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Chewing Gum to Lose Weight

Are you trying to lose weight? Or do you want to concentrate better in school and improve your memory? Then start popping gum into your mouth and chew on it. Is it good to chew gum? **...(1)...**

The benefits from such a small piece of elastic candy are quite a lot. Schools used to prohibit students from chomping on gum. But today, recent studies recommend it.

...(2)... They conducted a new study showing evidence that it could contribute to better academic performance. For students who chewed on gum while at school had a 3% increase in getting better test scores and final grades than those non-chompers. **...(3)...**

A recent study also showed more solid evidence on the big benefits of popping on the gum. It is good to chew gum for our dental health and for those suffering from acid reflux disease.

...(4)... The saliva produce during the act of chewing washes away the acids and bacteria, thus, protecting the teeth. It also decreases symptoms of acid reflux disease. The saliva can act as an antacid on the stomach.

Furthermore, chewing gum can increase blood flow to the brain by 25%, hence, improving memory and concentration. And through the working of the jaw during chewing, it can burn 11 calories per hour. The benefits are actually greater than its downside. Those who grind their teeth at night should not chew gum. **...(5)...**

- A) *It helped them to pay better attention in class and required fewer breaks.*
- B) *These findings should be reassuring to women who often worry that they are so stressed out with going to work.*
- C) *It may be hard to believe but it actually is.*
- D) *People who have chronic tension headaches should avoid it.*
- E) *A recent study has shown more reasons to pop on the gum.*
- F) *Those who chew gum 20 minutes after meals can help to prevent tooth decay.*

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Why Do We Yawn?

You sit in a room with other people, watching a movie or reading a book or maybe just listening and observing the other people in the room. Then, you see one of them opens up his mouth wide and yawns. Next thing you know, you along with the other people in the room yawn as well. ...**(1)**...

First of all, why do we yawn? There have been many speculations as to why people yawn. Some say, it's the result of lack of oxygen or of too much carbon dioxide in the blood. ...**(2)**... Yawning seems to act like a signal, reminding us to breathe more. Maybe so, but there have been some studies conducted that showed that the amount of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood has no connection to yawning. So, there are a number of possible reasons why we yawn. But what makes yawning so contagious? ...**(3)**... There is no exact reason as to why one person yawning affects others in the room. Before we forget, the brain controls your body, how it will move and how it will respond to certain situations. ...**(4)**... Yawning is involuntary. It just happens. So why do we yawn when we see other people yawn? It seems like the very thought of yawning makes us yawn. So when we see other people yawn, we also yawn.

...**(5)**... You know the whole concept of putting yourself in another man's shoes? Yawning is something like that. That's because, if you have observed, some people don't catch the yawning disease. Some are quite immune to the yawns of other people.

- A) *Most people yawn when they feel sleepy and that is because when we are sleepy, our breathing slows down.*
- B) *Yawning is one of these that the brain controls.*
- C) *Why do we yawn when we see other people yawn?*
- D) *It also appears that yawning somehow shows how we relate with other people.*
- E) *Pandiculation is the act of yawning and stretching simultaneously.*
- F) *Yawning spreads like wildfire.*

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The Indianapolis Zoo

From the Desert to the Plains of Africa, the Indianapolis Zoo is home to some of the world’s most amazing and endangered wildlife. We’ve always enjoyed sharing these animals with our kids and friends. **...(1)...** The wonderful thing about visiting the zoo is that you never know what the animals will do. Each area of the zoo offers insight into the life of these animals along with special exhibits and hands-on activities to enjoy at certain times of the year. **...(2)...** Also there is a mobile application that is downloadable for free and it helps you navigate on the premises.

The amazing Dolphin Adventure Show lets everyone learn more about these lovable sea creatures. **...(3)...** For a special treat try the Dolphin In-Water Adventure; a personal opportunity to get in the water with dolphins and experience them on one.

Kids especially love visiting the underwater dome where Dolphins swim right over your head! The showcase of the Indianapolis Zoo is the Dolphin Adventure, a 30-foot diameter, fully-enclosed, 12-foot high, underwater dome placed squarely in the middle of the dolphin performance pool, which is a first for a U.S. zoo. **...(4)...** Two “tunnels” take visitors into the lower level Dolphin Adventure Gallery.

