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NUCLEAR POWER MAY BE IN EARLY STAGES OF A REVIVAL

After three decades without starting any new plants, the American nuclear power industry is getting ready to build again. When the industry first said several years ago that new plants would be proposed, the claim was met with deep skepticism. Not since 1973 had anybody in the United States ordered a nuclear plant that was actually built, and the obstacles to a new generation of plants seemed very difficult to overcome.

But now, according to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 21 companies say they will seek permission to build 34 power plants. The change of fortune has come so fast that the Commission has had to hire hundreds of new engineers to handle the applications.

Many problems could arise during the so-called nuclear revival, and virtually no one believes all 34 proposed plants will be built. It is still unclear how many billions they would cost, whether the expense can be financed in a troubled credit market, and how the cost might compare with other power sources. But most experts expect that at least some of the 34 will be built. Given rising public concern about global warming and a recent history of reliable operation, the outlook for nuclear power is promising. Unlike most types of power generation, nuclear plants do not emit the gases that cause global warming, once they are completed.

Adapted from a text by Matthew L. WALD. *The New York Times* (October 23, 2008)

Després de llegir el text, contesteu les preguntes seguint les instruccions que es donen en cada cas. Cada pregunta val un punt. En les preguntes d'opció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

Después de leer el texto, responda a las preguntas siguiendo las instrucciones que se dan en cada caso. Todas las preguntas valen un punto. En las preguntas de opción múltiple, se descontarán 0,33 puntos por error; en el resto, se descontarán 0,05 puntos por cada falta de ortografía, de morfología, de léxico o de sintaxis. Si una falta se repite, sólo se descontará una vez.

Choose the correct answer (1-8).

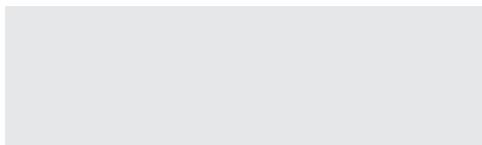
1. Nuclear power plants
 - a) have not been ordered in the U.S. for more than three decades.
 - b) have recently experienced serious accidents in the U.S.
 - c) have not been in operation in the U.S. for more than three decades.
 - d) have increased their number to 34 in the U.S.

2. According to the article, when the American nuclear power plant industry stated several years ago that it was ready to build new plants,
 - a) most people supported nuclear power.
 - b) nuclear power was extremely popular because it was cheap.
 - c) there was much sentiment against nuclear power and building new plants was out of the question.
 - d) there was not enough credit available to build new plants.

3. The text states that 34 new nuclear plants
 - a) will be built in the U.S.
 - b) are currently under construction in the U.S.
 - c) have been proposed in the U.S.
 - d) have been closed recently in the U.S.

4. Many engineers have been hired by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - a) to evaluate the applications for new plants.
 - b) to build the new plants.
 - c) to work for the 21 companies building new plants.
 - d) to finance the cost of new plants.

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