

Přečtěte si **pět** krátkých textů. Na základě informací v textech **vyberte** k úlohám **25–29** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–D**.

**Belle the Dog**

On 17<sup>th</sup> August, San Diego emergency services answered a call from Kevin Weaver's phone and because they could only hear a dog at the end of the line, they hurried to his house. There they found the man lying unconscious<sup>1</sup> on the floor so they quickly took him to the hospital. Belle – Kevin's dog, which was trained to recognise diabetic shocks – called the ambulance with its owner's mobile. The dog used its teeth to press the number nine key, which was programmed by Kevin's daughter as a 911 call to emergency services. When Kevin felt a little bit better, his daughter took Belle to see him in the hospital. The dog ran to its master as soon as it saw him there, and both of them were happy to see each other again. The dog is the first animal that has won the Vita Wireless Award – the award for individuals who used their mobile phones to save lives.

*(www.things4yourdog.com, upraveno)*

<sup>1</sup>unconscious: v bezvědomí

**25 How did Belle save Kevin's life?**

- A) The dog brought Kevin his mobile phone.
- B) The dog called Kevin's daughter.
- C) The dog ran to the hospital.
- D) The dog phoned for help.

**Mysterious tourists**

Coaches full of tourists appeared in Kidlington about three weeks ago. At first, locals had no idea why their village, where the only attraction is a medieval church, had become such a tourist magnet. It's true that the church appeared in a TV episode of Midsomer Murders but the tourists seemed to ignore it and were interested only in taking pictures of the locals and their semi-detached houses. Thanks to this, many people thought that it was a social study done by students at Oxford University, five miles away. Others suggested that the tourists could just be mistaking Kidlington for Kirtlington, which is nearby. However, the real reason for their sudden appearance in the village was not so mysterious – Kidlington is simply being marketed by Chinese tourist agencies as a traditional English village, which it certainly is. Many of the Chinese tourists live in big cities and love to see flowers in people's gardens, and Kidlington is certainly a very well-kept area.

*(www.bbc.com, www.independent.co.uk; upraveno)*

**26 Why did the Chinese tourists visit Kidlington?**

- A) They visited it by mistake.
- B) They were part of a social study.
- C) They wanted to see filming locations there.
- D) They wanted to see a typical English village.

**Disappearing Ice Helps Archaeologists**

Disappearing glaciers<sup>1</sup> are exciting for archaeologists because interesting things can be discovered once the ice has gone. Probably the best-known example is Ötzi, a prehistoric man who lived at the foot of the Italian Alps 5,300 years ago. In the mountains of Norway, archaeologists made another interesting discovery: a pre-Viking woollen long-sleeved shirt. This piece of clothing, made there around 300 AD, was found on the road where tradesmen transported goods to market. Only a few similar shirts from that time have survived. One puzzle is why anyone would take off a warm long-sleeved shirt in icy weather and leave it on the road. Maybe the owner was suffering from hypothermia, a problem which makes people take off clothing because they wrongly feel hot when it is actually freezing cold.

(www.news.discovery.com, upraveno)

<sup>1</sup>glacier: ledovec

**27 What does the article say about the long-sleeved shirt?**

- A) It was left on the trade route.
- B) It was found in the Italian Alps.
- C) It was made in Norway 5,300 years ago.
- D) It was the only long-sleeved shirt found from the pre-Viking age.

**British Food**

What comes to your mind when you think of British food? Probably just fish and chips. But is British food really that boring? Fortunately, this reputation has recently changed, and Britain is producing more and more top-class chefs who not only prepare excellent meals in restaurants, but also dominate television screens with their recipes. It is thanks to these famous TV cooks and their television shows, and surprisingly not any advertising events, that the British are becoming more adventurous in their cooking habits. It is obvious that famous cooks have the power to bring cooking to a higher level. They influence what British people eat in restaurants although their TV shows still haven't influenced the number of British eating out. The tradition of families dining together will be hard to break for anybody.

