

Task 9

Read the texts below. For questions (49-58) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Modern Ukrainian Literature

When talking about Ukrainian literature, the only names that (49)_____ spark in your minds will be Taras Shevchenko and Lesia Ukrainka, but there is much more to that.

You might not know, but in the modern Ukrainian literature are some names that (50)_____ a lot for the development of the literature and its spreading. You should be familiar with these people, not necessarily read their works, but still knowing a few facts about them is a must.

Yuriy Andruhovich is one of the founders of the writer's group «Bu-ba-bu», and he (51)_____ to be the »living classic« of Ukrainian literature. One year ago his novel «Justice Lovers» (52)_____ its first appearance.

Andriy Lubka regularly takes part in various contests around the worlds, and his works are being translated into ten languages. His book «Saudade» consists of 60 short stories about travelling around Balkans and (53)_____ recently.

49	A	might	B	can	C	shall	D	may
50	A	have done	B	did	C	do	D	are doing
51	A	is being said	B	is said	C	says	D	is saying
52	A	has made	B	had made	C	made	D	makes
53	A	has been awarded	B	has awarded	C	awarded	D	is awarded

Facts you should know about Gen-Z

If you are alive and breathing, then you probably heard or even **(54)**_____ with Gen-Z. Some important features that differ these young people from Millennials knowing which **(55)**_____ you a lot of worries.

Firstly, youngsters seriously worry about the world and crying to «make a difference to the cause they care about» either by creating something or attracting the attention of previous generations. The same attitude **(56)**_____ towards the workplace; they are working for the purpose, not just to sit in the room in front of the PC from 8 to 5.

Secondly, Gen-Z **(57)**_____ about a stable salary; in this, they are not so different from the rest of humanity, as well as the strong desire to be their own bosses. With being so familiar with the technology, it's not tricky for them to start their business from scratch.

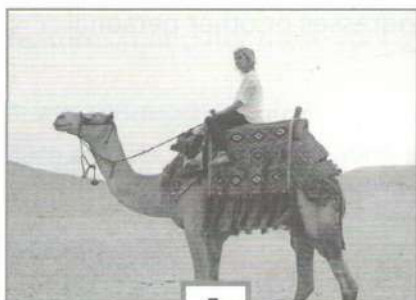
Last but not least, mental health is **(58)**_____ their concerns, and it is understandable with the perks and flaws of modern times.

54	A	is encountered	B	encountered	C	have encountered	D	had encountered
55	A	will save	B	saved	C	saves	D	is going to save
56	A	went	B	goes	C	gone	D	is going
57	A	concerns	B	concerned	C	is being concerned	D	is concerned
58	A	between	B	in	C	amongst	D	with

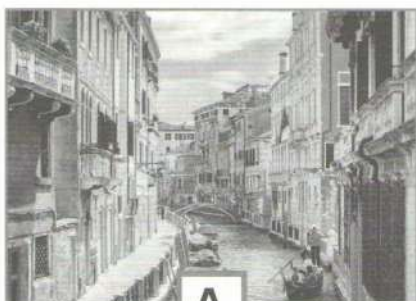
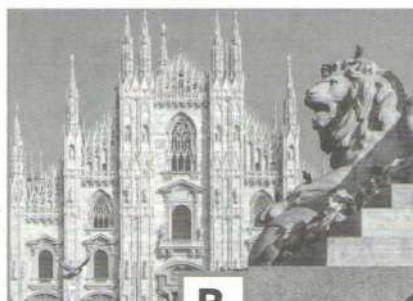
Task 1

Listen to the speakers. For questions (1-6) choose the right answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to the text twice.

1 What activity did the speaker do?

**A****B****C**

2 Where did the man go last summer?

**A****B****C**

3 What time did the speaker plan to arrive?

**A****B****C**

4 What is the most important reason for the speaker to love New Year's Day?

- A. time spent with family and friends
- B. chance to improve life
- C. special festive atmosphere

5 What does the speaker like taking photos of?

- A. famous people
- B. sports events
- C. his family life

6 What does the lecturer say about the primitive art?

- A. any available materials were used
- B. it has become a part of modern world
- C. plenty of people adored it

Task 2

Listen to the text. For statements (7-11) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. Write your answers on a separate answer sheet. You will listen to the text twice.

