

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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Sunny beaches, **salty air** and summer all day long!

Choose any destination, any duration and any season! We offer all-inclusive, HB, BB, FB package holidays **all year round!**

Visit our website and see yourself!

www.tripfar.com

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Are you working parents and have a baby?
No grandparents to help and no maternity leave?
No kindergarten around?
You can't leave a baby alone?

Miss Daisy Agency will provide you with a highly qualified nanny who will take care of your angel!

Call at: +1-893-889-1235

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Are you a bit arrogant, easy-going, brave and have a nice **sense of humour?**

We are looking for a participant for a new **stand-up show!**

Make us laugh and win a

\$10000 prize!

Send your CV to casting@gmail.com

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Fresh pork, poultry and red meat!
Sliced ham and German sausages!
Minced beef or smoked ribs!

The choice is mouth-watering!

The best meat in the area!

4, Lakeside Str.

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School year is about to begin!

Are you well equipped?

Visit our *All for Study*

section and buy everything you need! Pens, pencils, backpacks, notebooks and stickers! **All tiny little and big things!**

Visit us from **9 am till 6 pm**

Big Shopping Mall

Which of the advertisements deals with:

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- A** a comedy programme
- B** a summer holiday
- C** a travel agency
- D** a bookstore
- E** a stationary shop
- F** a childcare service
- G** a butcher's
- H** a seafood area

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.

Generation Z

Generation Z is a bright example of the people who emerged in times of great globalisation and postmodernism. Unlike their ancestors, they are familiar with smartphones long before gaining the ability to walk. What is more, it often happens that a toddler has not even learned to speak, but knows perfectly well how to turn on the computer and start a favourite game. So, generation Z is the children of the Internet and modern technology. Due to this, they do not have a typical childhood «in the yards», and therefore are not team players, they need to be taught this.

This generation is characterized by the absolute absence of a clearly defined life position. Unlike all their predecessors, Zs are not motivated by money or any career advancement. Moreover, they are not at all independent and constantly need someone to tell them what they should do. However, they are sufficiently ambitious and cannot be forced into anything. After all, they will never do what they do not want. Even from a young age, they need to listen to their thoughts. They love to learn, quickly remember new things. Large amounts of information do not present any difficulties to them.

The vast majority of knowledge they get comes from online resources. Because they do not see the point of school or university, they do not get the basic knowledge and skills. Everything they learn online is extremely situational. Despite this, Zs are remarkable for their incredible multitasking and creativity. They are keen on finding solutions to difficult situations and solving complex problems.

Quite negative features are also in their nature. They are often hysterical, striving for everything to be as they say. They have a pronounced arrogance, selfishness and narcissism when it comes to the selfie culture and YouTube vlogging. However, they are empathetic, trying to be caring to people they even do not know.

Generation Z is travellers. They do not need comfort, work or money. They aspire to everything new and unknown. Therefore, they will not care about where they spend the night, where to go even if it involves hitchhiking, and their sense of danger is completely absent. The main thing is the emotions that they will be able to experience.

Quite often, Generation Z opposes bad habits, and most of them are vegetarians. They usually keep to healthy eating, visit sports centres and act in an eco-friendly manner. They believe in world peace and at the same time strive to solve environmental and social problems by avoiding conflicts.

- 22** What is a special characteristic of generation Z?
- A. They are excellent team players.
 - B. They walk and talk faster than the previous generation.
 - C. They are addicted to the Internet.
 - D. They have no difficulty in using various gadgets from early childhood.
- 23** Everything is true about generation Z EXCEPT:
- A. They are fully independent of adults.
 - B. No one can force them to act against their will.
 - C. They need a mentor to advise how to behave.
 - D. They easily acquire new knowledge.
- 24** How generation Z may be characterized according to paragraph 3?
- A. They are extremely creative and educated.
 - B. They do not see the need for educational establishments.
 - C. They have strong basic knowledge to solve difficult situations.
 - D. They have problems with dealing with several tasks at the same time.
- 25** Everything is true about Z generation EXCEPT:
- A. They adore visiting unfamiliar places.
 - B. Accommodation does not matter while travelling.
 - C. They are careful and cautious.
 - D. Feelings and memories are the main reason to travel.
- 26** What is the lifestyle of generation Z?
- A. They have a healthy lifestyle.
 - B. They are all vegetarians and do not smoke.
 - C. They help to manage a conflict situation.
 - D. They are easy-going and act in a friendly way.

