

## USE OF ENGLISH

### Task 8

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (39–48) choose the correct variant (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### LEONARDO DA VINCI

Leonardo da Vinci was born on 15 April 1452 near the Tuscan town of Vinci, the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ son of a local lawyer. He was apprenticed to the sculptor and painter Andrea del Verrocchio in Florence and in 1478 became an independent (40) \_\_\_\_\_. In about 1483, he (41) \_\_\_\_\_ to Milan to work for the ruling Sforza family as an engineer, sculptor, painter and architect. From 1495 to 1497 he (42) \_\_\_\_\_ a mural of 'The Last Supper' in the refectory of the Monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan.

Da Vinci was in Milan until the city was (43) \_\_\_\_\_ by the French in 1499 and the Sforza family were forced to (44) \_\_\_\_\_. He may have visited Venice before '(45) \_\_\_\_\_ to Florence. During his time in Florence, he (46) \_\_\_\_\_ several portraits, but the only one that survives is the famous 'Mona Lisa' (1503-1506).

In 1506, da Vinci returned to Milan, remaining there (47) \_\_\_\_\_ 1513. This was followed by three years based in Rome. In 1517, at the (48) \_\_\_\_\_ of the French king Francis I, Leonardo moved to the Chateau of Cloux, near Amboise in France, where he died on 2 May 1519.

- |                 |                |             |             |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 39 A illegal    | B illegitimate | C lawful    | D illegible |
| 40 A student    | B teacher      | C master    | D host      |
| 41 A moved      | B walked       | C wandered  | D roamed    |
| 42 A fixed      | B produced     | C enjoyed   | D worked    |
| 43 A imprisoned | B caught       | C struggled | D invaded   |
| 44 A fly        | B flee         | C freeze    | D fight     |
| 45 A retreating | B returning    | C appearing | D restoring |
| 46 A scribbled  | B carved       | C drew      | D painted   |
| 47 A until      | B from         | C in        | D for       |
| 48 A begging    | B invitation   | C prompting | D challenge |



### Task 9

Read the text below. For questions (49–58) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### CHOCOLATE-EATING FISH FORCED TO GO ON DIET

By Ben Lee

A fish (49) \_\_\_\_\_ eats chocolate wafers is being forced (50) \_\_\_\_\_ a diet after being deemed overweight.

The 8.8lb giant gourami was only fed English confection Kit Kats by his previous owner before being donated, (51) \_\_\_\_\_ The Sun.

New owners at the Sea Life London Aquarium grew (52) \_\_\_\_\_ that the fish, named Gary, was outgrowing his tank and tried (53) \_\_\_\_\_ him healthier food, but Gary initially refused it.

Rebecca Carter, who (54) \_\_\_\_\_ the fish, admitted: 'I've never heard of a fish (55) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate, let alone brought up entirely on the stuff.'

'Gouramis usually eat a diet of fruit but Gary doesn't appear (56) \_\_\_\_\_ ill effects. Most fish wouldn't be able to survive on Kit Kats, but gouramis are very (57) \_\_\_\_\_.'

'However, we would not recommend (58) \_\_\_\_\_ fish confectionery of any kind.'

- |                      |                    |               |                     |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 49 A who             | B whom             | C which       | D whose             |
| 50 A in              | B under            | C of          | D on                |
| 51 A reports         | B report           | C reported    | D to report         |
| 52 A concerning      | B concerned        | C to concern  | D have concerns     |
| 53 A to food         | B feed             | C feeding     | D to feed           |
| 54 A looks after     | B looked after     | C looks for   | D looked for        |
| 55 A been fed        | B fed              | C being fed   | D have fed          |
| 56 A having suffered | B to have suffered | C to suffered | D to have suffering |
| 57 A hardly          | B hard             | C hardy       | D hardened          |
| 58 A feeding         | B food             | C fed         | D has fed           |