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- 1. One of the largest chemical factories in Yugoslavia is reported to be located at Kastel near Split. It covers an area of 400 by 200 meters.
- 2. This factory is divided into three departments:
 - a. The first is the electrolytic department, which produces hydrogen chloride, caustic soda and carbide.
 - b. The other two departments produce artificial boot and shoe soles, and plastic material for insulating cables. The present production of the plastic section is between 600 and 700 tons a year.
- 3. The factory uses 2,000 kilowatt electricity, which comes from water power supplied by the Cetina River.
- 4. The factory is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, obtained partly from Germany and partly from Czechoslovakia. Most of the machinery is automatic, with the result that the factory employs only 300 workers.

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