

Task 8

Read the texts below. For questions (39-48) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answers sheet.

Big Five personality traits

If you ever thought about your personality or even did some psychological (39)____, you can label yourself as optimist or pessimist, sanguine or melancholy person, etc.

Starting a few decades back personality (40)____, started talking about a model called OCEAN: openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, neuroticism. It is said that each one of us has (41)____, aspects of each trait. Typically it is from low to high level, but to be honest, it is so rare to have one of the characteristics at (42)____. Mostly we have it somewhere in the middle.

Additionally, the level of development of the trait can change through life, as well as you can develop whichever you like. Although, you should (43)____ that the more isn't always, the better. There is no such thing as an ideal person; each of us has flaws and perks that make us unique.

39	A	quizzes	B	tests	C	forms	D	polls
40	A	scientists	B	investigators	C	researchers	D	analysts
41	A	different	B	distinctive	C	alternate	D	varied
42	A	top	B	summit	C	best	D	peak
43	A	bring to mind	B	keep in mind	C	cross your mind	D	speak your mind

«The Wall» by Samsung

At the latest CES 2020, Samsung presented the newest and largest «The Wall» MicroLED TV. This TV (44)_____ to be 7.4 metres and based on the first screen technology in the decade that delivers optimal black levels and high brightness.

Additionally, the same (45)_____ could be ordered in 3.81 metres with 8K resolution. Imagine the possibilities that are available with the hugest screen like that. There is no more need to go to the cinemas to watch a movie, whereas you can do it at home. There is no limit to observe the (46)_____ of the world around through a (47)_____ of documentaries.

However, it's not (48)_____. Samsung just started selling commercial and «luxury» versions of TV that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

44	A	say	B	is said	C	says	D	saying
45	A	model	B	make	C	sample	D	copy
46	A	charm	B	looks	C	magnificence	D	appeal
47	A	range	B	mixture	C	group	D	variety
48	A	cheap	B	expensive	C	economical	D	priced

Task 9

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Ignore the number on your clothes

Are you familiar with that unpleasing feeling when you (49)_____ in the fitting room trying your regular size, but (50)_____ just doesn't add up? Maybe the last slice of the gluten-free cake is at fault. Actually, you are not guilty and definitely not the last food you consumed.

The problem is in the size chart that every other shop has different. So, it is completely normal to wear mismatched sizes of jeans, sweaters and other clothes.

By the way, you (51)_____ probably stop judging yourself by the numbers. What good does it bring you? You (52)_____ your life on being stressed because of diets, calories intake and skipped gym training. Stop bullying yourself. Embrace your own self, wear those clothes you like and feel comfortable in which you can enjoy life (53)_____.

49	A	are	B	were	C	being	D	will be
50	A	anything	B	everything	C	something	D	nothing
51	A	have to	B	should	C	may	D	must
52	A	waste	B	wasted	C	have been wasting	D	are wasting
53	A	the fullest	B	fuller	C	full	D	fully

Foreign languages – no more!

With all tendencies that are constantly appearing every day, the question **(54)**____: is there a need in learning foreign languages?

The teachers and other educators, whose income **(55)**____ the service of providing language learning, will definitely say – yes.

Regardless, let's take a closer look in the matter. With a variety of technologies as Google Translate, Pilot and others, it is very vague to give a precise answer. Why **(56)**____ you need to waste years of mastering the depths of a new language? If all that you need is to run an app, record the audio of a person speaking, and you have an answer in hand. The same **(57)**____ if you wish to translate the reply to the foreigner. So, why bother? The truth **(58)**____ inconclusive.

54	A	raises	B	is raised	C	is being raised	D	is raising
55	A	depends on	B	results in	C	turn to	D	count on
56	A	did	B	do	C	will	D	might
57	A	goes	B	went	C	go	D	gone
58	A	remained	B	will remain	C	is going to remain	D	remains

Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (17-21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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If you don't know how to drive but enjoy travelling, then this service is definitely **for you!**

Choose an instructor, a destination point and vehicle!

Select everything from a sedan to a jeep and go to any part of the world!

Price: **360\$ per day!**

Additional fee is for **petrol.**

Go to our website www.nodringlicence.com

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No ideas for **presents** or some of them are too expensive or of poor quality.