After visiting the Dolphins, check out the Shark Touch Pool in the Ocean’s Exhibit where you can get up close and personal with these often misunderstood creatures. The Ocean’s Exhibit is home to green and purple mouth moray eels. **...(5)...** There are hands-on activities that make learning about these unique creatures entertaining and memorable.

- A) *It’s best to get a zoo map that will highlight the current events going on during your visit.*
- B) *Be sure to bring your camera.*
- C) *The unique structure features a one-of-a-kind experience for both the dolphins and guests.*
- D) *Some persistent dolphins are credited with saving a dog that ran away.*
- E) *Watch as they perform flips and dips, and if you’re sitting in the front row be prepared to get wet!*
- F) *There is a variety of fascinating fish and invertebrates.*

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Divers Find 200-Year-Old Champagne in Baltic Wreck

Divers have discovered what is thought to be the world’s oldest drinkable champagne in a shipwreck in the Baltic Sea, one of the finders said Saturday. They tasted the one bottle they’ve brought up so far before they even got back to shore. Diving instructor Christian Ekstrom said the bottles are believed to be from the 1780s. He said they were likely part of a cargo destined for Russia. ...**(1)**...

“We brought up the bottle to be able to establish how old the wreck was,” he told the Associated Press. “We didn’t know it would be champagne. ...**(2)**...” Ekstrom said the divers were overjoyed when they popped the cork on their boat. “It tasted fantastic. ...**(3)**...” he said. The divers discovered the shipwreck on Tuesday near the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland. About 30 bottles are believed to be aboard the sunken vessel.

Ekstrom said he is confident of the champagne’s age and authenticity, but samples have been sent to laboratories in France for testing. Swedish wine expert Carl-Jan Granqvist said each bottle could be worth 50,000 euros if the corks are intact and the sparkling drink is genuine and drinkable. “...**(4)**...” said Granqvist, one of the experts contacted by Ekstrom and his team. “I don’t know of any other (drinkable) bottle this old. I’ve never even heard of it. If it’s the right atmosphere outside, and inside the bottle the cork is kept dry in the middle; it keeps itself,” he said.

According to French champagne house Perrier-Jouet, their vintage from 1825 is the oldest recorded champagne still in existence. ...**(5)**...

- A) The stars are arriving and the champagne bottles have been popped!
- B) If this is true, it is totally unique.
- C) We thought it was wine or something.
- D) Well, maybe not any more.
- E) It was a very sweet champagne, with a tobacco taste and oak.
- F) The nationality of the sunken ship has not yet been determined.

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Don't Lie Small!

A Wisconsin man has earned bragging rights as the champion liar of 2010 with this line: "I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met." David Milz, 49, told The Associated Press he came up with the one-liner over the summer when he was joking around with colleagues. ...(1)... The call he received Wednesday was still a surprise. "I was just shocked when I heard I won," the Bristol man said. "Hey, it's a résumé builder."

...(2)... It is based in Burlington, a town of about 15,000 inhabitants about 35 miles southwest of Milwaukee. It has almost 2,500 members around the world, president Joel Weis said. ...(3)...

About 500 entries came in this year from around the country, with most from the Midwest, club vice president Ed Impens said. He and two other judges sifted through the entries this week and each made a Top10 list. " ...(4)... It had all three of the things we think are important: It's fairly short, humour is very important, and it's timely," he said.

Milz is the superintendent of an elementary and middle school district in south-eastern Wisconsin. ... (5)... "I'm going to work it the other way — 'You can't pull wool over the eyes of a champion liar,'" he joked.

- A) He said he wasn't worried that his lying might encourage students to stretch the truth themselves.
- B) He thought it might be good enough to win the Burlington Liars Club's annual contest.
- C) Milz said they come up with jokes like that every day.
- D) The liars' club started in 1929 as a lighthearted way to honour the creativity and humour of good exaggeration.
- E) A lifetime membership costs \$1, but anyone can submit fibs for free.
- F) Milz's entry was the only one that made all three lists.

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One Child, One Dog

Thirty years after Chinese officials instituted the country’s controversial one-child population control policy, lawmakers in one of China’s largest cities are weighing a one-dog policy for pet owners.

...(1)... Under the proposed law, dog owners would be required to neuter their dogs, give away their puppies to adopters or send them to government-approved adoption agencies by the time they are three months old, China Daily said. Other Chinese cities have similar policies, the newspaper reported, including Guangzhou and Chengdu. If passed, Shanghai’s new law would go into effect next year. ...(2)...

