News Items

You are going to hear 7 news items. They will be read ONCE only. After each news item there will be a pause for you to answer the questions by choosing one of the letters A, B, C or D. After writing your answer, you may also like to look at the question which follows.

1 What is the news about chocolate?
   A It must still be associated with a bad conscience
   B It should be enjoyed by weight watchers
   C It could actually be good for you
   D It contains an ingredient vital to our health

2 What does this news item tell us about fish?
   A They need to keep a constant pressure in their bladder
   B They sometimes change direction to take in some air
   C They need a lot of extra air before surfacing
   D They regulate the amount of air inside them when required

3 What is this news item about?
   A The resettling of a village population
   B A measure of nature conservation
   C The testing of a new engine
   D A new depot for trains

4 What are we told in this news item?
   A The attitude to genetically manipulated food seems to be divided
   B Lord Melchett was convicted of damaging a maize field
   C There is unanimous resistance to GM crops in Britain
   D Lord Melchett and his campaigners attracted hooligans

Answers

1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]
5 Choose the most suitable headline for this report.
   A Travel to Latin America on the Increase
   B Hispanic Building Boom in New York
   C Learning Spanish Helps Careers
   D Spanish Community faces Crisis

6 What would be a suitable headline for the news item?
   A Metric Mistake Caused Heavy Loss
   B Spacecraft Now Approaching Mars
   C Metric System Confusing to Students
   D British Company to Introduce Metric System

7 What is reported in this news item?
   A A number of company managers fell asleep at a meeting
   B Airline pilots are threatening safety by nodding off
   C A short sleep at work is becoming accepted
   D Research has proved coffee to be the best stimulant

Answers

Points

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