

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 Château 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