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Pizza Paradise

At Pizza Paradise we use only the freshest ingredients to make pizzas exactly the way you want them. And to celebrate springtime, we're offering free pizzas for the whole month of April. That's right! Buy any large pizza this month during our lunchtime hours and we'll give you a second one at no cost!

Opening hours:

Mon - Fri, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sat - Sun, Noon to midnight

Lunchtime hours (includes salad bar):

Weekdays until 3 p.m.

Free delivery every day!

(CERMAT)

24. When can you get a second pizza for free?

- A) Monday, 2 p.m.
- B) Tuesday, 5 p.m.
- C) Saturday, 11 a.m.
- D) Sunday, 1 p.m.

Holidays to remember

We were cheated on our honeymoon! We booked 11 months in advance, and our reservation at The Cape Town Hotel was confirmed. We chose it because it was right on the ocean rather than on the touristy Harbour Beach. We arrived early and they served us breakfast before breaking the news. They had rebooked us at Arabella Sheraton, a hotel facing Harbour Beach. It was right in the middle of the business district and with all rooms offering wi-fi access and fax machines. It proved to be everything we didn't want in a hotel. We were looking forward to the holiday of a lifetime and had been saving every penny for it. I certainly did not expect to spend my honeymoon in tears.
Lucy, Cambridge

(The Sunday Times 20. 8. 2006, upraveno)

25. Why is Lucy going to remember her honeymoon?

- A) she stayed in a different hotel.
- B) she organised it for 11 months.
- C) she was far from Harbour Beach with tourists.
- D) she enjoyed all the modern appliances in her room.

Marking 2011

Dear Miriam,

I'm 14 and my parents (my mum especially) are obsessed with the idea that I should be the first in the family to go to university. I really try my hardest and get a lot of Bs and Cs and believe me it's not that easy. But they keep pushing me to be like my cousin in the year below. He gets As in everything. But I am different. None of my friends' parents make them feel like a loser. It's so unfair. What can I do?

Melanie

(www.mirror.co.uk, upraveno)

26. Why did Melanie write the e-mail?

- A) to complain about her cousin
- B) to explain her bad results at school
- C) to talk about her plans to go to university
- D) to get advice on how to react to her parents

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(www.careerbuilder.com, upraveno)

27. What is the author trying to do in this notice?

- A) to get readers to send information online
- B) to warn readers about jobs offered online
- C) to find out about readers' work experiences
- D) to tell readers to use as many job links as possible

A Long Walk

A couple from Michigan plans to walk 2,500 miles from their home to Las Vegas. The 24-year-olds will leave in mid-April and hope to arrive in Las Vegas in September. They thought of the idea after reading the book *The Lost Art of Walking*. The two are exercising daily to get into shape for the walk, but their goal is neither health nor gambling. Once in Las Vegas, the couple will skip the casinos and go directly to the wedding chapel, where they will write the next chapter of their lives: as husband and wife.

(www.shernews.com, upraveno)

28. Why is the couple walking to Las Vegas?

- A) to be more fit.
- B) to get married.
- C) to write a book.
- D) to visit casinos.

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Free Jackie

Jackie, a 22-year-old orang-utan, has been put on a three-month quarantine¹ in a wildlife park in Malaysia before she can be released² back into the wild. Jackie, who is very close to humans, was discovered by villagers when she was only two years old. From that time on, they looked after the orang-utan and spoilt her on large amounts of food which she loved. Finally Jackie had over double the body weight of a normal female orang-utan. Although the park keepers do not want to stress Jackie too much, they've decided to put her on a strict healthy diet. Without reducing her weight, she cannot be returned to the wild.

¹ quarantine: karanténa

² to release: vypustit

(www.digitalaps.co.uk, upraveno)

24 What did the villagers do about Jackie?

- A) They gave her too much food.
- B) They found her two years ago.
- C) They looked after her for 22 years.
- D) They stressed her too much with the healthy diet.

