

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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What is Spanish for «**Good morning**»?
What about «**Goodbye**» in French?
«**Thank you**» in Turkish?

Our multilingual courses offer a wide choice of morning and evening classes for children and adults!

Book a first trial lesson at www.abc.com or call us at +1-734-766-9902

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A miraculous **Disneyland Park** in Paris, a thrilling **Legoland Park** in Billund!

Any kid's dream becomes a reality with us! Leave your request, and we'll find a perfect weekend tour for your family!

Any holiday destination at a reasonable price!

Families only!

Fill in the request form at www.kidstravel.com and we'll call you back!

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Handmade lollipops, sweets and various chocolate bars ...

It's all about us – a new café-store at the corner of Cornwell and Maple Streets, where you can try the most delicious cakes with smooth thick cream.

Don't waste your time before enjoying it.

Open now and never close!

Follow us on [Instagram @24/7coffee](#)

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You are overworked, your boss gives you a hard time, and there's no help with **housework!**

Hold on! We are there for you!

Neat and Tidy provides all types of washing, dusting and vacuuming! Only for \$100, your house will sparkle again!

Call at +1-231-435-5546

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ENOUGH of grey days and a bad mood!

All you need is an adrenalin rush! Change your reality and buy a new virtual **life!** Become a professional **skater**, a speed car **racer** or a celebrity in our Internet world!

Join us at www.newreality.com

Prepay a year **membership** and get **1 month free!**

Which of the advertisements is about:

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- A** a computer game
- B** a cleaning company
- C** a travel agency
- D** a translation bureau
- E** a sports centre
- F** a restaurant
- G** a candy shop
- H** a language school

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 Brick Paradise

Legoland Amusement Park covers an area equal to 26 football fields. It is so large that there are 8 smaller theme parks within it, and each has a lot of fun, not only for children but also for adults.

In the heart of the park, in the Miniland area, there are entire neighbourhoods of Berlin, Frankfurt on the Main, Amsterdam, Venice and other legendary cities, created on a scale of 1:20 from 25 million Lego details. And this is not static scenery at all as life in the tiny streets is booming. By the way, guests in the park can try their hand at town planning: they are provided with another set of 50 million details to build houses, create animals and beloved characters. There are no limits, only to their imagination.

When parents want some time for themselves, there is the Adventure Land, which has its fabulous sea, a real sandy beach with palm trees and sunbeds. Kids are offered ice cream and refreshments, and adults can enjoy something tasty in the beach bar or on the terrace under the waterfall.

In the Kingdom of the Knights, there are tournaments with the participation of all comers, expeditions for gold in the royal forest and even an amazing opportunity to saddle a fiery dragon. For those who think that the fiery dragon is not extreme enough, the straight road is to Lego Extreme. Visitors will be involved in an adventurous world of dizzying mini-car racings, roller coaster rides, 4D movies and a Junior driving school. In the World of Imagination, pedal cars fly on the hinged roads, the whole park is visible from the observation tower, and the breathtaking view of the entire Lego world inspires to dream big.

In the Adventure World, you can go deep into the wild jungle on foot or by canoe, experience the dizzying descent from a 12-meter water slide, find dinosaur treasures and enter the Puppet Theatre. Finally, the Atlantis Zone will impress guests with marine life in a large aquarium.

The Lego City has its port, where cargo ships are unloaded, miniature cars scurry about on the roads, and new elements emerge from the Lego factory in front of which the city is made. Everyone can create their own Lego brick and keep it as a memory of visiting this wonderful place. What you need is to choose a draft from the offered ones, decide on the colour and pattern, adjust the size and press the production button. With Legoland, life seems to be brighter.

22 In the Miniland location guests:

- A.** can see static miniatures of European cities
- B.** are provided with 25 million bricks to build their cities
- C.** create dwellings with artificial people and living creatures
- D.** observe a real-scale part of Amsterdam

23 The Adventure Land provides visitors with:

- A.** snorkelling in the sea
- B.** an open-air water park
- C.** the opportunity to have a snack
- D.** water tournaments

24 In the Kingdom of the Knights guests can:

- A.** find a treasure
- B.** hunt a dragon
- C.** learn how to drive a car
- D.** watch a 4D movie

25 How can visitors be entertained in the Adventure World?

- A.** hunting wild animals in the wild jungle
- B.** acting in the theatre
- C.** free diving from the waterfall
- D.** enjoying the underwater creatures display

26 To create a Lego brick one should NOT:

- A.** design a unique draft
- B.** choose the measurements
- C.** select a decorative element on the brick
- D.** find a suitable colour

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.

