

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.

City Tours with Locals

First time in a new city? Know nothing about this tourist (39)_____? Wondering where to taste the most delicious local food, which places to see and which to avoid? Need assistance with navigating the city?

Locals always know best! From the classic landmarks that everyone talks about to (40)_____ – the-beaten-track roads that lead to the attractions and must-sees without the crowds. (41)_____ facts, local stories, and great tips & tricks – the choice is yours! Book your private (42)_____ that will help you get acquainted with the city, its people and culture. The locals know their fascinating city like the (43)_____ of their hand and will help you fall in love with it, having created the perfect itinerary for you to make this experience unforgettable.

39	A	sightseeing	B	destination	C	itinerary	D	accommodation
40	A	on	B	in	C	of	D	off
41	A	history	B	historic	C	historical	D	historian
42	A	trip	B	tour	C	journey	D	voyage
43	A	part	B	side	C	back	D	front

Making Your Budget

Are you the one who plans everything, or do you cross a bridge when you (44)_____ to it? Are you going to spend your student scholarship wisely or (45)_____ your money down the drain and then tighten your belt?

What you will need to know is how to budget money in order to avoid (46)_____ difficulties at short notice.

Make a habit of calculating your income and monitoring your expenses. Try the 50/30/20 rule as a manageable budgeting plan, (47)_____ 50% of your income on needs, leaving 30% for wants and 20% for saving. It can be challenging to separate wants from needs, but remember that needs are the necessities you can't live without, like food, housing or transportation, whereas travelling, entertainment or gifts are wants.

Your budget is not a straitjacket that keeps you from enjoying your life. It's a tool to help you never run (48)_____ money.

44	A	get	B	go	C	lead	D	reach
45	A	pour	B	put	C	throw	D	dig
46	A	economic	B	economical	C	financial	D	profitable
47	A	wasting	B	spending	C	borrowing	D	lending
48	A	through	B	out	C	down	D	out of

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.

Shopping Tours

Shop 'til you drop on an exclusive shopping tour at your next destination. Visit local boutiques and markets where you can find unique items for a souvenir that (49)_____ for a lifetime. Discover famous flea markets with all those beautiful antiques and vintage stuff. You can't go wrong shopping there, no matter what you do!

Find the time for your personalised shopping experience in fashion designers' studios and showrooms, (50)_____ fashion stylists come (51)_____ clothing, jewellery and handbags for their photoshoots and celebrity clients. You will visit the places where brand-new collections are on display before (52)_____ for stores.

Your personal shopper guide will help you find avant-garde outfits and styles (53)_____ are impeccable at the office, for parties and lunches with friends. They will take you to the shops where clothing and accessories are flattering, stylish, and budget-friendly.

49	A	last	B	will have lasted	C	will last	D	is lasting
50	A	what	B	which	C	that	D	where
51	A	pick out	B	to pick out	C	picking out	D	picked out
52	A	produce	B	to produce	C	producing	D	being produced
53	A	that	B	whose	C	where	D	in which

The Future of Shopping

The COVID-19 pandemic, (54)_____ the greatest challenge we have faced since World War II, (55)_____ the shopping game board by the end of this decade. The most successful retailers will be those (56)_____ connect with purchasers in new ways.

The tech-enabled shops of the future will undoubtedly provide a better shopping experience, and customers will increasingly be shifting their spending online, migrating to e-commerce.

And the physical shops will be only offering enjoyable sensory experiences of touching, smelling and trying on products. Shopping centres should turn themselves inside out and become more like city centres with all the things they offer - an amazing blend of community-based retailing, food and beverage and performance venues. Otherwise, buyers may reasonably wonder why not (57)_____ online shopping platforms instead of wasting time in crowded malls.

So, there's no time (58)_____ due to the recent declaration of one of the top executives, "We've accomplished two years of digital transformation in two months."

54	A	that	B	which	C	whose	D	-
55	A	will change	B	will be changing	C	will have changed	D	will have been changing
56	A	-	B	that	C	whose	D	where
57	A	surf	B	surfing	C	to surf	D	surfed
58	A	lose	B	losing	C	to lose	D	lost