7. The speaker found out about the idea of a gap year from his friend.

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8. The idea of having a year off caused mixed feeling.

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9. His friend stored the idea of a year out in his memory.

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10. The speaker mentions gold mining activities.

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11. The speaker made his decision to take a gap year.

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Task 3

Listen to the text. For questions (12-16) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to the text twice.

- 12** What is NOT about Dr Farrah's early years?
- A. He wanted to have his own money.
 - B. His parents weren't rich.
 - C. He was the youngest in his family.
- 13** What did he do with his first money?
- A. He made an investment.
 - B. He bought gifts for his family.
 - C. He invited his parents to the restaurant.
- 14** Where did Farrah get his knowledge about how business works?
- A. His mother took him on her business trips.
 - B. His mother consulted him a lot.
 - C. His brother provided insight for his learning.
- 15** What made him famous?
- A. The investment club they created.
 - B. The interview he gave.
 - C. His connections to distinguished business people.
- 16** What did the speaker recommend doing to become successful?
- A. to have own business cards.
 - B. to sell home-made goods.
 - C. to have no doubt about your success.

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.

17

If you are a **computer addict** with an MA diploma in engineering and unemployed – we need you!

A young fast-developing soft wear company is now **hiring!**

We promise full medical insurance, free corporative training and a competitive salary!

Sent your CV
hr@gmail.com

18

Stools, tables, chests – of- drawers, tables and bookshelves of all shapes and sizes!

Wooden, plastic, even glassy ones!

For every budget and dwelling!

A **COSY SOFA SALON** is a place of the dream!

Free delivery at 500\$ order

19

Can you **crack** a nut with your teeth?

Is your **smile** white as snow?

Is your **breath** always fresh?

If you answer **NO** to one of these questions

CALL Dr Congatos
+1-000-789-3045

Free consultations on Mondays

20

You can name all the presidents of France and the weight of an atom!

Fantastic!

Let all the people see your intelligence!

Join our **PANEL GAME SHOW**, and you may win **23000\$!**

Contact Sue on **+1-345-667-0098**

21

The best present is the one made by **yourself!**

Design a new thing or modify an old item!
Make a postcard or reconstruct a dress! You will find everything you need here at

www.becreative.com

Shipping worldwide – **10\$ per kilo**

Which of the advertisements deals with:

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- A** a DIY online store
- B** a designing bureau
- C** a dentist
- D** a job offer
- E** a furniture shop
- F** a quiz show
- G** a shipping game
- H** a history club

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.

A broom dog

Nature is constantly making new creations. There are not only animals familiar to us in the world but also animals that are capable of striking the imagination. One such representative is Hungarian Shepherd or Komondor as they say.

This dog appears to be one of the calmest and kindest breeds in the world, while taking care of it may have some pitfalls. The fact is that the hair of this animal reaches 1 meter in length. It is almost impossible to comb it. The strands must be separated as they grow so that the wool does not roll. Over time, the wool of the commander collapses into the laces and the host needs to trim it, so the dog not to fall over while walking. Due to such a feature, the average height of the pet is 80 centimetres and they are one of the largest dogs in the world.

The breed comes from Tibetan dogs brought to Hungary, used as shepherds of cattle and guardians of Nomadic tribes in the 9th century. During centuries these animals protected houses and farmlands from seizing. Although they are not aggressive and do not require additional training, it is advisable to set certain rules and manner of behaviour with Komondor.

Hungarian Shepherd is a large dog with a strong, muscular body. The head is massive and proportional to the chest. The eyes are almond-shaped, dark and covered with wool. The ears are large, lowered and covered with thick fur. The tail is long and lively and always helps to dust the furniture at home.

Komondor is a rare breed, and it can be difficult to find a good breeder with puppies. They are carrying parents and look after their babies with extreme cautious. Children adore playing with small Komondor dogs as they resemble tiny fluffy toys.

Despite being friendly and loving with their hosts, this breed is hostile to other animals. If a family is willing to have several pets, they will not get on well with Komondor. These dogs are dominantes and will act aggressively towards others, so the only way out is to be loyal to one dog.

