

B2 / Task 3

Read the article below. Choose from the text boxes A–D to answer questions 21-30. Each text box may be chosen more than once. The first answer is given as an example. The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

Which textbox contains information about ...

0.	the height of the chimney?	A
21.	a statement which was made on behalf of a group?	
22.	an inverted position?	
23.	the follow-up step of the rescue?	
24.	difficulties of the rescue effort?	
25.	a plant with machinery for a manufacturing process?	
26.	personal details of the victim?	
27.	all the people who were involved in the rescue operation?	
28.	a special vehicle with a hydraulic crane for moving people up and down?	
29.	the time the chimney was constructed?	
30.	the size of a manufacturing plant?	

Carlisle Dixons Chimney: Man stuck on 290ft structure has died

A. A man who was stuck upside down at the top of a 290ft chimney for about 15 hours has died. Emergency services were called to Dixons Chimney in Carlisle but an attempt to rescue him with a helicopter was given up. Police officer Matt Kennerley earlier said attempts to rescue the man using a helicopter had "not been possible due to the uncertain position" the man was in and the "potential for back-draft to worsen the situation".

B. Finally, a cherry picker from Scotland was drafted in to help the man, in his 50s, from Carlisle. A spokesman to Cumbria Police said while the man had responded to rescuers earlier, there had been no contact for "some hours" before a specialist team used the cherry picker to reach him and then lowered the man down from the chimney.

C. The rescue effort was described as "highly complex" and included the use of drones to assess the scene. Volunteers from a rescue team, specialist firefighters, who are trained to work at height, and the coastguard helicopter were also at the scene. Roads around the prominent listed local landmark, which was built in 1836, were closed during the rescue operation.

D. The police said they knew the man's identity and confirmed he was pronounced dead at the scene. An investigation will be launched into how and why the man reached the top of the chimney. Shaddon Mill was the largest cotton factory in England in its day, the chimney of which became famous due to its height as it was the 8th largest chimney in the world.

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