(www.bbc.co.uk, upraveno)

**28 What is the main idea of this article?**

- A) British food keeps its bad reputation.
- B) TV chefs improve British cooking habits.
- C) British people eat in restaurants more often.
- D) Advertising events influence British cooking.

**Penguins in Antarctica**

Jeff Wilson, the director of the documentary Frozen Planet, spent three months filming penguins in Antarctica. He noticed that during their one-month breeding season<sup>1</sup>, the male birds were building special homes for their eggs – they made holes and filled them with stones to protect their eggs. Males with the most stones in their holes were more attractive to females, so in a colony of half a million penguins, the best stones were highly prized. Several times, Wilson even saw penguins that kept bringing stones to their holes for long hours not knowing that their neighbours were stealing a stone every time they left their holes unprotected. Mr Wilson compared the penguin colony during their breeding season to a field of tents at a music festival, and added, "Male penguins are like male festival-goers who have had too much beer – they're egoistic and aggressive to other males."

(www.news.discovery.com, upraveno)

<sup>1</sup>breeding season: období páření

**29 What penguin behaviour did Mr Wilson notice during his stay in Antarctica?**

- A) Male penguins protected their neighbours' eggs.
- B) Male penguins were aggressive to female penguins.
- C) Male penguins took stones from their neighbours' holes.
- D) Male penguins spent three months making holes for their eggs.

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách 30–39 a leták s informacemi o nabídce bruslení v Londýně. Na základě informací v textu **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá (P)**, nebo **nepravdivá (N)**.

- |  | P                        | N                        |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30 You can take individual skating lessons at the indoor ice rink now.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 The indoor ice rink rents skates for figure skating only.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 For private parties at the indoor ice rink, contact Mrs Ally Pally.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 You can bring a cake to a birthday party at the indoor ice rink.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 The outdoor ice rink coach, Robert Burge, gives lessons to skaters of all levels.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 Both ice rinks lend skates free of charge.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 On Sunday afternoons, visitors at both ice rinks are advised to arrive at least half an hour before the skating sessions start. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 Season tickets can be bought online for both ice rinks.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 Parking at the Alexandra Palace Ice Rink for 3 hours is free every day.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39 Every visitor to a hockey match at the Alexandra Palace Ice Rink will get a discount voucher for hockey shop goods.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## ALEXANDRA PALACE ICE RINK

Whether you live in London or are only visiting the capital for a few days – a trip to an ice rink is a must! Now your favourite, **ALEXANDRA PALACE ICE RINK**, offers twice as much fun – apart from our well-known indoor ice rink, we've just opened a brand new outdoor ice rink for you!

### INDOOR ICE RINK

- x **Skating Lessons** – We offer group figure skating classes and you can expect private lessons in the future. Our team is currently getting bigger and we'll be able to offer one-to-one lessons with experienced coaches soon.
- x **Skate Rental Service** – We have a full range of figure skates from child sizes to adult sizes. This service is available for free. Please note that we do not lend any other types of skates.
- x **Public Ice Skating Session Times** – We open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. every day. We advise you to come to any selected session no later than thirty minutes before its start so you have enough time to select your skate size and put your skates on.
- x **Prices** – Tickets can be bought at the entrance at our box office:
  - » adult £12.00
  - » child (4–12 years) £10.00
  - » family £38.50

Season tickets are also available – book any of them via our website and get £2.00 off.

- x **Parties** – Are you looking for fun? If you want to enjoy a party on ice in the indoor ice rink, Ally Pally, as Alexandra Palace is called by its visitors, is the perfect destination. For private or birthday party enquiries, call Mrs Allie Powell on 208 365 4386. We have several food options for your special day. Extra food cannot be brought to parties due to new catering laws. The only exception is a birthday cake, which cannot be prepared by our restaurant. So feel free to bring your own to celebrate the big day!