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.

Traditions of Different Nations

27 In Norway it is not usual to pay many direct compliments, as this is considered flattery. Schools should not praise a student in the presence of everyone else, or announce grades in front of others. If a person is sick, no one supports him in front of others as it's intimate and not for public.

28 In the US, you don't have to pay at a restaurant for a woman. It is believed that these men emphasize their financial advantage. In addition to not paying the bill, the US has started not doing a whole bunch of things: opening a door for a woman, helping to fetch something – it is considered that a man shows his power.

29 In Georgia, a guest's glass should always be full, even if you do not want to drink. Therefore, if a guest always drinks a little from their glass, the host will be forced to continue pouring wine. So, while being in this country try to leave a bit of wine in the glass.



30 In order to pay homage to Murugan, the Hindus pierce themselves during a three-day holiday. Moreover, they do not use special earrings and rings, but nails, hooks and just sharp glands. It all starts with a puncture of the tongue, and then the participants of the holiday become so addicted that they just wrap themselves with different metal objects from head to toe.

31 In Mexico, unlike the Orthodox tradition, the Day of Remembrance of the Dead is celebrated grandly. Relatives of the deceased abundantly decorate the graves with flowers, give the dead relatives entirely earthly gifts, such as music discs, clothing and jewellery. And in the evening they arrange loud parties. The main thing – no sorrow!

32 In Kenya, a young man should wear women's clothing and perform women's duties one month after the wedding. Moreover, he looks after all the children of the relatives and takes care of domestic animals. Then he remembers for a lifetime that being a woman is not so easy!

Which tradition _____?

- A** is aimed at showing the responsibilities of female in the family
- B** shows that being a man is not easy
- C** does not require special attitude to one of the genders
- D** requires a joyful honouring of passed away family members
- E** advises drinkers not to finish their glass
- F** does not allow showing sympathy in public
- G** involves piercing your body with metal jewellery
- H** wants men to pay only for women

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.

The City of the Future

The city of Suita is to become the first settlement in Japan, which 100% needs will be provided by renewable energy. Panasonic has announced the construction of another «smart» city in Japan by the end of 2022. The city of Suita will become the third such project in the country with a specialization in the field of medicine and health. Several multi-storey houses with 365 apartments and penthouses, a wellness centre, a residential care complex for the elderly in need of special care, and a shopping and business centre along with a park will (33)_____.

All Suita residents – from infants to the elderly – will have access to counselling and direct medical support. Young families will be actively assisted in child care, (34)_____. Using behavioural analysis algorithms, the system will be able to recognize the smallest deviations in the routine behaviour of people, indicating the onset of various diseases. Early diagnoses will minimize the consequences and ease the course of the disease.

Suita is to be the first settlement in Japan (35)_____. Kansai Electric Power will also provide green energy from local photovoltaic power plants. Another partner will develop a new model of natural gas use for greater energy flexibility of the city providing (36)_____.

Another strategic objective of the project is to guarantee 100% safety and convenience for residents and guests. To do this, the city will create a single monitoring system based on high-resolution video cameras, as well as technologies (37)_____. This system will allow them to control access to different parts of the city, prevent law enforcement violations, and provide residents with personalized services.

To manage the city, a special Suitable Town Platform will be created on the basis of Panasonic Home X home automation systems, enabling the city (38)_____. Panasonic Corporation will be responsible for planning and managing the project, developing the city, engaging partners and creating a collaborative creativity platform to develop the urban concept, whereas its subsidiary, Panasonic Homes Corporation – for building, designing space and organizing a smart city management system.

- A** opportunities for rapid recovery after natural disasters
- B** where all homes will be equipped with household electric generators
- C** the possibility of providing gas and electricity
- D** be built on 2.3 hectares in northern Osaka
- E** construct in the centre of Japan
- F** for object recognition, robotics and artificial intelligence
- G** while the elderly will be «monitored» by special sensors and a video analytics system
- H** to adapt to its changing needs

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.

