

## ARKUSZ MATURALNY 2

## Zadanie 7. (0–4)

Przeczytaj tekst, z którego usunięto cztery zdania. Wpisz w każdą lukę (7.1.–7.4.) literę, którą oznaczono brakujące zdanie (A–E), tak aby otrzymać spójny i logiczny tekst.

Uwaga: jedno zdanie zostało podane dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnej luki.

## AN ASTRONOMICAL BILL

Joan Walters shook her head in disbelief when she opened an envelope that contained a telephone bill for €9,700,000. After she had lost her job, she was forced to cut down on her expenses to make ends meet. Consequently, she limited the number of phone calls she made 7.1. .... "It was so astronomical I could not even imagine how much it was," Joan said, so she immediately wrote to the phone company to query the sum. To her surprise, she was informed that the amount could not be reduced and that, consequently, she had to pay the bill. 7.2. .... She made a series of phone calls before she was finally put through to someone responsible for the mess. 7.3. .... To make matters worse, they suggested that she could pay the bill in monthly instalments, which would obviously have taken forever. In the end, however, the company decided to cancel the bill, leaving Joan with a considerably smaller sum to pay; they also apologised to her for the stress that whole situation had created. 7.4. .... Joan had known that something had been wrong all along, so she is asking for some form of compensation from the company.

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- A. Joan has been paying them regularly for two years.
- B. Once again, she was told that there was nothing they could do.
- C. However, Joan did not give up questioning it.
- D. Therefore, the total amount in the bill almost resulted in a heart attack.
- E. They admitted that it had been caused by a printing mistake.