Check out a new online stock, where you may buy goods at **wholesale prices!**

Free shipping if you order three items at once!

We save your money and time!

www.goodstore.com

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You feel not well, stressed, worn out and irritated!

Nothing makes you happy, and it's too long to holidays!

We know how to help you!

A nice massage, facial procedures, a warm swimming pool and steam tubs will return you to a **balanced life!**

Book on +1-678-098-2311

Email us at lifegood@gmail.com

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Dancing is your **passion!**

You start moving once you hear **music!** Than join our team of professionals and make it you lifestyle!

We are hiring now a talented dance instructor with a year of teaching experience.

Sent application forms to danceschool@gmail.com

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Tasty and healthy food, caring nannies and professional teachers, who develop small learners through games and entertainments-our childcare centre is the best place for your babies.

We provide **24/7** support to create comfort for you and your family!

Visit our **Parents Day**

July, 13th

45, Farmland Str.

Which of the advertisements deals with:

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- A** a spa saloon
- B** the Internet shopping
- C** a car rent
- D** a house rent
- E** a job vacancy
- F** a kindergarten
- G** a hospital
- H** a sports centre

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22-26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Ice Hotel

As a rule, people imagine holidays somewhere in warm countries staying at a luxurious hotel with a picturesque view from the room. Although the owners of the 30,000 cubic meters of snow and ice introduced another approach to the interior of hotels and built the ice hotel. It has been built annually since 1939 in Sweden.

Ice Hotel is located in the village of Jukkasjärvi in northern Sweden. Guests are provided with rooms made entirely of ice extracted from the nearby river Turn. It also has warm rooms. For a surcharge and at the time of booking, guests can use the sauna with a hot tub and a warm shower. In the main hall, there is a unique big glass pot with hot coals and wood inside, which produces more heat for those visitors, who require a bit higher temperature. Also, all guests are provided with hot tea and coffee, since alcohol is forbidden.

Rooms and halls of Ice Hotel in 2017 were decorated with carvings and unique sculptures by 36 artists and decorators from 17 countries. Each of them has an exclusive decoration and its own concept. Each room has its unique name for example «Space Room», «Queen of the North», «Monster», «King Kong» and «Daily Travelers». Almost all suites maintain a temperature of -5 to -8 degrees Celsius and are featured with handmade furniture made of ice by masters from around the world. Guests are provided with sleeping bags on exclusive Carpe Diem beds covered in deer skins. They can relax in the shared sauna in the morning. The warm rooms have a flat-screen cable TV, a dining area and a private bathroom with a shower. Free Wi-Fi is available in all rooms.

Ice Hotel's restaurant serves traditional local dishes. Hot drinks and snacks are served in the warm lounge and cocktails in iced glasses can be enjoyed at the Ice bar below 0 degrees. To the convenience of guests, who travel with family, a menu for children is provided. Lately, meat-free and animal fat-free dishes have been offered on the requirement.

A free 30-minute English or Swedish guided tour of the Ice Hotel is provided daily. Ice Hotel provides dog sledging, snowmobile tours, deer sledging excursions and other winter activities. Since the demand is high enough you need to book everything beforehand. In addition, the hotel offers rafting, hiking and fishing for guests and no previous reservation is required. Everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy the polar day in the summer. If you're lucky, guests may find the Northern lights.

- 22** What is special about the ice hotel?
- A. It has picturesque views from the windows.
 - B. It was built in 1930th.
 - C. It has been constructed every year.
 - D. There are old decorations back from 1939.
- 23** What facilities are there in the ice hotel?
- A. all rooms are warm
 - B. fishing is allowed in the river near the hotel
 - C. sauna and hot tub for free
 - D. an unusual fireplace in the lobby
- 24** What is NOT true about the Ice Hotel?
- A. All rooms are equipped with a flat-screen cable TV.
 - B. There is no the same name of the suit.
 - C. There is a shower in the warm rooms.
 - D. Each hotel room is decorated with exclusive items.
- 25** What can visitors eat while staying at the Ice Hotel?
- A. snacks and iced drink in the warm lounge
 - B. a national cuisine of Sweden
 - C. family meals only
 - D. vegetarian dishes on a permanent basis
- 26** What outdoor activities are there for the visitors?
- A. the Nothern lights are guaranteed to see
 - B. pre-booked hiking and rafting
 - C. getting suntanned during the polar summer day
 - D. bilingual excursions held every day

Task 6

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The shopping malls to admire

27 Today, the largest shopping mall in the world is Dubai Mall, opened in 2008. The total area of 1 million square meters is more than 50 football fields. There are not only more than a thousand shops and 120 restaurants in its territory. The Dubai Mall has a five-star hotel, a cinema with many halls and the world's largest screens, themed entertainment venues for children of all ages and more.

