Read the text below. For questions (39–48) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Art of Being Parent

In order to (39)_____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (40)_____ requirements such as love, patience and understanding – a sense of humour is an important(41)_____ of any parent's personality. In fact, it's quite an art to (42)_____ a child's bad mood by transforming it into behaviour everyone in the family can live with. Of course, the sooner it's dealt with the better.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and sets of rules. This means the child needs to be (43)_____ of what his or her rights are and what other people's are too. Being consistent and setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A common mistake however, is being (44)_____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be willing to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (45)_____ experience. In addition, parents must keep in mind the (46)_____ nature of each child and act accordingly.

What's more, most parents must know the importance of habit as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (47)_____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (48)_____ them how to conduct themselves properly. Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly challenge and learning experience.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

39	A	breed	B	grow	C	bring up	D	grow out
40	A	popular	B	usual	C	ordinary	D	routine
41	A	behaviour	B	character	C	attitude	D	feature
42	A	check up	B	look after	C	see to	D	look into
43	A	known	B	aware	C	familiar	D	accustomed
44	A	far	B	very	C	fairly	D	quite
45	A	with	B	by	C	from	D	on
46	A	one	B	only	C	single	D	unique
47	A	as	B	than	C	of	D	like
48	A	educates	B	brings out	C	learns	D	looks info

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