

Read the text below. For questions (33—42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Late last year, fishermen began (33) \_\_\_\_\_ dead dolphins, hundreds of them, washed up on Peru's northern coast. Now, seabirds have begun dying, too, and the government has yet to conclusively pinpoint the cause. Officials insist (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the two die-offs are unrelated. The dolphins are succumbing to a virus, they suggest, and the seabirds (35) \_\_\_\_\_ of starvation because anchovies are in short supply. There is growing suspicion among the public and scientists that there might be more to the story. Some argue that offshore oil exploration could (36) \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife, for example, and others fear that biotoxins or pesticides (37) \_\_\_\_\_ their way up the food chain.

Interpol has placed the head of anti-whaling group *Sea Shepherd*, Paul Watson, on its international wanted list. Interpol (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a so-called blue notice, asking national police forces (39) \_\_\_\_\_ on information about Mr Watson's whereabouts and activities. The *Sea Shepherd* leader has harassed the Japanese whaling fleet for the past few years, limiting (40) \_\_\_\_\_ of whales caught for so-called scientific research. Mr Watson, who is in the United States, says the notice (41) \_\_\_\_\_ any sense. «It's a blue notice which means it's not an arrest warrant, it's just so they can keep tabs on me. But they (42) \_\_\_\_\_ their time, they could have just followed our website», he said. «One thing that it does mean to me is that we're certainly getting to them. We cut their kill quotas in half and they're really desperate that we not go back down there this year. But I can tell them we'll certainly be back down in the Southern Ocean harassing them again in December».

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>33</b>	findings	finding	find	found
<b>34</b>	to	what	that	this
<b>35</b>	are dying	die	had died	has died
<b>36</b>	disturbed	have disturbed	disturb	be disturbing
<b>37</b>	can be working	might be working	must be working	have to be working
<b>38</b>	issued	have issued	has issued	had issued
<b>39</b>	pass	to pass	passing	to have passed
<b>40</b>	a number	number	the number	numbers
<b>41</b>	does not make	makes not	do not make	makes
<b>42</b>	needn't waste	don't need waste	needn't wasted	needn't have wasted

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The term «business letters» (33) \_\_\_\_\_ to any written communication that begins with a salutation, ends with a signature and whose contents are professional in nature. Historically, business letters (34) \_\_\_\_\_ via postal mail or courier, although the Internet (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the way businesses communicate. There are many standard types of business letters, and each of them (36) \_\_\_\_\_ a specific focus: sales letters, order letters, complaint letters, inquiry letters, follow-up letters, letters of recommendation, acknowledgment letters and cover letters. When an employee plans (37) \_\_\_\_\_ his job, a Letter of Resignation is usually sent to his immediate manager giving him notice and letting him know when the last day of employment will be.

	A	B	C	D
33	refers	referred	referring	refer
34	are sent	will be sent	were sent	was senr
35	is changed rapidly	was rapidly changing	is rapidly changing	changing rapidly is
36	to have	had	have	has
37	left	to leave	leaving	have left

An essay is a short piece of writing. It (38) \_\_\_\_\_ from an author’s personal point of view. The definition of an essay is vague, overlapping with those of an article and a short story.

In recent times, essays (39) \_\_\_\_\_ a major part of a formal education. Secondary students are taught structured essay formats to improve their writing skills, and essays are often used by universities in selecting applicants. In both secondary and tertiary education, essays are used (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the mastery and comprehension of material. Students are asked to explain, comment on, or assess a topic of study in the form of an essay.

Academic essays are usually (41) \_\_\_\_\_ than literary ones. They may still allow the presentation of the writer’s own views, but this is done in a logical and factual manner, with the use of the first person often (42) \_\_\_\_\_.

	A	B	C	D
38	is often written	is writing	often was write	was often written
39	become	becoming	have become	became
40	judge	judging	was judged	to judge
41	formal	more formal	the most formal	formally
42	discouraged	discouraging	discourage	to discourage