The Origin of Coins

According to the Greek historian Herodotus, the Lydian people were the first to use (49)_____ coins. In fact, these earliest coins were made out (50)_____ electrum, a naturally-occurring mixture of gold and silver. The coins were first produced in (51)_____ century BC with a design on one side only; (52)_____ was marked with simple punches. Each coin was assigned value in units. Some coins were inscribed with names in Lydian script, but it is unclear if these are names of kings or just of rich men who produced the coins. Because of the irregular size and shape of the coins, it must have been difficult to tell one from another, especially some of the smaller ones. Thus, many costs (53)_____ in terms of the total weight of the coins required and transactions were completed by weighing the coins used together rather than counting individual ones.

49	A	metalical	B	metallic	C	metal	D	metalically
50	A	of	B	from	C	off	D	by
51	A	the seventh	B	the seven	C	seventh	D	the sevens
52	A	others	B	other	C	the other	D	another
53	A	were being expressed	B	had been expressed	C	were expressed	D	were expressing

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The Master Chef

The Italian chef, Andrea Devoto owns restaurants in several European cities. He believes in simple, family-style Italian recipes, and (54) _____ a particular interest in seafood. He has written two cookery books and appeared in a number of television programmes.

Andrea is famous (55) _____ an innovative documentary-style cookery programme – an idea that he (56) _____ up with himself. As presenter and narrator of the programme, he visits a well-known TV personality each week in their home. He gets to know them through their interests in and attitudes towards food, and reflects on how these (57)_____ over the course of their lives. Then he introduces them to one of his recipes and sees how they cope with preparing it at a dinner party. He says the programme has provided him with fascinating insights into how people react to his recipes and how people see food in general. With this knowledge, he has been able to improve his own restaurants, for example, by making them more family-friendly, with recipes that appeal to children (58) _____ much as adults.

54	A	has	B	have	C	have been	D	has been
55	A	as	B	for	C	at	D	in
56	A	came	B	had come	C	has come	D	come
57	A	changed	B	have changed	C	has changed	D	had changed
58	A	very	B	too	C	so	D	as

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