Origins of the ice cream sundae¹

In 1881 Ed Berners, a shop owner, started to sell a new ice cream dessert, later known as an "ice cream sundae". It happened when a customer asked Berners to serve him a dish of ice cream topped with syrup normally used for sodas. Berners liked the customer's wonderful idea and added the dessert to his daily menu, charging only five cents. George Giffy, the owner of the shop next door, felt he had to serve the same dish as Berners at the same price. However, Giffy decided to only serve this ice-cream dessert on Sundays. The name of the day soon became a part of the name of the dish – "the ice cream Sunday". When Giffy realised that he was making good money from the "ice cream Sunday", he changed the name to the "ice cream sundae" and served it every day.

¹ ice cream sundae: zmrzlinový pohár

(www.inventors.about.com, upraveno)

25 What does the text say about the ice cream dessert?

- A) Ice cream topped with syrup was first served with soda.
- B) Ice cream topped with syrup was originally Berners's idea.
- C) Giffy's ice cream dessert was more expensive than Berners's.
- D) Giffy's ice cream dessert was served only on Sundays at first.

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Last month, a luxury car was stolen in Helsinki. Several days later, the police found it empty and damaged. At first they couldn't identify the thief, but when they inspected the car, they discovered a tiny witness in it – a mosquito. The insect was sent for testing, which showed that the blood it had drunk belonged to Jussi Aho, a professional car thief. This week, Aho was questioned at the police station, but he insists he didn't steal the car. He says he hitchhiked and got a lift from the man driving the car. So the court must now decide if the blood sample is enough to put Aho in prison.

(www.telegraph.co.uk, upraveno)

26 What would the best title for this article be?

- A) Mosquitoes Damaged Car
- B) Thief Found Drunk in Damaged Car
- C) Professional Car Thief Sent to Prison
- D) Insect Helps with Police Investigation

A Flat or a Hotel Room

Some Hong Kong hotels are selling their hotel rooms to be used as homes. Last week hundreds of people living in Hong Kong waited for a long time to buy a room at the Horizon Hotel situated close to the city centre. Although it is not clear whether the buyers can legally live in the rooms, they still want to, because it is one of the ways of coping with¹ housing prices, which are among the highest in the world. The most luxurious hotel rooms in Hong Kong are still cheaper than flats of the same quality. The Horizon Hotel was able to sell all 360 of its rooms in two days – a sign there is a demand² for housing at a price the citizens can afford.

(www.bbc.co.uk, upraveno)

¹ to cope with: vyprávět se s, vyrovnat se s

² demand: poptávka, požadavek

27 Why do people in Hong Kong want to live in a hotel?

- A) Because hotels are more luxurious than flats.
- B) Because they want to live in the centre of the city.
- C) Because flats are more expensive than hotel rooms.
- D) Because they would have to wait a long time for a new flat.

Long-lost Van Gogh

On Monday, the Van Gogh Museum in the Netherlands began to show a painting by Van Gogh, "Sunset at Montmajour", an oil landscape, was presented by the museum's director as a "unique experience that has never happened in the museum's history". The long-lost work had been lying for years in the attic of the house of Norwegian collector Erik Johannessen. His grandfather bought it at an auction in 1908 but later started to believe the painting wasn't a real Van Gogh so he hid it in his attic. Last year Erik asked art expert Dr. Michael Forntoft for an opinion, and the expert authenticated¹ the painting as Van Gogh's. The shocked collector has allowed the museum to exhibit this precious discovery from the attic for a year; then the painting will be returned to Norway.

(www.bbc.co.uk, upraveno)

¹ to authenticate: prokázat pravost

28 How did the painting get to the exhibition in the museum?

- A) A collector lent it to the museum.
- B) The museum bought it at an auction.
- C) An art expert found it in the museum attic.
- D) The museum's director gave it to the museum as a present.