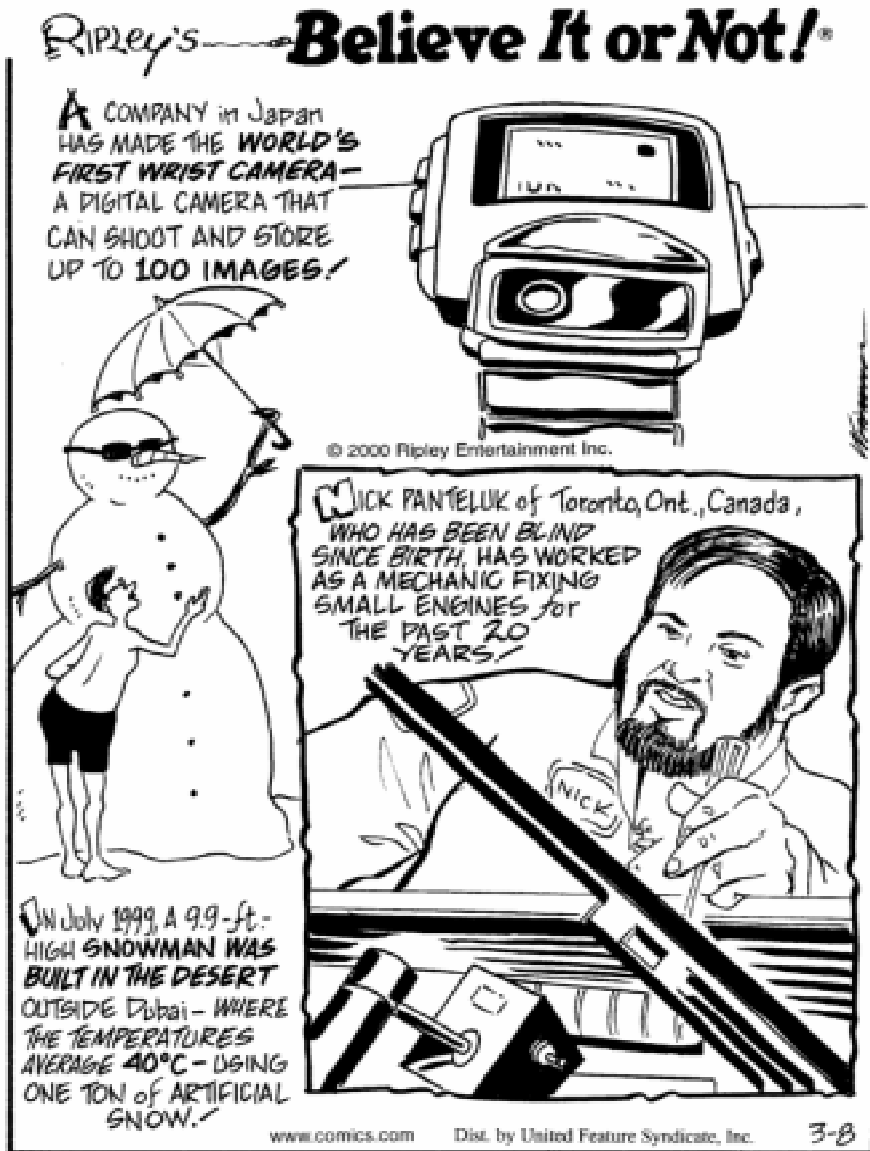


< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ A company in Japan has made the world's first wrist camera --- a digital camera that can shoot and store up to 100 images!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Panteluk of Toronto, Ont., Canada, who has been blind since birth, has worked as a mechanic \_\_\_ fixing small engines for the past 20 years!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ In July 1999, a 9.9-ft.-high snowman was built in the desert outside Dubai --- where the temperatures average 40° C --- using one ton of artificial snow!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What kind of camera has the company made?
- (5) What is Nick's profession?
- (6) Where was the snowman built?



<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) It has made the world's first wrist camera.
- (5) He has worked as a mechanic fixing small engines.
- (6) It was built in the desert outside Dubai.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

A company in Japan 「日本の会社」  
 has made ~ 「~を製造した」  
 the world's first wrist camera 「世界初腕に装着するカメラ」  
 a digital camera that can ~ 「~できるデジタルカメラ」  
 shoot and store up to 100 images  
 「最高100枚撮影および保存できる」

In July 1999 「1999年7月に」  
 a 9.9-ft.-high snowman 「高さ9.9の雪だるま」  
 was built 「作られた」  
 in the desert outside ~ 「~郊外の砂漠に」  
 Dubai 「ドバイ」(地名)  
 where the temperatures average 40°C  
 「そこ(Dubai)では気温が平均摂氏40度になる」  
 using one ton of artificial snow 「人工の雪1トンを使って」

Nick Panteluk (人名)  
 Toronto, Ont., Canada (地名)  
 who has been blind since birth 「生まれつき目が見えないのだが」  
 has worked for the past 20 years 「これまで20年間勤務している」  
 as a mechanic fixing small engines 「小型エンジンの修理工として」