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.