

Task 8

Read the texts below. For questions (39-48) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Bush Fires in Australia

If you are into ecology and are devastated (39)_____ time you read or hear about a new catastrophe that (40)_____ rich flora and fauna, then the news about bush fires in Australia will leave you heartbroken.

Australia is no stranger to bush fires, but this year it has taken great scale and summer isn't over (41)_____. For now, 17 people are dead, 1200 homes have been destroyed, and 5.5 million hectares of land has been burnt.

At present, Australia is caught in the middle of a heatwave that has (42)_____ extreme drought and heat. The bitterest part of the situation is that once-rich flora and fauna have taken the hardest hit. A vast number of (43)_____ animals are dead, and it is not clear whether it will be possible to restore the population.

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| 39 | A | each | B | single | C | many | D | all |
| 40 | A | torn down | B | died out | C | wiped out | D | burned out |
| 41 | A | now | B | yet | C | just | D | still |
| 42 | A | turned out | B | carried out | C | brought on | D | resulted in |
| 43 | A | unique | B | exclusive | C | distinct | D | special |

Task 9

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

Types of Leisure Activities

As we all live in the hectic world, where events (49)_____ every day and we need to track, analyse and draw conclusions, it is essential to have time for leisure. But you (50)_____ be careful not to procrastinate too much.

There are different types of leisure activities that (51)_____ you relaxed, refreshed and filled with joy. Depending on your taste, you can choose one or two from the offered below.

Cycling and adventure sports will do good not only to your mind, but to your body as well. Also, it is a great way (52)_____ and meet new people.

If sports do not make you relaxed, consider morning walks in silence or listening to music. Alternatively, you might find peace for yourself in watching movies, having fun in the amusement park or taking up (53)_____.

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| 49 | A | occurs | B | is occurring | C | are occurring | D | occur |
| 50 | A | might | B | could | C | should | D | need |
| 51 | A | will leave | B | leaves | C | is leaving | D | will have left |
| 52 | A | socialise | B | socialised | C | to socialise | D | socialising |
| 53 | A | photograph | B | photography | C | photographer | D | protografic |