Zanzibar – A Paradise That You Deserve

If you are (39)_____ with the misery and routine that seem to be your whole life, you should leave it all (40)_____ and book a flight to Zanzibar. Just imagine the crystal clear turquoise blue water, palm trees and unbelievably white sand. Sounds promising, doesn't it?

There are a few (41)_____ that are a must-see on Zanzibar. Coral reefs will welcome you with blooming colours of corals and fish. Jozani forest will grant you closeness to the wilderness (42)_____ a glimpse of the Red Colobus monkeys. Prison Island or Changu Island is now a sanctuary of Aldabra giant tortoises, which can be petted and fed by the tourists.

Stone Town, which is built from the coral stone, has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. You can take a quick (43)_____ around the city, experience the cultural mix and try to understand the uniqueness of the place.

39	A	took up	B	ended up	C	fed up	D	used up
40	A	behind	B	between	C	below	D	in
41	A	venues	B	corners	C	spots	D	places
42	A	with	B	off	C	but	D	and
43	A	voyage	B	tour	C	journey	D	trip

Strange Hobbies That One Might Not Know About

Sometimes the question «What is your hobby?» can leave us puzzled and frustrated. The (44)_____ will probably answer with some simple (45)_____ as drawing, sports, cooking, travelling, etc., but a few might surprise you with their choices.

Toy Voyaging is basically about sending your plushy into the (46)_____ adventure. You can follow the travel of the toy by exchanging letters with it or receiving photos of the trip. Once you want a plushy traveller at home, you need to contact the website again, and they will bring it back.

Tattooing vehicles is a unique hobby adopted by a Taiwanese pensioner, who (47)_____ his free time by covering the automobiles with Buddhists texts.

Bug battles in Japan is about bugs fighting in the arena to the (48)_____. The battles are filmed and then uploaded onto a Youtube channel.

44	A	total	B	mass	C	most	D	majority
45	A	truth	B	true	C	truthful	D	truther
46	A	national	B	occasional	C	worldwide	D	globe
47	A	wastes	B	spends	C	keeps	D	gives
48	A	extinction	B	dying	C	exit	D	death

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.

Joker as a Mirror of a Troubled Society

It is virtually impossible to find a person who (49)____ «Joker» written and directed by Todd Phillips. The story is quite familiar to those who watched films about superheroes, Batman, for instance. It was not the first try to make a story about Joker, but this one significantly (50)____ from all others.

«Joker» tells the story of Arthur Fleck and how the cruelty of society slowly makes him (51)____ than he already was. Not having had the easiest childhood, Arthur works as a comedian whose performance distinguishes him amongst others through the pain that drops from each of his jokes. The end is well-known; eventually, Arthur leads a life of crime and, in the end, he is the symbol of a new movement.

What is worth (52)____ is the magnificence of the performance by Joaquin Phoenix (Joker). His acting is truly brilliant, you (53)____ feel and experience all the pain and madness that slowly eats his character alive and even sympathize and feel sorry that he was the one who lived that miserable life.

49	A	hadn't watched	B	hasn't watched	C	doesn't watch	D	not watched
50	A	differ	B	is differing	C	differed	D	differs
51	A	crazier	B	crazyer	C	craziest	D	crazy
52	A	say	B	to say	C	saying	D	said
53	A	have	B	need	C	can	D	should

Support, Understanding and Unconditional Love - Basics of a Happy Family

These days, it is essential to have a safe place, where you **(54)**____ forget about all the troubles that life brings. Family plays a key role in the existence of every human being, we **(55)**____ our strength there, a possibility to bury all our worries and feel loved and safe. It is questionable whether there is something more valuable than warm hugs from Mom and Dad, a soft smile and a smell that you've become accustomed to.

Nobody in the whole world **(56)**____ you so unconditionally as your parents do. No living soul can support and understand you as those who know you from the moment of your birth. They have been with you through the **(57)**____ and the best, keeping your darkest fears, being happy and proud of all your achievements. You need to acknowledge that and be grateful forever. Be good to them, as they will not be with you till the end of time and give them back **(58)**____ love, support and understanding, when they need it the most.

54	A	can	B	might	C	must	D	should
55	A	found	B	have found	C	find	D	would find
56	A	loved	B	loves	C	would love	D	love
57	A	good	B	bad	C	worse	D	worst
58	A	condition	B	conditional	C	unconditional	D	unconditionally