

**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.

**The future of shopping**

These days with online shopping taking over more and more (39)\_\_\_\_ every day, the question about shopping malls and local shops is unsettled. Why (40)\_\_\_\_ your time, leave the warm and cosy bed just to buy goods, when all you need is to open an app or a website and choose what you need.

Some may reason that doing shopping in a mall is considered to be a(n) (41)\_\_\_\_ that includes strolling, looking and socializing with others. But then, there are some negative sides as well; you may unconsciously check out the jeans on the nice-looking lady, and then be infuriated when you wearing the (42)\_\_\_\_ jeans look not as well as you imagined.

Buying things online has both advantages and disadvantages, you need to decide for yourself (43)\_\_\_\_ way is more comfortable for you – buying online or in the shopping mall.

39	A	customers	B	buyers	C	users	D	visitors
40	A	spend	B	blow	C	waste	D	drain
41	A	act	B	activity	C	occupation	D	task
42	A	alike	B	even	C	very	D	same
43	A	what	B	which	C	whose	D	such