Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

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Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов **A-F** содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы **1-7**. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

- 1) What is the history of the mountain's name?
- 2) What rules must be followed when visiting Mount Elbrus?
- 3) What does a legend say about Mount Elbrus?
- 4) Where in the world is Mount Elbrus located?
- 5) What are some signs of great heat on Mount Elbrus?
- 6) What climbing paths are available for visitors of Mount Elbrus?
- 7) What are some facts and figures about Mount Elbrus?
- A Mount Elbrus is Russia's tallest mountain. The mountain's highest peak, on the west side of the mountain, is 5,642 metres high. The mountain has another peak on its east side that is 5,621 metres, just a few metres lower than the western peak. Its overall height makes it the tenth highest mountain in the world.
- B The lower slopes of Mount Elbrus can be reached using a cable car and chairlift systems. From there, individuals can go up the mountain on what's known as the Normal Route, which is the fastest as well as the safest. There are other routes for reaching the top, but they are more dangerous, due to cliffs and a lack of facilities.
- C Visitors who wish to climb Mount Elbrus must obtain permits in order to do so, and not just one. Foreigners must get a border zone permit in order to enter certain parts of the mountain. Another permit is needed to enter the park which surrounds the mountain, and foreigners must register with the visa and registration department in a nearby town.
- Mount Elbrus is a volcano, although it hasn't erupted for 2,000 years. However, there are visible signs of volcanic activity around the mountain. There are some lava flows around the slopes of the mountain that look as if they were made in recent years. There are also hot springs in the area and a volcanic crater at the top of the mountain's west side.
- Mount Elbrus belongs to the Caucasus mountain range, in south-western Russia. It is near the border of Georgia and close to the eastern shores of the Black Sea. As the region is very close to Asia, some believe the mountain belongs on that continent. Others think it's a European mountain. If it is, Mount Elbrus is the tallest mountain in Europe.
- Although Mount Elbrus is a long way more than a few hundred kilometres from the Iranian mountain range of Alborz, the words 'Elbrus' and 'Alborz' are connected. 'Alborz' comes from the name of a legendary mountain in Iranian mythology. Because the names of the Russian mountain and the Iranian mountain range are similar, there is sometimes confusion between the two.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

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