

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.

Sports in English-Speaking Countries

When you see the topic sports in English-speaking countries, (39)_____ the first thing that comes to mind is cricket. But let me (40)_____ you there is much more to that.

LaCrosse, which is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey, is played mostly in Canada and the USA. It's not a problem if you can't (41)_____ expensive equipment as all you need is a stick with a net to throw and catch the ball.

To mix nature observation with the pleasure of walking, (42)_____ bushwalking. There are three levels of bushwalking: easy, intermediate and advanced. The difference between them is the duration and whether you are tracked or not.

Kabaddi is a likeable contact sport in Southern Asia that (43)_____ back to Ancient India. The goal of the game is to score more points than another team by touching the opponents who will try to defend from it.

39	A	probably	B	recently	C	eventually	D	ultimately
40	A	satisfy	B	cover	C	insure	D	assure
41	A	effort	B	afford	C	cost	D	pay
42	A	take in	B	take over	C	take up	D	take after
43	A	comes	B	leads	C	takes	D	goes

Time Management

It goes (44)____ saying that in today's realities, it is (45)____ to prioritise your tasks or, in other words, to implement key principles of time management. It is not always about following a strict schedule, but usually about executing approaching tasks.

(46)____, you need to think about what is fundamental in your life and divide it into three groups: family, career or personal development.

Secondly, employ (47)____ of the principles mentioned below, whether it is work-related or personal, it doesn't matter. Set up a reward for getting things done from the to-do list for the day. Apply 15-minute breaks every hour to improve (48)____. Set SMART goals that you will accomplish not someday, but at a particular time. Last but not least, establish a habit of saying «no».

44	A	less	B	without	C	out	D	lacking
45	A	essential	B	ideal	C	clear	D	easy
46	A	Before	B	Firstly	C	Then	D	Mostly
47	A	some	B	less	C	bit	D	few
48	A	product	B	productivity	C	producing	D	production

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.

Contemporary Ukrainian Literature

When talking about Ukrainian literature, the only names that (49)_____ spring to mind will be Taras Shevchenko and Lesia Ukrainka, but there is much more to it than that.

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

Yurii Andrukhovych 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» made (52)_____ first appearance.

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

49	A	might	B	should	C	shall	D	may
50	A	a lot	B	many	C	a plenty	D	little
51	A	is being said	B	is said	C	says	D	is saying
52	A	it	B	it's	C	its	D	it is
53	A	has been awarded	B	has awarded	C	awarded	D	is awarded

Covid map: Cases, Deaths, Vaccinations

Covid-19 is continuing to spread around the world, with more than 2.7 **(54)**____ deaths across nearly 200 countries. The US has recorded almost 550,000 deaths – **(55)**____ figures in the world.

Several coronavirus vaccines against the virus **(56)**____ for use, either by individual countries or groups of countries, such as the European Union and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Some countries have secured more vaccine doses than their populations need, while other lower-income countries are relying on a global plan **(57)**____ as Covax, which is seeking to ensure everyone in the world **(58)**____ access to a vaccine.

54	A	million	B	millions	C	million of	D	millions of
55	A	high	B	higher	C	the higher	D	the highest
56	A	have approved	B	has approved	C	has been approved	D	have been approved
57	A	know	B	to know	C	known	D	knowing
58	A	have	B	has	C	have had	D	having