

Частина «Використання мови»
Use of English

Task 8

Read the text below. For questions (39–48) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Singapore's remarkable geography (it is one of two cities in the world, the other being Rio de Janeiro, to have virgin rainforest at its heart) is a lush, green haven for wildlife. At the Bukit Timak Nature Reserve you can see macaque monkeys, tree shrews, butterflies, birds, lizards and other fascinating animal and insect life in a carefully conserved environment. The reserve also contains Singapore's highest peak, (39) _____ spectacular views of the island.

(40) _____ major attraction is the Jurong Birdpark, the largest in South Asia with over 8,000 birds, (41) _____ 100 species of parrot and the largest collection of hornbills. Penguins, flamingos and the birds of prey showcase are other (42) _____ in this beautiful park.

If flora is more your thing, and the (43) _____ exotic the better, then the world's largest collection of orchids (44) _____ at the National Orchid Garden. Set amid tropical foliage and water features are over 700 species and 2,100 hybrids, as well as the VIP orchids named (45) _____ state dignitaries.

If you prefer your outdoor pursuits with a bit more of a rush, then you might like to try your hand at the wide (46) _____ of watersports activities. Choose from waterskiing, windsurfing, sailing, canoeing or wakeboarding. A recent addition (47) _____ the world of extreme sports and very popular here, wakeboarding is a bit (48) _____ waterskiing on a snowboard, and sure to pump up the adrenalin.

For those who prefer their feet on the ground, there's rock climbing every weekend at Bukit Timah Hill, go karting at Kart World at Jurong every Sunday, or mountain and dirt biking whenever it takes your fancy.

39	A recommending	B suggesting	C offering	D advising
40	A Second	B Another	C Other	D Furthermore
41	A includes	B has included	C is including	D including
42	A highlights	B views	C particulars	D insights
43	A most	B last	C least	D more
44	A waits for	B awaits	C assembles	D expects
45	A as	B with	C after	D for
46	A range	B extent	C field	D possibility
47	A beside	B apart from	C to	D for
48	A similar	B like	C as	D the same

Task 9

Read the texts below. For questions (49-58) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The Benton Horde, a priceless collection of ancient Roman silver, has disappeared (49) _____ its display cabinet in the British Museum. At today's emergency press conference, the museum director John Clive said, that according to his theory, the treasures (50) _____ by a professional gang on behalf of a specific collector. The matter is that the stolen silver (51) _____ very well-known and it will never be sold (52) _____ the open market.

Ten museums (53) _____ in the last six months and the number has been rising steadily over the last few years. The Benton Horde is considered to be one of Britain's most important collections of Roman silver. It had lain undiscovered for almost sixteen centuries beneath a Sussex field until it was found incidentally in 1926.

49	A at	B to	C from	D out
50	A have probably stolen	B had probably been stolen	C were probably stolen	D were probably being stolen
51	A is	B is being	C was	D had been
52	A in	B to	C on	D from
53	A had robbed	B were robbing	C have been robbed	D robbed

A poor young artist was asked to paint the portrait of a (54) _____ lady, and he did his best to make a good picture. When the portrait was finished, it was shown to the (55) _____ friends. Some of them thought it was too realistic. They were afraid the lady would not like the picture. But the painter (56) _____ that he had been (57) _____ and he did not want to change anything.

Then one of his friends suggested the (58) _____, "We shall leave it to the lady's dog to decide whether the picture is good or bad."

The next day the picture was sent to the lady's house where her friends had gathered to see the result of the test. As soon as the dog was brought before the portrait, it began to lick it all over. Everybody congratulated the painter.

Do you think the dog recognized its mistress?

54	A reach	B reached	C rich	D riched
55	A ladies	B lady's	C ladies'	D lady
56	A felt	B feel	C feels	D left
57	A successful	B success	C succeed	D successive
58	A follow	B follower	C following	D follows