- 22** What is unusual about the Hungarian Shepherd's wool?
- A. It prevents the dog from walking.
 - B. There is nothing difficult in taking care of it.
 - C. It is barely possible to brush it.
 - D. It is the longest in the world.
- 23** According to paragraph 2 the dog:
- A. Used to help hunting in Hungary.
 - B. Provided security service to the owners.
 - C. Does not need rules and training.
 - D. Used to live only in Tibet.
- 24** How does Komondor look like?
- A. It has a long tail and small ears with thick fur.
 - B. The tail is strong and covered with massive wool.
 - C. Its eyes are of a nut shape with fur around them.
 - D. The head is strong and of the same size as the chest.
- 25** What is NOT true about Komondor?
- A. They are careful to puppies.
 - B. This kind of dogs is not widespread.
 - C. Hungarian Shepherd look like a furry toy.
 - D. It is not safe to play with small adorable puppies.
- 26** What is the attitude of Komondor to other animals?
- A. They cannot stand sharing attention in the family with others.
 - B. They behave aggressively to not familiar dogs.
 - C. They are friendly and cheerful.
 - D. They act loyally to other pets.

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.

Whats it a real job?

27 Penguins residing near polar stations respond lively to helicopters flying past them. Animals peck their heads and bend backs, and since their neck is short and they lose balance easily, they often fall on their backs. The penguins cannot turn over and stand up on their own, so a specialist comes to their rescue after every arrival or departure.

28 Doing house chores is difficult, especially when it is a mansion and you are alone in it. And if this dwelling is located on the remote Caribbean island, where the weather is sunny during the whole year and exotic fruit is a common thing in the orchard. All you have to do is to look after the house when the hosts are away for half of the year for the salary of \$ 10 000 monthly.

29 These employees are needed in expensive furniture stores that sell bedding sets. During the working day, the specialist should walk around the trading floor and straighten wrinkles, which fold on pillows and bedspreads. Additional duty is to test mattresses by lying on them and checking the level of softness or tightness.



30 No one like staying long hours in lines, waiting for their turn to receive money or fill in an application form. As a result, in Britain, the first company, which provides unusual service, appeared. The employees of the firm are ready to defend for the client any turn to the victorious end, to push, to swear, to stand long hours – to do anything to obtain the result. The payment for such dedication is \$ 40 per hour.

31 The official friends and relatives hiring service appeared in China last year. Basically, they go there before a wedding, birthday or other holiday where many or many people «must» be there to maintain their status. This service has become a real way out for those who have no time for relationship or are too reserved.

32 These professionals are hired by large design companies. After the first sample of the product comes of the assembly line, it goes through various quality tests. One point of examination is comfort and satisfaction of the customer. Of course, no one tests tables and bookshelves, but her chairs, armchairs and beds are under constant attention of these specialists.

Which job _____?

- A** will prevent you from wasting time on waiting
- B** is being connected to soft furniture usage
- C** provides assistance to animals
- D** tests mattresses and blankets by sleeping on them
- E** helps reserved people to find friends
- F** requires moving to another place for a six-month period
- G** has responsibilities to check bedroom belongings
- H** is aimed at helping lonely people

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.

Smart Phone or Smart Phob

Scientists have been studying the issue of telephone dependency for more than a year, and for the most part, agree that this is a serious problem. Consciously or not, most people are distracted many times a day (33)_____ - whether it's an email on the job or a message from the social network. And while in the digital world, this all seems to be quite natural, the human body may not agree with it.

Over-use of smartphones has been linked to depression, high anxiety and sleep disorders, (34)_____. And recently in a new study, scientists also concluded that the so-called blue light from electronic devices can significantly increase the risk of vision loss. People are becoming more dependent on their smartphones. This addiction is already so widely recognized that there is even a name for fear of being left without a mobile phone - nomophobia.

A number of studies have also shown that the use of smart gadgets has a negative impact on the intellectual level of the person. Attentiveness can be diminished even (35)_____: even with a gadget just nearby, it is enough to subconsciously distract.

The point is that smartphones have become an integral «window into the world», and so our brain automatically determines them since the signal from the phone activates the same involuntary system of attention, (36)_____. Frequent relying on the PocketPC in search of answers also significantly reduces the brain's ability to memorize information.

Modern children are under biggest threat. A generation, (37)_____, has even been called the «iGen» generation. It is believed that this generation is psychologically much more vulnerable than others.

However, experts believe that the negative impact of smartphones and social networks should not make people abandon the use of technology, (38)_____.

