

Reading

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.

What place is each announcement about?

- 17 «Kids of Tomorrow» opened a new exhibition yesterday. New incredible works of young artists are on display. The school senior staff expresses gratitude to all those who have managed to help with the organization and to the visitors who donate for the development. The entrance to the exhibition is free. The opening hours are 11 a.m.— 6 p.m. (Monday—Saturday).
- 18 With its well-equipped playgrounds, two swimming pools and a football stadium «Sunrise» is a perfect destination for kids aged 7—15. Different kinds of sport from soccer to golf are offered. Spanish classes with graded tasks are also available. Enthusiastic and qualified staff will help your child focus on the most useful and interesting activities and make sure the holidays are real fun.
- 19 Would you like to visit a world of awesome cars? What about touching them? Trying your driving skills? BMW Welt in Munich is opened for public every day. The entrance is free. Taking photos is allowed. To know more about the corporation attend an excursion to the BMW Museum held Tue—Sun, 10 a.m.— 6 p.m. The price depends.
- 20 A new venue is opening next week in the city centre. The conception of being cat-friendly is fully observed. Both vegetarian and meat dishes available. You may touch and play with the inhabitants unless they demur. Pets are not allowed in order to avoid conflicts. The working hours: Mon.—Sun., 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
- 21 Ferdinand Ave., 9 Tel. 874579086
Opening hours:
Wednesday—Sunday 10 a.m.—8 p.m.,
Monday — up to 6 p.m.,
closed — Tuesday.
Admission: \$4, reduced \$2. On display: costumes and aspects of traditional Indian life.
For group excursions booking call in advance.

- A Automobile exhibition
- B Cat café
- C Painting school
- D Clothes shop
- E Sports gym
- F Summer camp
- G Pet shop
- H Museum of American history

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22—26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The House of Borgia family became outstanding in Italy in the Renaissance period. They were involved into ecclesiastical and political affairs in the 15th and 16th centuries. The family produced two Popes, who ruled respectively in the middle and at the end of the 15th century, and about twenty cardinals. They were suspected of many serious crimes including murder by arsenic poisoning. Due to their gasping for power they also made enemies with such prominent families as the Medici and the Sforza. The most remarkable figures in history are considered Rodrigo Borgia also known as Pope Alexander VI and his two children — Cesare and Lukrezia. The other children of Rodrigo are less famous. Rodrigo became Pope thanks to bribery and intrigues. He ruled the Church for eleven years. During his reign Rome was plunged into corruption, thievery, murders and tyranny. As Alexander VI, Rodrigo Borgia was recognised as a gifted diplomat and politician, but was widely criticized for overspending, simony and other failings. He appointed his two sons to the chief military and religious positions. He built alliances with powerful families of Spain and Italy through marriages of his children. The time period when the Borgias had their greatest influence was long after Rodrigo, Cesare and Lukrezia had died in 1503—1519. Those were the Age of Renaissance and the beginning of the Age of Discoveries. In other words, those were the times of developing art, literature and science. Not all the Borgias were corrupt and violent. For example, Fransis Borgia and Caspar Borgia were known to be much different from their relatives. The story of the Borgias sparks interest of writers and film-makers. Plenty of books and films about the family have been created.

- 22 What isn't true about the House of Borgia family?
- A They were prominent in the 15th and 16th centuries.
 - B Two of the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church belonged to them.
 - C Their rule was respected by the people.
 - D They were said to commit serious crimes.
- 23 What does the text say about the children of Rodrigo Borgia?
- A Some of them were different from the relatives.
 - B He only had a son and a daughter.
 - C They were recognised as gifted politicians.
 - D Some of them got major posts falsely.
- 24 How can Rodrigo's rule be described?
- A It was tampering and satrapic.
 - B It influenced greatly the cultural development of the country.
 - C It was long and trouble-free.
 - D He was criticised for building marriage alliances of his children.
- 25 When were the Borgias the mightiest?
- A During the reign of Pope Alexander IV.
 - B At the beginning of the 16th century.
 - C After the death of the Borgias.
 - D At the Age of Renaissance and partly during the Age of Discoveries.
- 26 What age was the first half of the 16th century?
- A The age of violence and cruelty.
 - B The age of the Borgias' reign.
 - C The age of developing arts, science and literature.
 - D The age of creating stories about the Borgias.

Task 6

Read the text 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.

- 27 London's premier International Airport, one of the busiest international airports in the world, with flights from London to every major city on each of the six continents is Heathrow Airport. It is considered to be the international gateway into the United Kingdom. It's got five terminals (four passenger ones and a cargo one) and two parallel runways. In 2015, it handled a record 75 million passengers. It's used by more than 90 airlines.
- 28 London's second airport — Gatwick Airport — is also very busy with a very wide range of global destinations both with scheduled and chartered airlines. It's located in West Sussex. Gatwick appears to be the busiest single-way airport in the world. It is the base for low-cost carriers like Monarch, EasyJet, Norwegian Air Shuttle and Flybe. The airport has two terminals and its own railway station.
- 29 London City Airport is situated in London's disused Docklands, and is the closest to Central London. This fact limits the size of the airport. It has a single runway, which is very short. As a result, no large aircraft are permitted to use the airport, which initially prevented all long-haul flights. However, this airport has a business focus on major European cities and mostly suggests weekday flight schedules. It is the only airport serving London which does not operate at night.
- 30 Luton Airport is the headquarters of the low-cost carrier EasyJet and is a focus airport for other no-frills airlines. It provides a wide range of low-cost and charter flights to a wide range of European destinations and beyond.
- 31 Stansted Airport is one of the primary operational bases for Europe's largest low-cost carrier, Ryanair. The destinations of the airport are largely in Europe, however, in the past it used to serve destinations further afield, like Kuala Lumpur. It is the home of Harrods Aviation, giving an opportunity for VIP aircraft to land there, such as Air Force One carrying the President of the United States, Barack Obama, in 2009.
- 32 London Southend Airport is London's newest airport offering flights and package holidays with easyJet, Flybe, Thomson and First Choice. Southend is located 40 miles east of London. Nowadays it is the least busy of London's six major airports. However, it used to be London's third busiest in the 1960s—1970s. It has undergone expansions and is used by a number of airlines which service primarily European destinations. This airport has fewer transport options than other airports.