28 Located in Zaragoza, Puerto Venecia is the largest center in Europe. And its location makes it unique: the center was built in the middle of a large artificial lake. On it, everyone can ride a boat or relax on the beach, equipped in the form of a beach with seating areas. In winter, the lake freezes and becomes an excellent ice rink.

29 It is Asia's largest shopping mall. Unofficially, the complex was called «The Great Wall of China». The centre has perhaps the largest dining area in the world, huge electronics stores, an indoor ice rink, chic jewellery shops and of course entertainment venues and attractions for every taste. A green area of 30 thousand square meters with dozens of trees and bushes, located on the roof makes this mall indeed unique.



Dubai mall

30 West Edmonton Mall was built in Edmonton in 1981. There are 800 stores, the Galaxy Land Amusement Park, a casino, a contact zoo, and a water park. What is more, it is the world's largest indoor swimming pool with two-meter artificial waves, seventeen slides of various types and a pool with trained sea lions right in the middle of the trading halls.

31 Since July 2013, the title of the largest building in the world belongs to the global complex New Century Global Centre in the Chinese city of Chengdu. The glass and metal building is located on 18 floors, which is 20 times of the «shells» of the Sydney Opera House. The Centre has many marketplaces; there are numerous conference rooms, offices, commercial centres, as many as two five-star hotels, an IMAX cinema, and most importantly a local university.

32 It is one of the most beautiful shopping and entertainment complex – the whole mini-city surrounding the artificial canal, opened in 1996. There are shops, cafes and restaurants along the shores. The mall is interesting for its impressive Japanese-style fountains and water figures. Ramen Stadium, which houses many outlets with various types of traditional food, occupies one of the floors of Fukuoka's Canal City – Ramen noodles.

Which shopping mall _____?

- A** can be reached only by boat or canoe
- B** offers the facilities of the sheltered aqua park
- C** provides the opportunity to visit an open-air garden
- D** owns a large area devoted to a national cuisine
- E** allows booking suites and renting apartments for staying
- F** has an educational establishment located
- G** is located near the Great Wall of China
- H** gives a chance to experience skating in the period from December to February

Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (33-38). There are two choices you don't need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Oldest Advertisement

The first promotional information of the ancient world was the Egyptian papyrus, which informed the process of selling the slave. Also, some Egyptologists believe that they used stone writing to send a promotional message. One such stone was found in the city of Memphis, which was the first capital of ancient Egypt.

The promotional text could also be found on walls and boards painted or coloured.

In Greece and Rome, all promotional messages were written on special boards, later on, parchment. All kinds of advertisements were placed on market squares, (33)_____.

But the most global period in advertising history began only after the advent of the printing press and the mass appearance of books. The Boston News newspaper appeared in the American colonies in 1704 and (34)_____.

In 1729, The Pennsylvania newspaper was founded. It had a huge circulation and a large amount of print advertising. In the mid-eighteenth century, the industrial revolution began in England, and in the early nineteenth century in North America. Merchants were aware of the true effect of advertising and how effectively it could be used (35)_____. Due to the emergence of photography in 1839, advertising information began to go along with pictures and images of a product, which in turn created greater confidence in the product.

In 1884 the telegraph was invented (36)_____. Since then, advertising has become one of the main marketing functions. Advertising has now been a powerful weapon in a privileged society and has helped the elite create demand in a market economy.

Over time, special agencies and firms began to work in advertising. Separate advertising units of trading companies, organizations and publishing houses were created. Advertising agencies of the XIX century began their work on the purchase of the land (37)_____.

In 1890, the first advertising agency in Philadelphia, Ayer and Son, was created. It was one of the first to plan and carry out work on the creation of advertisements. The agency had existed for 100 years (38)_____. Today, downtown New York has some of the largest US advertising agencies employing over thirty thousand people! But these are by no means all US advertising agencies. There is at least one advertising agency in almost every North American city.

