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Zvizdar Coal Mine

1. The Zvizdar coal mine, located near the village of Trnjaci, about five kilometers north of Ub, Serbia, began operations in 1948.
2. The mine employs 11 clerical employees and 185 miners and laborers. The work is performed in three 8-hour shifts.
3. The layer of lignite is about 250 centimeters thick and is located about 50 meters below the surface of the ground.
4. Electricity for the mine is provided by a power plant in Vreoci. The shafts of the mine are electrically lighted, and are equipped with water pumps.
5. Digging in the mine is done by hand, and there are no compressed air drills. The lignite is taken from the shafts by an elevator, and then by truck to the nearest railway station, which is approximately 15 kilometers away.
6. The mine produces about 120 tons of lignite per day.

Radljevo Coal Mine

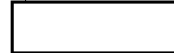
7. The Radljevo coal mine, located approximately 10 kilometers south of Ub and near the Zabrezje-Valjevo railroad line, began operation in 1950.
8. The mine employs 18 clerical workers and 350 miners and laborers. The work is performed in three 8-hour shifts.
9. The coal vein is about 220 centimeters thick and is located about 30 meters below the surface of the ground.

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10. Electricity for the mine is provided by the power plant in Vreoci. The main shaft is electrically lighted and is provided with water pumps. The shaft is about 1,000 meters long, 220 centimeters high, and 180 centimeters wide. The coal is taken from the shaft by an elevator.
11. The mine has no machinery. It produces approximately 240 tons of coal per day.

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