes next to the numbers (16-21) as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are two extra letters that you will not need.



CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

If you're looking for a fun afternoon with friends, book one of our escape rooms. Here are the missions for your team to choose from.

The Yellow Room: Spies must be removed from the ministry of wizards where you work. You have one hour to undertake a trial of magic to prove that you are true wizards.

The Pink Room: You find yourselves on a mysterious island, home to strange animals and magical plants. You'll need to solve puzzles, unlock portals and find your way back to the real world.

The Green Room: Going on holiday overseas, your plane has crashed and now you're all stuck on a small island in the Pacific Ocean. With the weather getting worse, you need a place to hide until the rescue team finds you. You have 45 minutes to build a shelter.

The Grey Room: The secret service has been working on locating and removing threats from the city centre. As a team of experts, you must find the last bomb at the top of a tower block and save the city.

The Black Room: Enter a mystical cave and navigate your way in the dark to find the magic lamp without being trapped forever. The cave is full of puzzles designed to guard the powerful lamp.

The Blue Room: Step into 1942, when the world is at war. As MI6's top agents you've been chosen to discover the location of the enemy's superweapons, destroy them and save Britain.

The Red Room: The mystery takes place at a research laboratory, where a professor has been killed by one of his colleagues. You and your team are detectives who are invited to solve the case and find the criminal.

0) In The Yellow Room ...

16) In The Pink Room ...

17) In The Green Room ...

18) In The Grey Room ...

19) In The Black Room ...

20) In The Blue Room ...

21) In The Red Room ...

A) the story takes place in space.

B) the team has to escape from an imaginary island which is full of mystery.

~~C) your team must complete challenges to show that you are not spies.~~

D) the players have to prevent an explosion in a tall building.

E) the story is set in the past.

F) the story starts with an accident.

G) the team must save people from a sinking ship.

H) the team's mission is to solve a murder mystery.

I) the team will go underground to search for something.

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Task 4

- Read this article about some scientific research and then read the statements (22-28) following it.
- Mark a statement **A** if it is true according to the article, mark it **B** if it is false, and mark it **C** if there isn't enough information in the text to decide if it is true or not.
- Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



SCIENTISTS LEARN THAT DOGS CAN SMELL STRESS

Scientists ran an experiment which showed that dogs can tell the difference between the smell of a person when they're relaxed and when they're stressed.

Researchers at Queen's University Belfast worked with four dogs and 36 humans. The dogs included in the study were pets, volunteered by their owners. First, researchers taught the dogs to use a special smell-testing device. Then, they collected sweat and breath samples from the human participants under two different conditions: in a non-stressful and a stressful situation. When people were calm, their blood pressure and heart rates were measured and then they were asked to wipe their skin with a clean piece of cloth. Then they had to put the cloth sample in a tube and breathe on it hard three times.

The study team then collected another round of breath and sweat samples a few minutes later, after the people had completed a difficult maths task, counting backward in their heads from 9,000 in units of 17 in front of two researchers for three minutes. The researchers kept telling the people to hurry up. After the task the participants reported feeling stressed, and their blood pressure and heart rate had gone up.

Then the dogs were given a relaxed and a stressed sample from each person. The dogs correctly identified the stressed sample in 94% of 720 tests.

The study provides evidence that dogs can smell stress from breath and sweat. Researchers say the skill could be useful when training therapy dogs.

- 0) *Four universities took part in the research.*
- 22) The experiment involved police dogs.
- 23) Sweat and breath samples were collected from students.
- 24) In the experiment the dogs smelled the participants' clothes.
- 25) The relaxed and stressed samples were taken on the same day.
- 26) The stressful task lasted for three minutes.
- 27) Each dog was given three samples to choose from.
- 28) The study was published in an international journal.

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This is the end of this part of the exam.

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