

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

A young fast-developing software company is now **hiring!**

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

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Stools, chest of drawers, tables and bookshelves of all shapes and sizes!

Wooden, plastic, even glassy ones!

For every budget and dwelling!

COSY SOFA SALON is a place of the dream!

Free delivery at \$500 order

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Is your **smile** as white as snow?

Is your **breath** always fresh?

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

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Free consultations on Mondays

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Can you name all the presidents of France and the weight of an atom?

Fantastic!

Let all the people see your intelligence!

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

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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 the Hungarian Shepherd or the 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 one 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 Komondor collapses into the laces and the host needs to trim it, so the dog does not fall over while walking. Due to this 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 ninth century. For centuries, these animals protected houses and farmlands from raids. Although they are not aggressive and do not require additional training, it is advisable to set certain rules and manner of behaviour with the Komondor.

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

The Komondor is a rare breed, and it can be difficult to find a good breeder with puppies. They are caring parents and look after their babies with extreme caution. 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 wishes to have several pets, they will not get on well with the Komondor. These dogs are domineering 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 no difficulty with taking care of it.
- C.** It is barely possible to brush it.
- D.** It is the longest in the world.

23 According to paragraph 3, the dog:

- A.** used to help with 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 What does the Komondor look like?

- A.** Its tail is long and its ears are small with thick fur.
- B.** Its tail is strong and covered with massive wool.
- C.** Its eyes are of a nut shape with fur around them.
- D.** Its head is strong and of the same size as the chest.

25 What is NOT true about the Komondor?

- A.** They are caring with puppies.
- B.** This kind of dogs is not widespread.
- C.** The Hungarian Shepherd looks like a furry toy.
- D.** It is not safe to play with these small adorable puppies.

26 What is the attitude of the Komondor to other animals?

- A.** They cannot stand sharing the family's attention with others.
- B.** They behave aggressively towards unfamiliar 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.

What? Is 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 this dwelling is located on a remote Caribbean island, where the weather is sunny all year round and exotic fruit is a common thing in your orchard. All you have to do is to look after the house when the hosts are away, for half a 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. An additional duty is to test mattresses by lying on them and checking the level of softness or tightness.

30 No one likes 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 the client 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. It has become a real way out for those who have no time for a relationship or are too reserved. Contact the agency before a wedding, birthday or any other event where you «must» be accompanied to maintain your status.

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

Which job _____?

- A** will prevent you from wasting your time on waiting
- B** is connected to soft furniture usage
- C** provides assistance to animals
- D** involves testing mattresses and blankets by sleeping on them
- E** helps shy people to find friends
- F** requires moving to another place for a six-month period
- G** includes responsibilities for checking 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 from your boss 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.

Overuse of smartphones has been linked to depression, high anxiety and sleep disorders, (34)_____. And recently in a new study, scientists have also concluded that the 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 people. 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 the 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 illnesses
- C that never knew a time without phones
- D when smartphones are not 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
- H with calls and constant messages from Instagram and social networks