

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.

LITTLE MAN PEE

If you're ever in Brussels, make (39) _____ to say hi to one of Belgium's most notable landmarks, Manneken Pis ('Little man Pee'). As the name suggests, it is a little boy peeing into a fountain, and records show that he has been (40) _____ since 1388. Back then, he was a stone statue serving as a public fountain, but that statue was (41) _____ destroyed or stolen at some point. The Manneken Pis we know today was designed and installed (42) _____ Flemish sculptor Jerome Duquesnoy in 1619.

There are (43) _____ a few legends surrounding the origins of the sculpture. The most famous one tells of a little boy who saved Brussels when it was (44) _____ siege. He did this by peeing on the fuse when the enemy was trying to blow up the city walls. Another legend says that the statue is (45) _____ of Duke Godfrey III of Leuven when he was two years old. According to the story, during a battle, his troops (46) _____ him in a basket and hung it up a tree. From there, he peed on the enemy, who eventually lost the fight.

Nowadays, the statue is one of the city's (47) _____ tourist attractions, and you will often see Manneken Pis sporting a little costume. That's because it has been a tradition ever since the 18th century to dress him up in fancy clothes. He receives new clothes all the time, and his (48) _____ currently holds over 900 suits.

- 39 A hopeful
- 40 A nearby
- 41 A neither
- 42 A by
- 43 A completely
- 44 A in
- 45 A actually
- 46 A held
- 47 A noble
- 48 A wardrobe

- B valid
- B around
- B this
- B with
- B quite
- B over
- B right
- B taken
- B main
- B dress

- C sure
- C close
- C either
- C at
- C perfectly
- C at
- C definite
- C inserted
- C minor
- C suitcase

- D set
- D at hand
- D one
- D after
- D totally
- D under
- D luckily
- D placed
- D star
- D cupboard

Task 9

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

COMPUTER JOBS

Nowadays computer jobs are (49) _____ great demand and value. Computer (50) _____ skills can be called a big part of contemporary work. One of the most popular computer jobs is design. Computer jobs (51) _____ with professional design include art construction and different kinds of project activity for forming (52) _____ views and pictures of real (or fantastic) subjects and environment. Design computer jobs can be logically (53) _____ into graphic, landscape and (54) _____, 2D- and 3D-animation, computer games design, etc.

Many courses of computer jobs exist. Studying of design computer jobs (55) _____ basic work on personal computer, office programmes learning and effective work in the Internet. (56) _____ this popular kind of computer jobs everyone must work at his individual place checking knowledge on his own practice. It helps to (57) _____ the time of studying computer jobs and catalyses the (58) _____ of theoretical materials. Knowledge of graphic help is getting popular in well-paid computer jobs.

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| 49 A in | B on | C of | D at |
| 50 A jobs | B jobs' | C job | D job's |
| 51 A connecting | B connected | C being connected | D having been connected |
| 52 A acceptable | B accepting | C accept | D acceptably |
| 53 A dividing | B divided | C divide | D division |
| 54 A illustrative | B illustrate | C illustration | D illustrator |
| 55 A is including | B include | C includes | D included |
| 56 A To study | B Studying | C Having studied | D To be studying |
| 57 A minimum | B minima | C minimal | D minimize |
| 58 A perceive | B perceptive | C perception | D perceptibility |