Important helium gas discovery

Helium is a gas which is very important for the running of major **(0)** ..... facilities. It is also used in medical equipment like brain scanners. People use it for their **(17)** ..... too, filling party balloons with it so they float in the air.

SCIENCE

AMUSE

It is found **(18)** ..... inside rocks, and until recently, helium was only ever discovered **(19)** ..... and in small quantities. There was such **(20)** ..... among doctors over the steady decline in reserves that they called for a ban on its use in party balloons in order to help prevent a global **(21)** ..... of the precious gas.

GROUND

ACCIDENT

ANXIOUS

SHORT

The discovery of a vast reserve of helium in east Africa in 2016, therefore, came as a great **(22)** ..... . The store of helium found contains approximately 1.5 billion litres of the gas, **(23)** ..... have said. A team from the UK and Norway made this significant find after applying techniques normally used in the **(24)** ..... of oil and gas.

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