In 2008, government statistics recorded 18.9 million people living in Shanghai, with 2,978 residents per square kilometre of land. ...(3)... But local pet lovers told the newspaper the proposed policy could be hard to enforce, and could put animals at risk.

In September, officials said they planned to continue China’s 30-year one-child policy, which limits most Chinese couples to one child. ...(4)... Some Chinese couples -- such as those who are both only children, or some who live in rural areas -- have been allowed more than one child. ...(5)... They say that it has skewed China’s population and that better-off families have been able to bribe officials into allowing them more children.

- A) Violators of the law would face fines up to 1,000 yuans.
- B) Official figures showed there were about 800,000 pet dogs in the city and about 100,000 dog attack incidents annually.
- C) China Daily reported that an estimated 400 million births have been prevented by the policy, according to official statistics.
- D) Officials in Shanghai are considering new rules that would allow individual households only one dog because of limited living space in the densely populated city.
- E) The owners cannot take their dogs to public places such as markets, parks and sightseeing areas.
- F) Some critics have urged Beijing to relax the policy.

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Hong Kong Man to Buy Old Ship

A Hong Kong businessman has offered to pay about \$7.7 million for the British aircraft carrier HMS Invincible. ...**(1)**... The South China Morning Post reported that Lam Kin-bong made the bid at an online auction for the decommissioned ship. ...**(2)**.... It was a 10-week war during the Prime Ministership of Margaret Thatcher, and the focus was the sovereignty of the little islands off the coast of Argentina. Lam, who operates the popular Wing Wah chain of Chinese restaurants in Britain, offered to pay five million pounds (\$7.7 million) in the auction, which stopped taking bids Wednesday. If he wins the auction, he plans to tow the 22,000-tonne Invincible to the southern Chinese city of Zhuhai, near Hong Kong and Macau, and turn it into a school. ...**(3)**... The businessman from Hong Kong could not be reached for comment on Friday.

The entrepreneur told the Post that he had no plans to use the ship for military purposes, amid US concerns about Beijing’s military build-up. ...**(4)**... Lam said another option is to berth the vessel in the English city of Liverpool and turn it into “a school to boost the understanding of China and the Chinese in Britain”.

A British defence ministry spokeswoman told the Post that the vessel would be stripped of all its components. “In effect, whoever buys equipment like this is buying a shell”, she added. ...**(5)**...

- A) *She played a key role in the 1982 Falkland Islands conflict between Argentina and Britain.*
- B) *Lam wants to help foster communication and cultural ties between China and Britain.*
- C) *Mr Lam Kin-bong hopes to buy it in order to turn it into an international school in China.*
- D) *Lam was appointed Justice of Peace and received the Medal of Honour.*
- E) *So his intentions are purely commercial and have nothing to do with the military.*
- F) *So those who are concerned about the ship’s military use, have worried in vain.*

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Did Your Dream Come True?

Only one in ten Brits is currently in the career they dreamed of as a child, it has been found. More than nine out of ten admit they are ‘totally dissatisfied’ with their current job. **...(1)...** Nearly two-thirds still harbour ambitions of pursuing their childhood dreams. The majority have done so for more than ten years. But due to several reasons less than a fifth of the UK workforce has taken active steps towards making a career change. **...(2)...**

In other news, if anyone knows how we can become a chocolate taster or astronaut (or an outer space chocolate taster) please let us know. **...(3)...** People in the financial sector, advertising and sales felt the least satisfied, the poll of 3,000 adults revealed.

A spokesman for *Sedogo.com*, which commissioned the poll, said: “We all know that life can get in the way of achieving our goals. **...(4)...** Unfortunately, for various reasons the majority of us are unable to pursue it.” The survey found that almost all adult Brits (98 per cent) had a ‘dream’ job as a child – with astronaut, fireman, lawyer, surgeon, police officer and politician as favourites. But by the age of 21, the realities of adulthood came by. What realities? **...(5)...** It meant they would take ‘any job whatsoever’ to move on with their lives. It means as little as 10 per cent of today’s workforce are in their ideal job. What’s more, 66 per cent of folk daydream of ‘starting afresh’ but feel unable to do so.

