

Use of English

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.

Unexpected Meeting

I was looking out of the airport window, thinking of a farewell with my friend at the camp gates. We had promised to (39) _____ again, already knowing that it would be unlikely. As I waited to (40) _____ the plane, I heard the announcement that my (41) _____ was being delayed by an hour. My heart was heavy; I was already (42) _____ my friend. As I sat in melancholia, a figure appeared before my eyes – it was my friend with whom I had parted (43) _____.

39	A	meet	B	see	C	look	D	go
40	A	seat	B	sit	C	board	D	land
41	A	voyage	B	trip	C	tour	D	flight
42	A	lacking	B	missing	C	boring	D	departing
43	A	earlier	B	then	C	later	D	sooner

Tallest Lego Tower

Hungary has (44) _____ to set a new world record by building the highest Lego tower ever. With several school children taking (45) _____, construction of the 36-metre Lego tower began on Wednesday. The aim was (46) _____ the current US record of 34.43 metres.

Officials from the *Guinness World Record* company arrived in Budapest on Saturday to verify the record.

The Mayor of the city's fifth district hoped the record would (47) _____ Budapest to the world. "This modern obelisk shows how we call (48) _____ to the fact that this is one of the most beautiful squares in Budapest."

44	A	coped	B	succeeded	C	established	D	managed
45	A	part	B	place	C	role	D	time
46	A	to set	B	to hold	C	to break	D	to reach
47	A	support	B	promote	C	encourage	D	take
48	A	acknowledgment	B	consideration	C	attention	D	highlight

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.

Why Do We Sleep?

So why do we sleep? This is a question that (49) _____ scientists for centuries and the answer is, no one (50) _____ really sure. Some believe that sleep gives the body a chance (51) _____ from the day's activities but in reality, the amount of energy saved by sleeping for even eight hours is minimal, the same amount of energy in a piece of toast.

We (52) _____ to sleep because it is essential to maintaining normal levels of cognitive skills like speech, memory, innovative and flexible thinking. In (53) _____ words, sleep plays a significant role in brain development.

49	A	puzzles	B	has puzzled	C	puzzled	D	had puzzled
50	A	isn't	B	are	C	aren't	D	is
51	A	to recover	B	recovering	C	recover	D	recovers
52	A	can	B	should	C	ought	D	must
53	A	another	B	the other	C	others	D	other

Internet Sensation

In the Philippines two-year-old *Zee-shee Garcia* has become an Internet sensation. On Facebook, a single post of her (54) _____ a cheerleading routine has received more than 29,000 views and 433 shares.

The young (55) _____ parents said they started teaching her how to balance before she (56) _____ one, and were surprised at how easily she followed instructions. "The way we train her is to make it seem like playing. She listens, she (57) _____, and she really enjoys it. If she (58) _____ it, we wouldn't do it, and she wouldn't be able to perform those stunts."

54	A	performing	B	performance	C	performed	D	performer
55	A	cheerleader	B	cheerleaders	C	cheerleader's	D	cheerleaders'
56	A	has turned	B	turns	C	was turned	D	turned
57	A	is amusing	B	is amused	C	has amused	D	amuses
58	A	wouldn't enjoy	B	won't enjoy	C	doesn't enjoy	D	didn't enjoy