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 on +1-734-766-9902

18

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 a request form at www.kidstravel.com and we'll call you back!

19

Fresh-brewed morning coffee… A smell of a newly baked croissant with sweet syrup on top…

It's all about us – a new café-store at the corner of Cornwell and Maple Streets.

You may buy in-house made lollipops, sweets and various chocolate bars from us!

Open now and **never close!**

Follow us on Instagram @24/7coffee

20

You are loaded with work, your boss gives you hard times, and there's no help with **housework**!

Hold on we are there for you!

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

Call on +1-231-435-5546

21

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:

_____?

A a computer game
B a cleaning company
C a tourist agency
D a translation bureaur
E a sports centre
F a restaurant
G a candy shop
H a language school

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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 answers sheet.

A Brick Paradise

Legoland Children's Amusement Park is located on the 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 Main, Amsterdam, Venice and other legendary cities, created on a scale of 1:20 of 25 million Lego details. And this is not static scenery at all as life in the tiny streets is booming. By the way, guests of the park can try themselves in town planning: they are provided with another 50 million details to build houses, create animals and beloved characters. There are no limits, only 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, water games and sunbeds. Kids are offered ice cream and refreshments, and adults can enjoy something in the beach bar or on the terrace under the waterfall.

In the Kingdom of the Knights, there are arranged tournaments with the participation of all comers, expeditions for gold in the royal forest and even allow them to saddle a fiery dragon. To those for whom 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, a children's driving school. In the World of Imagination, pedal cars fly on the hinged roads, the entire 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 transport 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. All is needed, it 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.

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22 In the Miniland location guests:

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

23 The Adventure Land provides visitors with:

A. snorkelling in the sea
B. an open-air aquapark
C. opportunity to have some snacks
D. water tournaments

24 In the Kindom 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 Adventure World entertain its visitors?

A. hunting wild animals in the wild jungle
B. act at the theatre
C. free dive from the waterfall
D. enjoy 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

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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 worst movie of the year. Traditionally, its nominees are announced the day before the Oscar nominees are announced, and the winners are announced the day before the official Oscar ceremony. The prize of this award is a plastic raspberry berry, carelessly covered with gold spray paint. Each award has a price less than $ 5.

28 Every year real Nobel laureates in 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, awarded 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.



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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 company established in 1998. The award appeals to 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 fools the greatest number of people with the least effort in that twelve-month period. On the list might be both organizations whish support research of paranormal activity and media, which reveals spooky news to the world.

Which award _____?

A has an attitude to spiritualism, ghosts and supernatural notions

B puts a one-minute limit to a speech

C presents a book by George Orwell as a prise

D has appeared in the result of court decisions

E is a humorous literary prize

F has a dirt-cheap price

G is named after a famous literary character

H is connected to art and history at the same time

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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 sorts 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)**____.

In addition, Kamikatsu has a Kuru-kuru shop, **(35)**____. Immediately from old clothes, flags and even fishing raincoats sew «new» clothes, toys, bags that can be obtained for free.

In the wake of conscious waste management, Japanese manufacturers are actively developing biodegradable polymers. So, 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 take away from the population of special utilizers to a special plant, **(37)**____.

The non-recyclable waste is being built by 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, 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 is forcing 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 and other residents can come and pick them up for free

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 and dump into large tanks

F which is 100% derived from plants

G creating mechanisms to meat demands of recycling

H so that the garbage trucks can see what lies inside

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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 answers sheet.

Big Five personality traits

If you ever thought about your personality or even did some psychological **(39)**____, you can label yourself as optimist or pessimist, sanguine or melancholy person, etc.

Starting a few decades back personality **(40)**____, started talking about a model called OCEAN: openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, neuroticism. It is said that each one of us has **(41)**____, aspects of each trait. Typically it is from low to high level, but to be honest, it is so rare to have one of the characteristics at **(42)**____. Mostly we have it somewhere in the middle.

Additionally, the level of development of the trait can change through life, as well as you can develop whichever you like. Although, you should **(43)**____ that the more isn't always, the better. There is no such thing as an ideal person; each of us has flaws and perks that make us unique.

39	**A**	quizzes	**B**	tests	**C**	forms	**D**	polls
40	**A**	scientists	**B**	investigators	**C**	researchers	**D**	analysts
41	**A**	different	**B**	distinctive	**C**	alternate	**D**	varied
42	**A**	top	**B**	summit	**C**	best	**D**	peak
43	**A**	bring to mind	**B**	keep in mind	**C**	cross your mind	**D**	speak your mind

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«The Wall» by Samsung

At the latest CES 2020, Samsung presented the newest and largest «The Wall» MicroLED TV. This TV **(44)**____ to be 7.4 metres and based on the first screen technology in the decade that delivers optimal black levels and high brightness.

Additionally, the same **(45)**____ could be ordered in 3.81 metres with 8K resolution. Imagine the possibilities that are available with the hugest screen like that. There is no more need to go to the cinemas to watch a movie, whereas you can do it at home. There is no limit to observe the **(46)**____of the world around through a **(47)**____ of documentaries.

However, it's not **(48)**____. Samsung just started selling commercial and «luxury» versions of TV that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

44	**A**	say	**B**	is said	**C**	says	**D**	saying
45	**A**	model	**B**	make	**C**	sample	**D**	copy
46	**A**	charm	**B**	looks	**C**	magnificence	**D**	appeal
47	**A**	range	**B**	mixture	**C**	group	**D**	variety
48	**A**	cheap	**B**	expensive	**C**	economical	**D**	priced

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Foreign languages – no more!

With all tendencies that are constantly appearing every day, the question **(54)**____: is there a need in learning foreign languages?

The teachers and other educators, whose income **(55)**____ the service of providing language learning, will definitely say – yes.

Regardless, let's take a closer look in the matter. With a variety of technologies as Google Translate, Pilot and others, it is very vague to give a precise answer. Why **(56)**____ you need to waste years of mastering the depths of a new language? If all that you need is to run an app, record the audio of a person speaking, and you have an answer in hand. The same **(57)**____ if you wish to translate the reply to the foreigner. So, why bother? The truth **(58)**____ inconclusive.

54	**A**	raises	**B**	is raised	**C**	is being raised	**D**	is raising
55	**A**	depends on	**B**	results in	**C**	turn to	**D**	count on
56	**A**	did	**B**	do	**C**	will	**D**	might
57	**A**	goes	**B**	went	**C**	go	**D**	gone
58	**A**	remained	**B**	will remain	**C**	is going to remain	**D**	remains

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You have started as a freshman in the university that has not got sports facilities onsight.
Write a letter to the manager of the nearest private sports club. In your letter:

- introduce yourself
- say why are you interested in this sports club
- ask some questions about the memberships, gym and additional facilities.

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write your own name, any dates, addresses or other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.

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