Unusual Awards

27 Golden Raspberry is awarded for the worst acting, screenplay, directing, song and movie of the year. Traditionally, its nominees are announced the day before the announcement of Oscar nominees, and its winners are announced the day before the official Oscar ceremony. The prize is a plastic raspberry, carelessly covered with gold spray paint. Each award costs less than \$5 to produce.

28 Every year real Nobel laureates wearing budding goggles and overhead noses come to the Sanders Theatre in Harvard to reward their «antics». The Schnobel's winners shouldn't perform more than 60 seconds. Those who speak longer are stopped by an eight-year-old girl, who in a capricious voice shouts: «Please stop, I'm bored».

29 The award for the most ridiculous lawsuit is given in the United States. Recently, a housewife from California, who switched on cruise control and left the driver's seat while travelling in a wheelhouse, has received this award. It is clear that the «house» got off the track and turned over. The instructions did not say that while travelling with cruise control it is impossible to leave the driver's seat, so the young lady received \$175,000 in compensation.

30 Since 2000, the winner of the Diagram Award has been determined by a public vote on The Bookseller's website. The most interesting book titles of the winners of this prize usually look like «How to Mess in the Woods: An Environmental Approach to Forgotten Art» or «Highlights of Concrete History».

31 The Big Brother Award is an annual award for the most egregious violation of privacy and freedom of citizens by a state or a company, established in 1998. This award is based on Big Brother from George Orwell's 1984 novel.

32 The winner of the Pigasus Award is extremely unusual and weird. Either the scientist who said or did the silliest thing relating to parapsychology or the «psychic» performer who fooled the greatest number of people with the least effort during that twelve-month period. On the list might be both organisations which support research of paranormal activity and the media which reveal spooky news to the world.

Which award _____?

A is related to spiritualism, ghosts and supernatural notions

B puts a one-minute limit to a speech

C presents a book by George Orwell as a prize

D has appeared as a result of court decisions

E is a humorous literary prize

F has a dirt-cheap price

G is named after a famous fictional character

H is connected to art and history at the same time

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.

Japanese Eco-Miracle

Japan has reached the highest level of garbage sorting worldwide. There is no ordinary landfill on the streets of cities, as all waste is collected differentially.

Locals carry waste at certain times in transparent bags (33)____. On a particular day, a specific type of garbage is accepted. Garbage bags have different sizes and colours, depending on the category. There are different types of waste sorting in different municipalities in the country.

For example, residents of the Japanese city of Kamikatsu sort all the garbage into 29 different categories, and then bring the sorted waste themselves to a recycling centre, (34)____ and dump them into large tanks.

In addition, Kamikatsu has a Kuru-Kuru shop, (35)____ and other residents can come and pick them up for free. Immediately from old clothes, flags and even fishing raincoats they sew «new» clothes, toys or bags that can be obtained for free.

In the wake of conscious waste management, Japanese manufacturers are actively developing biodegradable polymers. So, the leading Japanese manufacturer Kaneka Corporation has developed biodegradable polymer (PHBH), (36)____. It decomposes under the action of tiny microorganisms that break it down into water and carbon dioxide in natural environments, such as soil or seawater.

Broken household appliances and electronic equipment in Japan are taken away from the population by special utilizers to a recycling plant, (37)____.

The non-recyclable waste is used for building the «garbage islands». The known artificial islands are Haghisima and Yumenosima. On the first, there is a metallurgical plant, and on the second – a greenhouse, a park and a museum.

Local governments conclude voluntary pollution control agreements with companies in the region. And here the principle is very effective – the polluter pays. This forces companies (38)____. To reduce the emissions of plants that pollute the water and the area with chemical materials, including plastic, the renewable energy sector is actively developing.

Today, Japan, with its significant technological development and industrialization, is one of the most environmentally friendly countries in the world.

- A** to develop technologies to meet environmental standards
- B** where residents can leave the items they do not need
- C** where it is dismantled into small components and recycled
- D** while they are recycled and transformed into useful things
- E** where workers check to see if there are any unnecessary things
- F** which is 100% derived from plants
- G** creating mechanisms to meet demands of recycling
- H** so that the garbage trucks can see what lies inside