- A** that gadgets are not working
- B** which in turn lead to a host of other ailments
- C** that doesn't know the times without phones
- D** when smartphones are not de facto in use
- E** by different types of signals from their smartphones
- F** which is responsible for the perception of the sound of your name
- G** just need to use it wisely and disciplined
- H** with calls and constant messages from Instagram and social networks

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 answer sheet.

WWF

From the (39)_____ of international organisations, WWF is worth mentioning. Its mission is to (40) nature and help to maintain a healthy ecosystem on our beautiful Earth. The areas which they care about our food, climate, freshwater, wildlife, forests and oceans.

The sad truth is that we, humans, destroy the (41)_____ animal and plants kingdoms without any thought about (42)_____ consequences. The small group of nature enthusiasts and scientists is the base of WWF, who actually think about the results of actions, pay attention and try to stop the inevitable outcome.

As well as preserving nature, this organisation is concerned about food and its footprint. The problem is that yearly 1.3 billion ton of food goes to waste still leaving 800+ million people (43) _____. It's not too late for humanity to stop and think over actions, help itself and nature.

39	A	varier	B	variety	C	various	D	vary
40	A	conservation	B	conserver	C	unconserved	D	conserve
41	A	glorious	B	gloriously	C	glory	D	glorying
42	A	horrify	B	horrific	C	horrifying	D	horrified
43	A	nourished	B	malnourished	C	overnourished	D	renourished

St Patrick's Day

Want to experience something different other than Boxing Day? St Patrick's Day maybe just for you despite being celebrated mostly in Ireland and Ireland-related (44)_____.

If you are a true believer, you might plan a pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Purgatory, which is said to heal you spiritually. If you are a (45)_____, you can wear an item of green colour and add an accessory with a shamrock. Various cafes will offer a few Irish (46)_____ for you to have a bite; it might be a good (47)_____ to try something new.

According to the legend, St Patrick got rid of snakes from the (48)_____ of Ireland. Were they real snakes or a common name for pagans worshippers of snake gods and druids, the truth remains hidden.

44	A	residents	B	organizations	C	communities	D	neighbourhoods
45	A	true	B	truth	C	truly	D	truthfully
46	A	civilian	B	citizen	C	worker	D	commoner
47	A	meal	B	dishes	C	platter	D	serving
48	A	whole	B	all	C	full	D	total

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How streaming services are conquering the market

With the growing variety of streaming services, cable TV networks (49)_____ in their attempts to attract viewers. Why is that, you (50)_____ wonder. TV networks and everything they do depends on the (51)_____ ratings, whereas streaming services are not strictly limited by censorship. As a result, streaming services like Netflix are more flexible in choosing plots for the shows or movies and budget shifts.

Over the last decade, the number of people who still have cable TV at their homes (52)_____ significantly, but again, the audience chooses not to cut the cable and in the best case have two options intact: cable and Netflix. The reason behind such a choice is that none of the streaming services can provide access to sports. And a lot of Americans love sports so much that even the bargain price of the subscription (53)_____ change their minds.

49	A	are struggling	B	struggle	C	is struggling	D	were struggling
50	A	might	B	can	C	may	D	could
51	A	viewer	B	viewers'	C	viewers	D	viewer's
52	A	drop	B	dropped	C	drops	D	will drop
53	A	can't	B	couldn't	C	mustn't	D	shouldn't

Concept of the friendship in the 21st century

Are you a good friend? It's not compulsory to shoot out an answer straight away. Opinions differ, but even with that to count, people (54)_____ agree on some basic traits. If you are loyal, not judgemental, kind, tolerant, trustworthy, sympathetic, and a good listener - the friendship (55)_____ turn out good and beneficial for you.

Let's have a look at people who (56)_____ in the 21st century. Are they kind? Tolerant and good listeners? It's highly unlikely. All they care about is them. Their profiles in Instagram have only them, their faces and bodies with meaningless quotations underneath. These hollow people attract similar human beings, and kids (57)_____ through the feed catch their eyes on those images and decide that it is cool to copy such behaviour. Is it beneficial to have ego-centric as a friend? Only if you cut from the same cloth, then you (58)_____ for life.

54	A	ought	B	should	C	can	D	must
55	A	should	B	might	C	could	D	may
56	A	live	B	lived	C	lives	D	are living
57	A	scroll	B	scrolling	C	scrolls	D	are scrolling
58	A	is paired	B	paired	C	are paired	D	will be paired