

- 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 <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_ seems to be walking around with a fever, a runny nose and a sore throat. And that's <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ a basic mistake to make! You <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ stay at home and give yourself a chance to recover. If you <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ on the germs to the people around you. So just make <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ it down with some aspirin. That should also help ease muscle pain, <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ common flu symptom. Also, make sure you drink a lot of liquids – <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_ 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 <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_ 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.

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| 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ by train. Halfway to the station, my wife said, 'Wait! I've forgotten the tickets!' so we had to turn around. We finally arrived <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ the station at 3.05 p.m. Our train was at 3.06 p.m. We saw it leaving from the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_, but it was too late to catch it. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ our train and had to wait six hours for the next one. We finally arrived in Paris at 3 a.m. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ of 9 p.m. Try catching a taxi at that hour! We had to walk to the nearest youth <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ 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 <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_ 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!

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|---|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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.**