Частина "ВИКОРИСТАННЯ МОВИ"

Use of English

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Voynich Manuscript

Named **(23)** _____ the Polish-American antiquarian bookseller Wilfrid M. Voynich, who acquired it in 1912, the Voynich Manuscript is a detailed 240-page book written in a language or script that is **(24)** _____ unknown. Its pages are also filled with colorful drawings of strange diagrams, odd events and plants that do not seem to **(25)** _____ any known species, adding to the intrigue of the document and the difficulty of deciphering it. The original author of the manuscript **(26)**_____ unknown, but carbon dating has revealed that its pages were made sometime **(27)** _____ 1404 and 1438. It has been called "the world's most mysterious manuscript."

Theories abound about the origin and nature of the manuscript. Some believe it was **(28)**_____ to be a pharmacological encyclopaedia, to address topics in medieval or early modern medicine. Many of the pictures of herbs and plants **(29)** _____ that it may have been some kind of textbook for an alchemist. The fact that many diagrams appear to be of astronomical origin, **(30)** _____ with the unidentifiable biological drawings, has even **(31)**_____ some fanciful theorists to propose that the book may have an alien origin.

One thing most theorists agree on is that the book is unlikely to be a hoax, given the **(32)**_____ of time, money and detail that would have been required to make it.

23	**A**	of	**B**	after	**C**	to	**D**	with
24	**A**	completely	**B**	especially	**C**	obviously	**D**	particularly
25	**A**	remind	**B**	match	**C**	correspond	**D**	suit
26	**A**	remains	**B**	leaves	**C**	keeps	**D**	stays
27	**A**	in	**B**	among	**C**	from	**D**	between
28	**A**	used	**B**	meant	**C**	done	**D**	bought
29	**A**	point	**B**	suppose	**C**	hint	**D**	direct
30	**A**	combined	**B**	united	**C**	joined	**D**	grouped
31	**A**	taken	**B**	carried	**C**	led	**D**	offered
32	**A**	number	**B**	amount	**C**	sum	**D**	lot

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task 6

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

A Big Day for America!

America recognized the 400th anniversary in May, 2007! Colonists arrived at **(33)** _____ became Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North America, **(34)** _____ May 13, 1607.

The English hoped they **(35)** _____ discover gold, silver, and a trade route to Asia. But their arrival meant trouble for the local Indians. The settlers moved onto the Indians' land, and while **(36)** _____ two groups sometimes got along, they fought when food became scarce. The settlers never found riches or a shortcut to Asia, but they did **(37)** _____ the first representative government in the British colonies.

33	**A**	when	**B**	what	**C**	which	**D**	where
34	**A**	in	**B**	at	**C**	on	**D**	by
35	**A**	will	**B**	would	**C**	shall	**D**	should
36	**A**	the	**B**	a	**C**	this	**D**	that
37	**A**	created	**B**	creating	**C**	create	**D**	to create

Are All Deserts Hot?

The geological definition of a desert is a place that **(38)** _____ less than ten inches of rain each year. Low rainfall isn't **(39)** _____ on heat, though. **(40)** _____ place on the planet isn't the sand-swept Sahara, Kalahari, or even the Australian outback: it's Antarctica, Earth's southernmost continent **(41)** _____ the South Pole. In some parts of this giant frozen desert, it **(42)** _____ for two million years.

38	**A**	receive	**B**	is receiving	**C**	receives	**D**	has received
39	**A**	depending	**B**	dependence	**C**	depended	**D**	dependent
40	**A**	Driest	**B**	The driest	**C**	Drier	**D**	The drier
41	**A**	is overlying	**B**	overlying	**C**	overly	**D**	overlies
42	**A**	hasn't rained	**B**	didn't rain	**C**	doesn't rain	**D**	hadn't rained

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