

**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.

**Luxurious Ski Resorts**

**27** The ski resort of Verbier in Switzerland, due to the altitude of snow is maintained throughout the holiday season, and the reliefs there provides many opportunities for freeriding. It is believed that it is best to go to the Verbier highways for advanced amateurs and professional skiers as there is a freeride championship here every year. At night, the resort becomes even more lively, as even in the dark you can ride from the mountains.

**28** Kitzbühel is a cosy old town located in the eastern part of Tirol. This winter resort is one of the most famous and oldest not only the Alps but also the world. It mesmerizingly combines classic Tyrolean village houses with designer boutiques of international brands. The legendary Hahnenkamm the glory of extremely challenging ski run of all times.

**29** The first impression of Le Menour is the mild climate and the exceptionally warm and friendly atmosphere. Well, the second is a sign of quality, which marks only the best resorts for children. There is a special ski area here for those who have just skied and challenging trails for experienced athletes in the area of the Massif La Massa.



**30** Courchevel is one of the best places in the Alps for not ski lovers. In terms of shopping opportunities, it is in serious competition with other elite resorts. Of course, the choice in Courchevel is not limited to skating and shopping. Hockey games are regularly held here as well as the Forum sports complex features a squash court, bowling alley and fitness centre.

**31** Grand Monnet resort is famous for its glacier, which has visitors all year round. A high-speed subway leads to the foot of the Tin Glacier. Above, up to 3456 meters, there is another lift in the wagon. On the glacier there are trails that are perfectly suited for carving (a sport based on performing cut turns by skiing by pointing your knees toward the turn).

**32** Hemsedal is very popular with families vacationing with their children. This ski resort is Norway's largest children's area, combining 6 slopes, 7 lifts, a snow park, a sloping slope and plenty of fun for children. In Hemsedal, children up to 7 years old can ride for free with a ski helmet. In general, the resort offers many interesting activities for families with children, but families with no children have nothing to do there.

**Which shopping mall \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A** has ski tracks only for children and beginner skiers
- B** provides opportunities for kids as well as for skilled skiers
- C** offers a range of sporting events and wellness procedures
- D** is not recommended for beginners
- E** is designed only for shopping and fitness
- F** owns the most difficult track in the world
- G** will not suit for childfree couples
- H** is located on the dense ice body, which never melts



## Task 7

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

## Not a hamburger

Today, billionaires such as Bill Gates and Richard Branson openly declare support for the development of biotechnology for livestock. Together with one of the world's largest meat companies, Cargill, they are investing in an American startup, Memphis Meats.

The company began producing chicken, duck and beef by multiplying animal cells in appropriate solutions, without feeding, breeding and slaughter.

Sir Richard Branson, (33)\_\_\_\_, suggested that after 30 years we would no longer need to kill animals, and all meat would be either «clean or plant-based.» He wrote that one day, we will look back and think how archaic our grandparents were (34)\_\_\_\_\_.

Animal rights activists have fought for the artificial production of foie gras for many years because lavish food requires forced feeding of ducks through the pipe (35)\_\_\_\_. A startup called JUST had just started such an experiment in growing foie gras in a laboratory.

Mosa Meat plans to start with burgers in high-end restaurants, (36)\_\_\_\_. In Vitro already has a laboratory restaurant in the Netherlands, where artificial meat is served as an appetizer, main course and dessert.

Another company worth paying attention to is Future Meat Technologies. It is based in Jerusalem to transform global meat production through the distribution of fat and muscle cells, improve food safety and reducing environmental impacts around the world. Future Meat Technologies uses state-of-the-art cell farming technology developed by biologists and bioengineers and brought to life by world-renowned innovative chefs from Jerusalem.

More and more scientists and researchers believe (37)\_\_\_\_. For one kg of beef, more than 38 kg of feed and almost 7 cubic meters are required. m. of water. Cattle around the world can emit 15% of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. With abundant population growth, we will not be able to continue the traditional production of meat. There simply will not be enough resources., while a cultivated product requires 100 times less land and 5.5 times less water.

Maastricht Mosa Meat, which in the past received more than \$ 1 million from Google co-founder Sergey Brin, hopes (38)\_\_\_\_. The goal is to achieve industrial production, and prices around \$ 1 a piece. The only problem is that the meat looks, smells and savours like traditional one.

- A purchasing ham and other kinds of meat in future
- B if to hunt for eating and survival in general
- C that traditional meat production is inefficient
- D to sell beef for hamburgers in the next three years
- E who refused to eat beef
- F while maintaining a competitive price
- G so that they feed enough for liver growth
- H when they killed animals for food