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1. **Find 10 FACTUAL mistakes in the following text:**

Moscow is the capital of Russia, its political, economic, financial and cultural centre. It was founded by Yuri Dolgoruky in the year of ***1247***. Gradually the city became more and more powerful. In the 13th century Moscow was the centre of the struggle of Russian lands for the liberation from the tartar yoke. In the 16th century under ***Vladimir Monomakh*** Moscow became the capital of the new united state that would eventually become one of the greatest empires of the world. Though Peter the Great moved the capital to St. Petersburg in 1712, Moscow remained the heart of Russia. Although two-thirds of the city were destroyed by fire during Napoleon’s occupation, but by the mid-19th century Moscow had been completely restored. After the October revolution Moscow became the capital again.

Now Moscow is one of the largest cities in Europe. Its total area exceeds ***4,000*** square kilometers (ancient Moscow occupied the territory of the present-day Kremlin). The population of the city is over ***2.5*** million people.

Moscow is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The heart of Moscow is Red Square. It has more historic associations than any other place in Moscow. The Kremlin and St. Basil’s Cathedral (Vasily Blazheny) are masterpieces of ancient Russian architecture. The main Kremlin tower, the ***Krasnaya*** Tower, has become the symbol of the country. On the territory of the Kremlin you can see old cathedrals, the Bell Tower of Ivan the Great, the Palace of Congresses, the Tsar-Cannon and the Tsar-bell, the ***smallest*** cannon and bell in the world.

There are more than 80 museums in Moscow. The largest museums are the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, the State Tretyakov Gallery and ***the Hermitage***. Moscow can boast a lot of beautiful palaces, old mansions, cathedrals, churches and monuments. Moscow is famous for its theatres. The best-known of them is the Bolshoi Theatre.

Retaining its historical flavor, this city has now become home to numerous modern sky-scrapers. One of the most famous new districts of Moscow is Moscow International Business Centre informally known as Moscow-City. If you're looking for posh boutiques, haute cuisine or best performances, Tverskaya and New Arbat Streets, Manege and Red Square are a must for you. If you enjoy a quiet rest, try Alexandrov Garden, Sokolniki or Izmailovsky Parks. If you are a sport fan, go and support your team at Luzhniki or ***Zenit*** Stadiums.

Moscow is a city of students. There are over ***2000*** higher educational institutions in it, including several state universities.

Moscow is the seat of power for the Russian Federation. In the center of the city you can see the Moscow Kremlin, which houses the home of the President of Russia as well as many of the facilities for the national government.

(0-10 баллов)

1. **Fill in the missing words using the information from the text:**
2. Moscow is the capital of Russia, its *political, economic, financial* center.
3. It was founded by Yuri Dolgoruky in the year of *1147*.
4. After *October revolution* Moscow became the capital again.
5. The population of the city is over *12.5 million* people.
6. The heart of Moscow is *Red Square*.
7. The *main Kremlin tower, the Spasskaya* *Tower,* has become the symbol of the country.
8. There are more than *80* museums in Moscow.
9. One of the most famous new districts of Moscow is *Moscow-City*.
10. If you like sport, you can go to t *Luzhniki* or *Lokomotiv* Stadiums.
11. There are over 200 *higher educational institutions* in Moscow.

(0-10 баллов)

1. **Answer the questions:**
2. When was Moscow founded?

* In the 1147

1. What important dates of Moscow history can you name?
2. What can you say about the area and the population of Moscow?

* Its over 12.5 m.

1. What is often called the heart of Moscow?

* It’s the Red Square

1. What can you see on the territory of the Kremlin?

* Ancient Russian architecture

1. What are the most famous museums of Moscow?

* the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, the State Tretyakov Gallery and the State Historical Museum

1. What is the best known theatre in Moscow?

* the Bolshoi Theatre

1. What is Moscow-City?

* Its Moscow International Business Centre

1. Why is Moscow called the city of students?

-‘cause there are over 200 higher educational institutions in it

1. What can you advise the first-time visitors to Moscow?

* Leave away fast as you can

(0-10 баллов)

***Максимальное количество баллов – 30.***

***«Отлично» - 29-30 баллов,***

***«хорошо» - 25-28 баллов,***

***«удовлетворительно» - 16-24 баллов,***

***«неудовлетворительно» - 0- 15 баллов.***