

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 8

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

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Learning a new language may not always be an easy task but it (39) _____ has numerous advantages — (40) _____ you smarter, being one of them.

The process of learning a new language (41) _____ tasks such as analyzing grammatical structures and learning new words, which enhances your intelligence and brain health.

It has also been proven through various experiments that people with high levels of verbal-linguistic intelligence are great (42) _____ planning, decision-making and problem-(43) _____.

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| 39 | A totally | B definitely | C absolutely | D exactly |
| 40 | A doing | B producing | C creating | D making |
| 41 | A connects | B involves | C causes | D takes |
| 42 | A with | B about | C at | D in |
| 43 | A solving | B decoding | C explaining | D accounting |

ROBOT HITCHHIKES ACROSS CANADA

Would you give a ride to a talking, hitchhiking robot? Nineteen carloads of Canadians did during the summer of 2014, helping the kid-size hitch BOT travel more than 3,700 miles from Halifax to Victoria. Anyone who (44) _____ hitch BOT a ride had to lift it into and out of the car (45) _____ only its hitchhiking arm moved. But hosts were rewarded with a robot that could converse with its companions and (46) _____ facts about the region the car was traveling through. The bot had a ton of fun as it journeyed across Canada, sightseeing, (47) _____ new friends, riding a ferry, and even (48) _____ a wedding.

- 44 A offered B suggested C supplied D presented
- 45 A while B because C though D despite
- 46 A comment B share C talk D describe
- 47 A creating B forming C making D collecting
- 48 A attending B looking C catching D holding

Task 9

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

GERTRUDE BELL

Gertrude Bell was an adventurer (49) _____ knowledge of the Middle East made her an important figure in the British Empire during and after World War I. After graduating from Oxford with a degree (50) _____ history, Bell, who was fluent in (51) _____ Arabic and Persian, traveled throughout the Arab world, writing a number of books along the way.

When World War I broke out, she (52) _____ working for the Red Cross, but was eventually recruited by the British army to work with the Arab tribes in their fight against the Ottoman Empire. After the war, Bell focused on archaeology, starting the Baghdad Archaeology Museum and filling it with artifacts from the Babylonian Empire and (53) _____ Mesopotamian civilizations.

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| 49 | A whose | B which | C whom | D who's |
| 50 | A on | B of | C in | D about |
| 51 | A also | B either | C and | D both |
| 52 | A begun | B began | C had begun | D begins |
| 53 | A the others | B another | C other | D others |

RUBIK'S CUBE

Everyone is prepping their Christmas wish lists; have you decided what (54) _____? Nowadays, most people probably have things like the iPhone 10, the newest tablet, or camera on (55) _____. That's what a 2019 Christmas wish list might look like, but what did kids ask for in their letters to Santa in years past? Here is a story of one of history's greatest toys.

Hungarian inventor, Erno Rubik, created his first 3-D color coded puzzle cube in (56) _____, but it wasn't until the following decade that Rubik became a household name. After *Ideal*, (57) _____ the toy to the U.S. in 1980, it skyrocketed in popularity. Millions of kids and adults became obsessed with solving the colorful puzzle. International competitions (58) _____ each year for those with fast fingers.

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| 54 | A you want | B do you want | C are you wanting | D you have wanted |
| 55 | A their | B theirs | C themselves | D them |
| 56 | A the 1970s | B the 1970th | C 1970s | D 1970th |
| 57 | A imported | B has imported | C imports | D was imported |
| 58 | A holding | B held | C are held | D are holding |

WRITING

59. Your pen-friend complains he/she lives in a small town and there is nowhere to go out with friends and no major events happen there, so he/she is looking forward to moving to another city, when he/she goes to college.

Write a letter in which you

- tell him/her where you'd like to live and why
- describe your home town
- tell about your favourite places to go out

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not use your real name or any other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.

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Task 2		Task 3	
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