

Read the text and the questions below. For each questions mark correct latter: A,B,C or D.

A Japanese construction company plans to build a huge independent city-state, akin to the legendary Atlantis, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. **The city**, dubbed "Marinnation", would have about one million inhabitants, two airports and possibly even a spaceport. Marinnation, if built, would be a separate country but could serve as a home for international organization such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

Aside, from the many political and social problems that would have to be solved, the engineering task **envisaged** is monumental. The initial stage requires the building of a circular dam 18 miles in diameter attached to the seabed in a relatively shallow place in international waters. Then, several hundred pumps, operating for more than a year, would **suck out** the seawater from within the dam. When empty and dry, the area would have a city construction on it. The actual land would be about 300 feet below sea level. According to designers, the hardest task from an engineering point of view would be to **ensure** that the dam is leak proof and earthquake proof.

If all goes well, it is hoped that Marinnation could be ready for habitation at the end of the second decade of the twenty-first century. Whether anyone would want to live in such an isolated and artificial community, however, will remain an open question until that time.

What does the passage mainly discuss?

- a.The construction of an independent city state
- b.The uses of a city like Marinnation
- c.The inhabitants of a city built in the ocean
- d.The engineering feats needed for building an oceanic city

Find the mistake among 4 underlined words and circle it:

There is not enough room in zoos to house all the others subspecies that need preserving.

- a.Enough room
- b.To house
- c.Others
- d.Preserving

Choose the correct item:

Jo hates mobiles, but Lorna is really addicted.....hers: she won't go anywhere without it!

- a.To
- b.On
- c.With
- d.At

Choose a synonym for the word in brackets:

Books (borrowed) from the library must be returned in two weeks.

- a.Sold
- b.Bought
- c.Obtained
- d.Lost

Circle the right option and complete the sentence:

Not until 1865 -----the first antiseptic treatment on a compound fracture.

- a.That Joseph Lister tried
- b.Did Joseph Lister try
- c.When did Joseph Lister try
- d.When Joseph Lister tried

Find the mistake:

(A -cloudy) recoded in time (B-lapses) moved (C-counter clock wise) faster than (D-the) planet rotated.

- a.D
- b.A
- c.C
- d.B