

4 EXAM TASK Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

FLU ADVICE

It's the flu season again, and ¹ seems to be walking around with a fever, a runny nose and a sore throat. And that's ² a basic mistake to make! You ³ stay at home and give yourself a chance to recover. If you ⁴ on with your normal activities while you are fighting a virus, you will simply use up all your energy and make it harder to recover. You may also risk ⁵ on the germs to the people around you. So just make ⁶ comfortable on the sofa and spend the time watching TV or reading a good book. Take your temperature regularly, and if you've got a fever, you can try ⁷ it down with some aspirin. That should also help ease muscle pain, ⁸ common flu symptom. Also, make sure you drink a lot of liquids – ⁹ you do that, the fever will dehydrate you and you'll feel even worse. Usually there is no need to take antibiotics. They wouldn't have an effect if you ¹⁰ them anyway, because they don't work on viruses. So just take your vitamins, eat light, healthy meals, and let your body recover from the illness in due course.



1 A anyone	B everyone	C someone	D no one
2 A so	B such	C every	D either
3 A should	B need	C ought	D have
4 A carried	B to carry	C have carried	D carry
5 A pass	B passing	C to pass	D to passing
6 A you	B your	C yourself	D yours
7 A bringing	B bring	C to bring	D brought
8 A other	B some	C another	D most
9 A if	B unless	C when	D as
10 A take	B took	C taking	D taken

4 Read the post about a holiday experience.

For questions (1–8) choose the correct answer
(A, B, C or D).

It was a holiday from hell. We wanted to visit Paris and decided to ¹ by train. Halfway to the station, my wife said, 'Wait! I've forgotten the tickets!' so we had to turn around. We finally arrived ² the station at 3.05 p.m. Our train was at 3.06 p.m. We saw it leaving from the ³, but it was too late to catch it. We ⁴ our train and had to wait six hours for the next one. We finally arrived in Paris at 3 a.m. ⁵ of 9 p.m. Try catching a taxi at that hour! We had to walk to the nearest youth ⁶ and spend the night there, before we could find our hotel the next day. Unfortunately, they had already given our room to somebody else. Luckily, there was a ⁷ so we eventually got a room but it was much more expensive. So in the end we didn't even have enough money to buy any ⁸ for our friends. We only got a magnet with the Eiffel Tower for ourselves. But maybe it's better that way – I don't want anything that would remind me of that horrible week!

1 A go	B ride	C drive	D walk
2 A at	B for	C on	D in
3 A track	B stop	C hall	D platform
4 A got	B left	C missed	D took
5 A in spite	B although	C but	D instead
6 A hostel	B hotel	C apartment	
	D chalet		
7 A delay	B cancellation	C en suite	D five-star
8 A memories	B pictures	C reminders	
	D souvenirs		

59 You have read an article in the school magazine about mobile phone addiction. Write a letter to the editor in which you:

- ▶ agree or disagree that mobile phones have a negative influence on our social lives, and explain why,
- ▶ share your own experiences of mobile phones and social media,
- ▶ give an example of how mobile phones may be good or bad for social life.

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.