### OUTDOOR ICE RINK

- x **Skating Lessons** – Our Head Skating Coach, Robert Burge, is a former competitive ice dancer and has been a coach on ITV's *Dancing on Ice*. He doesn't have only advanced classes at our outdoor ice rink, but he also teaches less experienced skaters here. Whether a beginner or a higher level skater, don't be shy and give him a call on 7950 255 562.
- x **Skate Rental Service** – There's a deposit of £5 for renting knee pads. The outdoor rink doesn't charge for renting skates.
- x **Public Ice Skating Session Times** – Have fun daily from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.! On weekdays, we recommend you arrive at least twenty minutes before your session to put your skates on. During peak times (weekends after 12:00 noon) we recommend allowing a minimum of thirty minutes.
- x **Prices** – Tickets are valid for one hour. Tickets are available online or at the entrance at the box office:
  - » adult £10.95
  - » child (4–12 years) £7.95
  - » family £32.00

Season tickets are also available. To buy one, you must bring a passport size photo of yourself to our box office where the season tickets are sold. These tickets allow you to skate at any time (except when the rink has been closed for a private event).

**Other Services at the Alexandra Palace Ice Rink** – At weekends you do not have to pay for up to 3 hours of parking in any of the Alexandra Palace public car parks if you spend at least £10 at our restaurant. Otherwise and on other days parking is charged at £2 per hour.

**Hockey** – There are regular hockey matches at our rinks. If you're a puck fan, stop by to support the teams. At every match you may be lucky and win one of our hockey shop vouchers, which allows you to buy helmets or hockey sticks at 50% off.

([www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com), *upraveno*)

Přečtěte si článek o webové stránce a jejím tvůrci. Na základě informací v textu **vyberte** k úlohám **40–44** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–D**.

### **www.k9friends.com**

There are various reasons why people create web pages. The founder of www.k9friends.com, lorry driver Diarmuid Scullin from Bellingham, UK, created a special social networking site to help dog lovers meet each other in real life. Some of them later even became his friends. Although it earned him a lot of money, he actually only intended to create a support group. Creating it took him two hard years, during which he hardly relaxed.

Everything started when he stopped his lorry in a town called Lewisham so suddenly that the car behind him almost crashed into him. He stopped because, as a dog owner, he wanted to help an old lady with a dog to get across the road safely. At the same moment he noticed a young man crossing the road with a dog in the opposite direction. Then Diarmuid realised how many people there were with dogs around him and was surprised by the fact that the people didn't look at each other. A few weeks after leaving Lewisham for his hometown, Diarmuid began writing down how many people he saw walking their dogs. Hardly anybody had a partner dog walker. The more dog walkers he saw there, the more he wanted to create a social networking site.

He went to a shopping centre in his hometown, bought all the computer magazines they had, and later the same night he started reading articles in them about how to create a website. But creating it was more difficult than he'd expected. He planned and wrote everything on bits of paper and then tried to put it all together on a second-hand laptop. In the end, he gathered all his materials and went with them to look for professional help. The response of professional web designers surprised him. They thought Diarmuid's idea of helping dog lovers by making a website wasn't realistic, none of the designers even smiled and they added that his materials were useless and refused to help him. In their opinion, it wouldn't work, and the whole idea seemed strange. He was told to keep his profession of lorry driver.

Diarmuid was disappointed by the professionals, but as a lorry driver, he is not easily frightened. As he couldn't go to school, Diarmuid had to study on his own. After two difficult years of endless reading, self-studying, and making some mistakes, he started his website and k9friends.com finally found its way to the Internet from Diarmuid's original cheap second-hand laptop. Now it is the most shared site for dog owners in the country. If he had believed the professional web designers, his dream would never have come true. He believes that, in the end, doing everything himself gave his website something special.

**40 Why did Diarmuid create the web www.k9friends.com?**

- A) to make money
- B) to unite dog lovers
- C) to relax after work
- D) to meet his friends

**41 What happened in Lewisham?**

Diarmuid:

- A) had a car accident.
- B) started creating his website.
- C) noticed dog owners' behaviour.
- D) started making notes about dog walkers.

