

Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (17-21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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Tech Box Store

Batteries, chargers, USBs, wires, cases, protective glass, and many more!
Reasonable prices, free shipping, discount programmes.

Every week **SALES!**
Visit us at the Cactus Shopping Mall
Level 2

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Letters are blurred, signs are not clear and poor vision at evening time?

It's high time to **see a doctor!** Professional healthcare, a wide range of tests!

The first consultation is **free!**

78, Pupil Lane
Wisdom Health Centre

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Save the date!

6th February! 10 am – 5 pm! Central stadium!
SPEED! POWER! RACING! Superfast cars and skilled drivers!
These emotions you will keep in memory **forever!**

Tickets are available on
www.fastandfurious.com

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The father of **a rock** generation!

The lead singer of a whole era!
New song and good old **hits!**

Enjoy live sound and a great performance!

8th, July

Buy tickets from www.musicbox.com

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Your computer doesn't work, and a phone touchscreen is in a bad condition!
There's no operating memory on the laptop?
The problem list is long, but the solution is one!

Master Hack gives you a hand!
Only **\$30** per visit!

Call us at [+1-234-432-5567](tel:+12344325567)!

Which of the advertisements deals with:

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- A** extreme sports
- B** horse racing
- C** gadgets
- D** a computer store
- E** a technical service
- F** eyesight problems
- G** a concert
- H** an online shop

Task 6

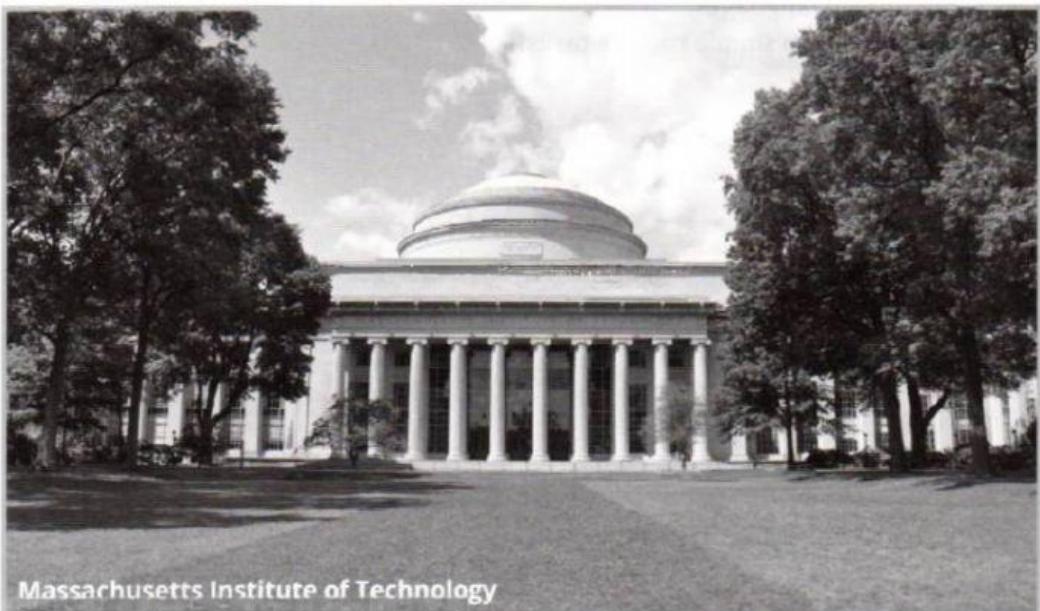
Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

What a Tradition! What a Symbol!

27 Talented students at this American university are renowned for their ingenuity. One interesting tradition there is the engraving ring. In 1929, the students made a ring with a unique design, depicting the North American beaver as a symbol of the hard work and practicality of the university graduates. The beaver eventually looked more like a rodent and the ring was called a bronze rat.

28 To celebrate the Ascension, Lincoln College students gather at the tower of the building and drop coins from there to the children waiting at the bottom of the square. This tradition goes far back to the past, but it was not fun then. The coins were thrown hot, and it was thought that those who would get burned would learn the lesson of greed.

29 Another tradition goes back as far as 1851, when students decided to plant ivy vines on campus as a symbol of a lifelong connection with the university. Freshmen's responsibility is to water all planted ivies on the campus and take care of them. On the graduation day, every brotherhood and sisterhood plants a new plant to continue the tradition.



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

30 Students at this university have been studying the impressive chain of underground tunnels and pipes since their creation in 1881. Neither the insects, nor the rats, nor the illegal entry into the territory have stopped generations of students from the research. They are trying to find a secret entrance to the university library as it is believed that the one who finally does it will become the best student of all time.

31 The unofficial mascot of Emory University is Dooley's laboratory skeleton. He appeared in 1899, when students wrote letters to a university newspaper on his behalf. On campus, Dooley is represented by one of the students in a black cape, a black top hat, and white gloves, who appears at various events without warning during the academic year.

32 This college is considered to be the most prestigious of all Oxford schools. But this does not prevent noble students from continuing a bizarre old tradition. Every 100 years, college members with burning torches arrange a procession in which a wooden duck is the core element. According to legend, in 1437 a huge duck flew out of the basement of the university. The next ceremony is scheduled for 2101.

Which tradition _____?

- A** relates to wearing designer jewellery
- B** has a connection to underground explorations
- C** has a ritual which takes place once a century
- D** has a small animal as its symbol
- E** relates to an attitude towards money
- F** was established to give coins to children
- G** involves a spooky creature that shows up unexpectedly
- H** is connected to gardening