TASK 1

Projects

Read the SEVEN pieces of news about different projects. For headings B-I, match each piece of news with the heading which best summarizes it. The first one is an example (0). There are TWO headings that you do not need to use so you MUST leave two gaps blank. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

		ANSWER	
A.	*Swiss train that set record.*	*0*	✓
B.	A space plan which may save the world.		
C.	New solutions to produce clean energy.		
D.	New medical studies to stop COVID.		
E.	Flying to space to prepare future missions.		
F.	A cleaner and quieter means of transport.		
G.	A long flight around the world.		
H.	A dangerous plan from the French government.		
I.	A health plan to help nations with economic needs.		

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TASK 2

Four Olympic Stadiums with unexpected afterlives

Read the information about FOUR Olympic Stadiums that have been reused after the Games. For headings B-M, match each heading with the stadium it refers to. The first one is an example (0). There can be more than one heading per stadium. There are TWO headings that you do not need to use so you MUST leave two gaps blank. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

		ANSWER	
A.	*It is a place that Michael Phelps's supporters will never forget.*	*3*	✓
B.	It was not initially built to arrange sports events.		
C.	It is currently used as a religious place.		
D.	At the present time, people use it as a place to live.		
E.	You can watch basketball games there.		
F.	It became so popular that a film was shot telling its story.		
G.	It was built to have a second use after the Games.		
H.	It was bought by the Federal Government.		
I.	You can learn about the history of the Games there.		
J.	Before the Games, it was possible to see a good fight there.		
K.	It was abandoned for many years before being reused.		
L.	Nowadays, you can use it to have fun and get relaxed.		
M.	It was used as a movie set.		

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TASK 3

Scientists Learn That Dogs Can Smell Stress

Read the text about dogs. For questions 1-10 choose the best answer A, B, or C. Only one of the answers is correct. Number *0* is given as an example. Write your answers in the corresponding boxes. You will get 1 point per correct answer. Notice that there is a glossary with difficult words (marked with an *) after the text.

ANSWER

Question	Answer	
0. Some experiments have shown that dogs... A. bark when they see somebody who's stressed. B. can help people relax. C. *can detect if somebody is stressed or calm according to his / her odour.*	C	✓
1. Clara Wilson is... A a scientist and cat trainer who worked in the experiments. B the most important scientist involved in this research experiment. C a Welsh scientist that was not in charge of training four dogs.		
2. In order to train the dogs, the scientists... A offered them tricks or treats. B gave the dogs a prize when they found the correct solution. C used a device with five openings.		
3. Detecting stress in the breath and sweat of a person was... A the main objective of the research. B impossible to see. C irrelevant for the researchers at the university.		
4. During a normal day, our bodies... A don't experience big changes. B experience changes that we can only detect in our sweat. C go through different variations creating different chemical substances.		
5. The researchers collected samples of breath and sweat from... A three dozen people on the same day. B the people and the dogs. C stressed and relaxed people.		
6. During the calm part people had to... A talk about their level of stress. B cough several times. C analyse the dog's fur.		
7. To make people feel stressed, the researchers asked them to... A answer several private questions. B solve a complicated task very quickly. C find a solution to a personal problem.		
8. After this,... A there was a long personal interview. B the researchers measured their own levels of stress. C the number of people's heartbeats had augmented.		
9. After training, the final challenge was to see if the dogs could identify the... A calm sample. B the correct sample out of 3 choices. C clean sample.		
10. Ms. Wilson finally confirms that... A the experiment was a catastrophe. B dogs still need a lot of training to do it well. C dogs can detect the smell of stress.		

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