Which airport _____

- A has seen a head of state's arrival?
- B is younger than other London's airports?
- C can be reached from almost any country of the world?
- D has set a record of being used by almost a hundred airlines?
- E has flights only in daytime?
- F is the main site of low-budget airlines in London?
- G suggests using trains to its passengers?
- H offers flights to Kuala Lumpur?

Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (33—38). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Pearl of the Mediterranean, (33) _____, Montenegro is a sovereign country which is located on Balkan Peninsula. With the magnificent Adriatic Sea, gorgeous mountains and amazing lakes, this small but (34) _____ has become a perfect holiday destination. Nowhere else one could find

so much natural beauty. Montenegro borders on Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, Albania and Kosovo, (35)_____, so tourists who arrive to Montenegro, are able to see its neighbours as well. Actually, tourism is one of the major industries in the country and it is now selected for the Top World Tourist Destination list. The population of the country is less than a million people, (36)_____, proud of their traditions and history. From Montenegro Coast over Central to the North, (37)_____ for active holiday. Montenegro is a country with rich culture. Each town has its own story, so it can be quite challenging to decide (38)_____. You can always join organized tours, or simply rent a car if you prefer private sightseeing, but whichever you choose there will be no mistake. You will experience Montenegro in the right way!

- A where to go and what to see
- B unique in many ways
- C its value is bigger than
- D who are very hospitable and generous
- E extremely beautiful country
- F while being always ready
- G there are so many fantastic places
- H which can be easily reached by car or bus

Use of English

Task 8

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

Instagram is a free (39)_____ which is used to share photos and videos.

The maximum duration of video was at first limited to 15 seconds. Since March 2016 it's become possible to upload videos which are 60 seconds (40)_____. Instagram is (41)_____ with iPhone, iPad, and iPad Touch devices as well as with Android mobile devices. In April 2012 Instagram was acquired by Facebook company which (42)_____ them about a billion US dollars. Developing of the application began in San Francisco in 2010. In January 2011 it added a service of hashtags. Hashtags made it easier for Instagram users to (43)_____ for other users and particular photos. In April 2012 a mobile version for Android phones was (44)_____. It appeared to be so popular that it was downloaded more than a million times in just 24 hours. In 2013 the official Instagram app for the Windows phones was released. In May 2016 a new design for Instagram was introduced. Besides, a new updated icon appeared. Instagram is very (45)_____ especially with young people. For instance, in December 2010 Instagram had one million users and a year later it could boast having five times more. In 2012 the (46)_____ of accounts on Instagram rose to 30 mln. In 2014 the registration of the 200-millionth user was (47)_____. It's also widely used by celebrities and teenagers like following their photos very much. Instagram has been highly awarded in different nominations (48)_____ «The App of the Year» nomination held by Apple company in 2011.

	A	B	C	D
39	application	opportunity	website	appliance
40	length	big	long	large
41	available	compatible	compared	possible
42	wasted	worth	valued	cost
43	uncover	search	reveal	find
44	realised	graduated	released	raised
45	enjoyed	liked	favoured	popular

	A	B	C	D
46	number	sum	amount	variety
47	advertised	called	announced	declared
48	consisting	including	holding	comprising

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.

Once there lived a boy. Not far from his house there grew a (49)_____ tree. The boy liked to come and play under the tree. He (50)_____ climb to the very top, taste delicious fruit and sleep under the tree. The tree was always glad to play with the boy. But soon the boy grew up and stopped (51)_____ his childish games. Once he came to the tree and refused to play with it. He wanted new toys but he didn't have enough money to buy them. The tree (52)_____ to collect all its fruit and sell the fruit to save money for toys. The boy took all the fruit, went away and (53)_____ came back.

	A	B	C	D
49	mango	mangoes	mango's	mangoes'
50	got used to	used	used to	was used to
51	played	playing	to play	play
52	offered	suggested	asked	claimed
53	didn't	never	hadn't	hasn't

They come in different shapes and sizes as well as in different languages. They (54)_____ for selves or for a gift. The whole world with its continents, oceans, countries and islands is offered to encourage your adventures. A scratch map (55)_____ incredibly popular since it was created in (56)_____. Scratch maps allow you to create a personalized record of your travels whether you explore the world or just travel around your native country. It's the perfect way to mark (57)_____ places you've visited and show off your list in such a unique form. The map features gold scratch foil that replicates the miracle of travelling — the more you travel and scratch (58)_____ you discover and reveal.

	A	B	C	D
54	bought	are bought	buy	have bought
55	has become	becomes	became	is becoming
56	2010th	the 2010th	2010s	the 2010s
57	a	the	these	—
58	most	the most	the more	more