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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 Chвteau 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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

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