- A) They said they would ‘quit tomorrow’ if they had the chance.
- B) Most of us had a dream job as a child.
- C) For example, financial problems and family restraints.
- D) Few of us have achieved what we dreamt about.
- E) Teachers, doctors and bus drivers were found to be the most content in their work.
- F) Lack of contacts, courage and confidence top the list.

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Satellite to Help Planes Avoid Turbulence

A new weather satellite that could help pilots avoid turbulence has launched into space. The US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) said it would beam clearer images of cloud “waves”, which contribute to turbulence, back to earth more quickly. ...**(1)**...

Pilots have welcomed the advances, which are expected to be available from the second half of 2017. GOES (Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite) is billed as the world’s most advanced weather satellite. It also claims to pick up on hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, volcanic ash clouds, wildfires, lightning storms and solar flares more quickly. ...**(2)**... Moreover, it will have four times greater image resolution.

It is also beneficial for airlines. ...**(3)**... Steven Goodman, a senior programme scientist, said satellites had previously struggled to capture clouds in enough detail to show the “waves” that contribute to turbulence.

But the new satellite would deliver clearer views and send images back within minutes. “It will give the weather as it’s looking now rather than the weather that happened 15 to 30 minutes ago,” he said. “It was designed to also measure in-cloud lightning, wind speeds and fog patterns more accurately,” he said. ...**(4)**... Mr Landells, who flew for 27 years, said turbulence caused by lightning storms was more predictable, but that other types were more difficult. “If they can start predicting that to a great degree, and more timely, then that would be a significant help,” he said.

NOAA teamed up with NASA for the mission, which saw about 8,000 space programme workers gather at the launch site in Florida on Saturday. ...**(5)**... Once running, it aims to produce full images of the Western Hemisphere every 15 minutes and the continental US every five minutes. Specific storm regions will be updated every 30 seconds.

- A) The satellite is scheduled to reach orbit in about two weeks and become operational within a year.
- B) The improved data and imaging will help pilots plan their routes to avoid hazardous conditions.
- C) The \$1bn satellite will scan the skies five times faster than previous versions.
- D) The satellite was manned by two American astronauts.
- E) Pilots will appreciate the promised advances in weather forecasting.
- F) It is also set to give better estimates of wind speed, fog, ice and lightning.

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Survival on Mars: NASA Scientists Developing ‘Martian Garden’

One of the biggest challenges that astronomers have to overcome in any space mission is having enough food supply. Because of this, NASA scientists are developing ways on how they can cultivate their own food during their missions, including plans for a garden on Mars.

According to Space.com, to prepare for the upcoming Mars mission, NASA scientists at present are relying on a simulated “Martian garden” to learn which plants astronauts might be able to grow on Mars. ...**(1)**... It is the least favourable place to cultivate veggies.

“Soil, by definition, contains organics; it has held plant life, insects, worms. ...**(2)**... ” said Ralph Fritsche, the senior project manager for food production at Kennedy Space Center in a statement.

...**(3)**... It makes crop production even more complicated than it already is. NASA’s Kennedy Space Center together with the Florida Tech Buzz Aldrin Space Institute in Florida worked together to find ways on how they can enable agriculture on the red planet.

“We are using advances in science to learn about increasing plant production to supplement astronauts’ diets,” said Trent Smith, Veggie Project Manager at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center in a statement.

...**(4)**... It is simulated in accord with the parameter on the soil required in Mars. For the pilot study, lettuce plants were subjected to three different conditions. ...**(5)**... But the only difference is that the lettuce grown on a “Mars-like” soil has weaker roots and a slower germination rate. The researchers are looking forward to testing more plants on the simulated Mars garden, including nutritious choices such as radishes, Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage, snow peas, dwarf peppers and tomatoes.

- A) *The „Martian Garden“ is made of soil from Hawaii.*
- B) *Aside from the infertile soil, the land on Mars also contains some toxic chemicals.*
- C) *After cultivating Mars, Venus is the next target.*
- D) *Mars doesn’t really have soil.*
- E) *Mars is composed of volcanic rocks and regolith and has infertile landscapes.*
- F) *After the five-week project, results showed that the lettuce tasted all the same.*

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The Definition of High Definition