- 42 What is the meaning of the word **gathered** in the third paragraph?
- A) sent
  - B) gave
  - C) received
  - D) collected
- 43 How did the web designers react when Diarmuid came to them?
- A) They promised to help him.
  - B) They were happy about his idea.
  - C) They advised him to stay in his job.
  - D) They liked the materials he showed them.
- 44 What is the main idea of the last paragraph?
- A) Success comes easily.
  - B) Trust professionals.
  - C) Follow your ideas.
  - D) Work in a team.

Přečtěte si informace o **pěti** lidech, kteří si **dnes** chtějí objednat jídlo **online**, a nabídky restaurací. Na základě informací v textech **přihadte** k úlohám **45–49** vždy jednu nabídku **A–G**. **Dvě** nabídky jsou **navíc** a nebudou použity.

- 45 **David** \_\_\_\_\_  
He will have a burger and a bottle of water. However, instead of a beef burger he wants a bean burger or any other vegetarian one. He doesn't trust the Internet with his credit card data, so he wants to pay in cash. He doesn't want to wait more than 30 minutes.
- 46 **Mark** \_\_\_\_\_  
He will order a pizza and a bottle of cola. As he doesn't eat meat, his pizza must be vegetarian. He doesn't want the delivery to take more than 30 minutes. If they don't accept credit cards, then he won't make an order.
- 47 **Paula** \_\_\_\_\_  
She usually orders vegetable pizza, but today she wants to have a beef burger. With that she wants a bottle of water. She can wait up to 45 minutes for it. She has no cash on her, so she needs to pay by credit card.
- 48 **Steven** \_\_\_\_\_  
Yesterday, he ate pizza, so today he will order a burger which isn't made from meat. And what goes best with it? A bottle of cola, of course, so he will have that. He can pay either cash or by credit card. He doesn't want to wait more than 45 minutes.
- 49 **Claire** \_\_\_\_\_  
She wants to have a pizza, but it must be vegetarian. Even though her favourite drink is cola, today she will go for a healthier option – a bottle of water. She doesn't want to pay by credit card, she wants to pay in cash on delivery. She can wait up to 30 minutes.

# ONLINE FOOD DELIVERY

A)

We offer a variety of delivery classics – you can get a fine, grilled beef burger or a large pizza of your choice. Whatever you choose, we think that a bottle of cola is a must-have with it. As a healthier option we offer still or sparkling water. We accept both kinds of payment, so feel free to choose either your credit card or cash. You'll have your food in forty-five minutes.

B)

We deliver three kinds of pizza – cheese and tomato, cheese and ham, mushroom and olive, and burgers. We prepare beef burgers only, but of different sizes – regular, medium and large. With your meal you can have a bottle of cola or water. Please note that although we accept credit cards in our restaurant, only cash payment is possible with deliveries. Your delivery will be with you in forty-five minutes.

C)

We deliver various kinds of pizza – both for meat lovers and vegetarians. We offer a wide selection of cheese and vegetable pizzas. With every order you will get a bottle of cola, orange juice or water for free. No other beverages are available at the moment. We don't accept cash so make sure you pay for the delivery online using your credit card. With us, your food always comes within half an hour.

D)

We offer a variety of burgers and pizzas. If you decide to order a pizza, you can choose your own toppings: meat or different kinds of vegetables. If you decide to order a burger, you can choose from different kinds of meat. As for drinks, we offer water, or cola. You'll have your pizza within half an hour, for everything else you will have to wait fifteen minutes longer. Cash only.

E)

Forget about pizza! We offer the best burgers in town! Whether you are a meat-eater or not, you will love them although all our burgers are meat-free. There's no beef, no chicken, just vegetables and beans. You can get your burger with ice-cold cola (light, regular or cherry) or water. We don't accept cash. Delivery takes up to half an hour, and you will always get your meal hot.

F)

We deliver the classics, so you can find pizzas and burgers on our menu. We offer beef and vegetarian burgers and spicy salami pizza and barbecue chicken pizza. You get a free bottle of water with each meal on the menu. Cola is not available at the moment. Pizzas are delivered within half an hour, other meals within forty-five minutes. Credit card payments are not accepted now, so you can only pay in cash.