- A** before it closed in 2002
- B** was fully focused on advertising
- C** to generate high profits
- D** in bringing income to them
- E** as the reason for advertising on the market was a large crowd
- F** for combining cities and villages to the capital
- G** to connect the outlying areas of large cities with their center
- H** and their subsequent resale with enormous revenue

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Bush fires in Australia

If you are into ecology and are devastated (39)_____ time you read or hear about a new catastrophe that (40)_____ rich flora and fauna, then the news about bush fires in Australia will leave you heartbroken.

Australia is no stranger to bush fires, but this year it took great scale and summer isn't over (41)_____. For now, 17 people are dead, 1200 homes have been destroyed, and 5.5 million hectares of land has been burnt.

At present, Australia is caught in the middle of a heatwave that (42)_____ extreme drought and heat. The bitter of the situation is that once rich flora and fauna has taken the fall the most. A vast number of (43)_____ animals are dead, and it is not clear whether it would be possible to restore the population.

39	A	each	B	single	C	any	D	all
40	A	torn down	B	died out	C	wiped out	D	burned out
41	A	now	B	yet	C	just	D	still
42	A	ended in	B	carried out	C	brought on	D	resulted in
43	A	unique	B	exclusive	C	distinct	D	special

Yayoi Kusama at the New York Botanical Garden

Yayoi Kusama is the most selling artist in the whole world. Due to her (44)____ looks — red wig and polka-dots everywhere make her the most recognizable.

From childhood, Kusama was determined to become a painter; her early works (45)____ attraction to both polka dots and nature. It is said that she suffered from hallucinations and suicidal thoughts. Despite all that, her will to create overpowered her (46)____ to die.

The exhibition will open on May 9 in New York Botanical Garden. Throughout 250-acre garden setting and buildings, Kusama's attraction to nature will be exposed (47)____ multiple installations, mirror environments, massive polka-dotted sculptures of flora, botanical sketches and more. The display will also debut new works, including gigantesque pumpkin sculpture and greenhouse installation that will be transformed (48)____ the exhibition.

44	A	unique	B	extraordinary	C	outstanding	D	rare
45	A	show	B	present	C	unfold	D	expose
46	A	longing	B	craving	C	ache	D	desire
47	A	at	B	with	C	in	D	to
48	A	throughout	B	over	C	round	D	broadly

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Types of leisure activities

As we all live in a very hectic world when events (49)_____ every day, and we need to track, analyse and draw conclusions, it is essential to have time for leisure. But you (50)_____ be careful not to procrastinate too much.

There are different types of leisure activities that (51)_____ you relaxed, refreshed and filled with joy. Depends on your taste you can choose one or few from below.

Cycling and adventure sports (52)_____ you well not only to your mind but the body as well. Also, it is a great way to socialise and meet new people.

If sports (53)_____ make you relaxed, consider morning walks in silence or listening to music. Alternately, you might find peace for yourself in watching movies, having fun in the amusement park or taking up photography.

49	A	occurs	B	is occurring	C	are occurring	D	occur
50	A	might	B	must	C	should	D	need
51	A	will leave	B	leave	C	is leaving	D	will have left
52	A	will be doing	B	will do	C	do	D	are doing
53	A	won't	B	doesn't	C	don't	D	aren't

Jobs of the future

All experts say that in a very nearest future, 70% of all jobs **(54)**_____ occupied by robots, which leaves us with a lot of unemployed people, elderly and graduates to be cared for.

According to Rebecca Pretorius, applicants and high school students **(55)**_____ protect their future **(56)**_____ choosing the speciality from STEM. However, if you are more into the humanitarian sphere, don't worry, there will be plenty of jobs based on helping people as well as those in the creative field.

The question that needs to **(57)**_____ is how people whose jobs will be overtaken by will adjust to the changed reality? A solution **(58)**_____ be to train people to obtain a specialized skill set depending on the geographical region along with providing with a career counsellor that will guide and suggest a possible career swap.

54	A	are	B	will be	C	are going to	D	are being
55	A	must	B	would	C	can	D	shall
56	A	by	B	as	C	like	D	in
57	A	appear answered	B	have an answer	C	answer	D	be answered
58	A	must	B	might	C	should	D	can