Millions of Britons mistakenly think they are watching high definition television even though they aren't using the right equipment, a study has found. Despite spending an average of £500 on flat-screen 'HD-ready' TVs, many viewers do not realise they also need a special set-top box or a Blu-ray DVD player to unlock the ultra-sharp pictures. ...(1)... The research, based on a poll of 9,500 viewers, showed that 30 % thought they could watch high definition programmes or Blu-ray discs at home. ... (2)... It is thought that more than 55 % of UK households have invested in an HD-ready television. In order to watch high definition programmes, viewers need to sign up with a provider such as Sky or Virgin or buy a Freeview or Freesat set-top box. BVA spokesman Simon Heller said: 'In the run-up to the World Cup even more people will be looking to invest in HD. ...(3)...' Football fans will be able to watch almost every World Cup match in the format this summer after ITV launched ITV1 HD. The BBC already has its own BBC HD channel and uses its 'red button' technology to show sports in HD. ...(4).... Three elements will be required to watch: a 3D-ready TV, 3D glasses, and 3D content. The glasses, which range from \$70 to \$180 and most of which will be available in spring, work in 3-D movie theatres and on TVs and laptops with polarized 3-D screens. ...(5)...

- A) More than 6million are missing out on the high definition revolution.
- B) Sky is preparing to launch the UK's first 3D channel.
- C) Manufacturers are expected to release 3D models later this year.
- D) They should be aware that a high-definition television alone does not mean that they are watching content in high definition.
- E) In 2008 all TV in the South West should be broadcast digitally.
- F) It then revealed, however, that almost half of those who believed they were watching in HD had not actually connected the necessary player or set-top box.

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Penguins Detected

Metal bands used to track penguins may inadvertently be killing the birds, according to a study by scientists. Thousands of penguins have had the steel rings fitted around their legs and flippers over the last decade to monitor population numbers. But a 10-year study among tagged King Penguins showed survival rates were 44 per cent lower than those without bands. It also significantly affected birth rates among the birds. ...**(1)**...

The French study theorises that the bands – made of either aluminium or stainless steel – increase drag on the penguins when they swim, making them work harder. Author Yvon Le Maho of the University of Strasbourg in France, said the banded penguins appeared older than their actual age. Consequently, studies that use banded penguins – including ones about the effects of global warming on the seabirds – may be inaccurate. ...**(2)**...

‘There is an ethical question: should we continue with banding penguins?’ said Le Maho. The researchers followed 50 banded adult penguins and 50 unbanded birds for 10 years, tracking them with under-the-skin transponders. ...**(3)**... This is a significant number compared to only 20 per cent of the band-wearing birds.

Penguins generally live for around 20 years. ...**(4)**... The penguins were studied on a French island in the Indian Ocean between Africa and Antarctica. The bands weigh just under an ounce and are a bit more than an inch wide. ...**(5)**... They say that there is no real scientific evidence that proves the connection between bands and survival rates.

- A) They might mix up other changes in penguin life with the effects from banding.
- B) Banded penguins produced 41 per cent fewer chicks than their unbanded counterparts.
- C) King penguins – among the largest penguins at 3ft tall – can live even longer.
- D) 36 per cent of the non-banded survived for 10 years.
- E) Because of their large size, King Penguin chicks take 14–16 months before they are ready to go to sea.
- F) Penguin researchers have long debated their use.

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The Mysteries Behind the Seahorse Genome

Hoping to discover why the unusual creatures are upright swimmers instead of horizontal ones, and why the male members experience pregnancy rather than the females, a group of researchers has successfully sequenced the genome of a seahorse species for the very first time. To better understand these unique creatures, scientists at Germany’s University of Konstanz analyzed the genome of a species called the tiger tail seahorse. “...(1)...” Tony Wilson, an associate biology professor at Brooklyn College in New York who did not take part in the study, told the *Los Angeles Times*. He went on to explain that the genome sequence could help scientists better understand how the unique traits of seahorses developed. ...(2)... Researchers have long been puzzled by their unusual morphology and odd reproductive patterns. While the authors caution that their analysis of the seahorse genome is in its early stages, they have already made some interesting discoveries. ...(3)... They are required for the coding of enamel, which would explain why they lack teeth. In addition, the creatures appear to lack the genes that regulate the growth of pelvic fins. A test was needed to determine if this was the case. ...(4)... The research team also found gene duplications during the evolution of the seahorse, which may explain male pregnancy among these creatures. As they explained in a statement, when a copy of a gene is created, it can fulfil a new function. The study also uncovered evidence that seahorse DNA and proteins evolved much more quickly than their closest relatives, such as sea dragons and pipe fish. ...(5)... But the authors said that their work will help scientists to better understand the genetic underpinnings of the evolution of these unusual organisms.