G)

We offer four menus which you order online and pay cash on delivery. The menus are: a chicken burger with cola, a beef burger with cola, a vegetarian burger with water or a bacon pizza with water. Please note the given menus cannot be changed. You'll have your burger menu within thirty minutes, but preparing the pizza menu takes longer – for that you will have to wait fifteen more minutes.

(CZVV)

Přečtěte si článek o tom, proč se knize map říká atlas. Na základě textu **vyberte** k úlohám **50–64** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–C**.

## Atlas

Although the oldest maps were made in ancient times, people really didn't begin using atlases until the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In 1595, a collection of maps prepared by Gerardus Mercator (50) \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time with the word "atlas" in the title. Since that time, a book of maps (51) \_\_\_\_\_ as an atlas.



Mercator used the word "atlas" in the title to show his respect for Atlas, a legendary king of Mauretania. Atlas was a great king, but he was also a great geographer. He was especially (52) \_\_\_\_\_ in astronomy and navigation and he invented the first celestial globe – a ball-shaped map of the stars. Surprisingly, the title page of Mercator's book of maps wasn't decorated with a picture of King Atlas, but it (53) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture of a mythological giant who was holding an object similar to the globe.

In Greek mythology, this giant's name was Atlas, and he was one of the giants called Titans. In ancient legend, the Titans fought the Greek gods and lost. The winners then punished them. As a punishment, Atlas (54) \_\_\_\_\_ to hold the sky on his shoulders. He held up the sky (55) \_\_\_\_\_ many years. One day a legendary hero, Hercules, came to Atlas and asked him for help in getting three golden apples from Hera's garden. Atlas agreed, but he (56) \_\_\_\_\_ Hercules, 'Please hold the sky for me while I am away.'

Hercules took the sky from Atlas and waited (57) \_\_\_\_\_ his return. He was not as strong (58) \_\_\_\_\_ Atlas, so holding the sky was hard work for him. When Atlas returned with the apples, he looked at Hercules and thought, 'If I (59) \_\_\_\_\_ Hercules here, I would be free forever.' Hercules was clever and immediately realised (60) \_\_\_\_\_

Atlas wanted to do, so he thought of a trick. 'This sky is (61) \_\_\_\_\_ an uncomfortable thing!' he said. 'Hold it up for a minute while I put pads<sup>1</sup> on my shoulders. Then I (62) \_\_\_\_\_ it again.' Unfortunately, Atlas didn't see the trick. He put down the apples and took the sky back from Hercules. However, Hercules didn't want (63) \_\_\_\_\_ any pads on his shoulders. He collected the apples and ran away with them, leaving Atlas to hold the heavy sky forever.

According to the legend, in the end Atlas turned into stone mountains — the Atlas Mountains. You will find these mountains in Northwest Africa. They (64) \_\_\_\_\_ fascinating people, climbers especially, by their height and beauty ever since.

([www.didyouknow.it](http://www.didyouknow.it), [www.nationalgeographic.org](http://www.nationalgeographic.org), [publik.tuwien.ac.at](http://publik.tuwien.ac.at); upraveno)

<sup>1</sup>pad: podložka, vycpávka

**9. ČÁST****ÚLOHY 50–64**

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|----|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 50 | A) published   | B) publishing     | C) was published |
| 51 | A) has known   | B) has been known | C) knows         |
| 52 | A) keen        | B) interested     | C) curious       |
| 53 | A) included    | B) refused        | C) continued     |
| 54 | A) should      | B) had            | C) might         |
| 55 | A) in          | B) for            | C) until         |
| 56 | A) told        | B) said           | C) spoke         |
| 57 | A) on          | B) for            | C) to            |
| 58 | A) as          | B) like           | C) than          |
| 59 | A) would leave | B) will leave     | C) left          |
| 60 | A) that        | B) which          | C) what          |
| 61 | A) very        | B) so             | C) such          |
| 62 | A) take        | B) will take      | C) took          |
| 63 | A) put         | B) putting        | C) to put        |
| 64 | A) have been   | B) were           | C) are           |

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