TASK 8

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 Story of the Teddy Bear

Did you know that the Teddy Bear was (39)_____ (40)_____ President Theodore Roosevelt? It all began when Theodore Roosevelt was on a bear hunting trip near Onward, Mississippi on November 14, 1902. Mississippi's Governor Andrew H. Longino had invited him, but unlike other hunters in the group, Theodore had not located a single bear.

Roosevelt's assistants, (41)_____by Holt Collier, a born slave and former Confederate cavalryman, cornered and tied a black bear to a willow tree. They summoned Roosevelt and (42)_____ that he shoot it. Viewing this as extremely unsportsmanlike, Roosevelt (43)_____ to shoot the bear. The news of this event (44)_____ quickly through newspaper articles across the country. The articles recounted the story. However, it was not just any president, it was Theodore Roosevelt the big game hunter! Clifford Berryman, a political cartoonist, read the article and decided to lightheartedly (45)_____ the president's refusal to shoot the bear. Berryman's cartoon appeared in the Washington Post on November 16, 1902. Morris Michtom, a Brooklyn candy shop owner, saw the cartoon and had an idea. He and his wife Rose also made stuffed animals, and Michtom decided to create a stuffed toy bear and (46)_____ it to the president who refused to shoot a bear. He called it 'Teddy's Bear'.

After receiving Roosevelt's (47)_____ to use his name, Michtom mass produced the toy bears which were so popular that he soon (48)_____ the Ideal Toy Company. To this day the Teddy Bear has worldwide popularity and its origin can be traced back to Theodore's fateful hunting trip in 1902.

https://www.nps.gov/thrb/learn/historyculture/storyoftedybear.htm

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39	A	set up	B	made up	C	discovered	D	invented
40	A	with respect	B	in honor of	C	to memory	D	in the name of
41	A	conducted	B	pioneered	C	led	D	carried out
42	A	offered	B	suggested	C	claimed	D	argued
43	A	refused	B	rejected	C	denied	D	declined
44	A	radiated	B	extended	C	swept	D	spread
45	A	honour	B	discourage	C	satirize	D	remember
46	A	mock	B	dedicate	C	make fun	D	urge
47	A	permission	B	denial	C	acceptance	D	limitation
48	A	set out	B	found	C	neglected	D	founded

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