- A) They currently have no explanation for why this is the case.
- B) Seahorses originally diverged from other bony fishes during the Cretaceous period, roughly 100 million years ago.
- C) As a seahorse biologist, it is terrifically exciting.
- D) Thus they removed these same genes from a zebrafish, and found that this was indeed the case.
- E) For instance, they have learned that the seahorse genome lacks certain genes.
- F) I was happy to lead the research about this wonderful discovery.

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Like Or Dislike?

Social networking websites like Facebook and Twitter are killing off good old fashioned ‘people skills’, it has been claimed. Researchers found sites which encourage ‘limited character’ sentences are affecting peoples’ confidence in holding face-to-face conversations.

They’re also blamed for many of us losing the ability to use ‘body language’. ...(1)... Social networking websites are also culpable for a growing reluctance to chat to strangers. Four out of ten surveyed claimed the social networks had a negative impact on their personal social skills. ...(2)... They carried on walking as they fiddled with Twitter on their iPhone.

Among the other interesting statistics to emerge was a revealing insight into how mobile phones have taken over our lives, often at the expense of manners. ...(3)...

Close to one in ten went as far as to say it was ‘fine’ to use a mobile in a hospital or doctor’s surgery. They didn’t mind the radio waves causing disruption to medical equipment. There were only three occasions when people would consider not taking a call. ...(4)...

A spokesperson for *uSwitch.com*, which carried out the study, said: “Social networks may have become part of today’s social life, but they are putting paid to basic social skills.” ...(5)... They also feel that people are becoming less comfortable having face-to-face conversations.

- A) *Four out of ten people believe online networks have had a negative rather than a positive influence on society.*
- B) *This would be important when we want to convey our thoughts or feelings.*
- C) *They wouldn’t answer the phone during a meeting with the boss, on a first date or while with a long lost friend.*
- D) *Nearly half of all 12-year-olds in the U.S. are using social network sites, despite the fact that they do not meet the minimum age requirements.*
- E) *The researchers didn’t note the number of potential respondents who simply grunted at them in the street.*
- F) *Almost four out of ten people thought it was acceptable to talk on a mobile phone at a table in a restaurant.*

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Write the letter of the most suitable sentence (A–F) in the text below. There is one extra sentence, which you do not need.

Write the letter of your answers in the boxes below. In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

Shanghai Holiday

If you are planning to spend your next holiday vacation in a colourful city where you can perfectly enjoy the combination of Eastern and Western cultures then, without any doubt, Shanghai would be your perfect destination. ...(1)... For its wonderful weather, excellent city beauties and natural attractions, Shanghai has always been a centre of attractions for travel enthusiasts from all around the globe. Records say that eminent personalities like Bernard Shaw, Albert Einstein and Tagore visited this place a number of times.

With the growing popularity of Shanghai, the travel and tourism industry has been massively developed in the city. ...(2)... Fortunately, Shanghai is a place where you won't encounter the same problem. The **Shanghai hotels** industry offers you the facility to live comfortably while giving less pressure on your accounts book.

...(3)... This is a stereotype and definitely not true in Shanghai. If you stay at a small inn, you can experience Shanghai's local food and discover its warmth and culture with ease. If you are an avid traveller, you know that the small lodges will help you get introduced to the local people, food and culture. At the affordable **Shanghai hotels** you might not find the three or five-star luxury, but you will definitely experience comfort and friendly people who will ensure that you have a pleasant holiday vacation. ...(4)... In short, these hotels will reduce your accommodation expenses. This way you can easily use the money you have saved for other activities like travelling and shopping.

...(5)... On the Internet, you will find a number of travel portals and travel service providers that can help you book your ticket and room.

- A) *In a highly demanding travel destination it often becomes difficult to find great quality hotels at cheap prices.*
- B) *The smartest way to look and book an affordable Shanghai hotel is doing so online.*
- C) *The largest city of China has all you would love to see and spend time exploring.*
- D) *Luckily, the city is far from communist political influence as far as hotels are concerned.*
- E) *A lot of travellers say that cheap hotels often mean a dirty and unclean environment.*
- F) *You will find every room and bathroom in these hotels very clean and hygienic.*

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