Task 6

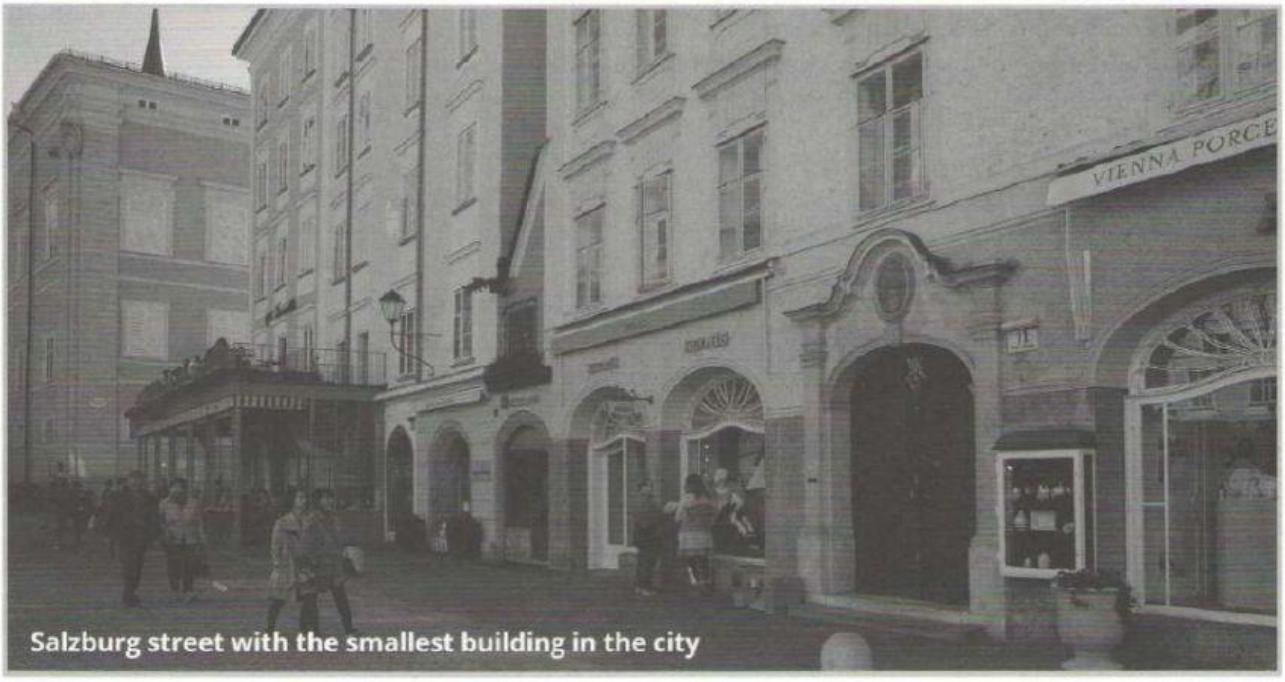
Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The tinniest dwellings in the world

27 In the UK, there is a two-floor house of 28 square feet. The first storey has a bedroom and shower, and the second floor has a living room and kitchen. It is assumed that only one person can live in the house, though currently a nice young couple of farmers is renting it. What is more, the house has an orchard in the back yard.

28 The appearance of the smallest building in Salzburg with a facade only one and a half meters wide has a connection to an ancient romantic history. A girl agreed to marry her lover, only when he has his own dwelling. The young man was very poor but resourceful, and he placed his house in the space between two existing houses. As a result, there was a place for an oven and three chairs, which served as a tiny bed for the family.

29 This one-meter wide and ten-meter tall house was built in Brazil. The house has three floors, with two living rooms, three bedrooms, a kitchen and a veranda. At the beginning of the building, the local authorities wanted to ban construction but changed their minds. Nowadays, this multi-storey house is one of the main touristic attractions of the city.



Salzburg street with the smallest building in the city

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30 Perhaps one of the smallest homes in the world is in the United States. Its area is only 6 square meters. It has a kitchen with a fridge, a shower and a sleeping area located in the attic. The house comes with a special platform trailer for transportation, hence the owner can easily move from one location to another.

31 The residents of Amsterdam are never tired of repeating that it is the smallest building in their city. However, this is not entirely true. The fact is that the rise of the building tax on the house directly depended on the width of the facade. That's why the resourceful owner built a complete house with a facade of 1 meter 1 centimeter, which, in fact, is just an entrance.

32 Not exactly a house, but this small round concrete thing is actually a hotel room at a hotel called «Das Park Hotel» located in both Austria and Germany. The rooms have a double bed; next to the beds are small storage areas that contain more pillows and sheets. They have placed outlets in them for electronics, and there is a small space under the bed that is used to place customer's luggage. All the rooms are usually sold out a half of the year in advance.

Which dwelling_____?

A only seems to be the tinniest one

B is difficult to book beforehand

C was a condition of marriage

D has a facility to grow fruit and berries at home

E enables travelling with no difficulties

F despite being the smallest one has a real tiny bed

G provides the opportunity to grow fresh vegetables in the backyard

H a must visit place for sightseers

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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.

The Eighth Wonder of the World

The Terracotta Army is one of the most fascinating archaeological discoveries of our time and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

During a severe drought in 1974, **(33)**____, a group of local peasants tried to dig a well. However, instead of water, the villagers discovered some clay fragments. Then, archaeologists were involved. This is how one of the greatest discoveries of the 20th century was made.

The Terracotta Army is a legendary guard of full-size clay warriors, horses and chariots. Terracotta warriors were supposed **(34)**____. They were buried with the him in 210-209 BC.

Emperor Qin Shihuandi, **(35)**____, is famous for succeeding in uniting under his rule warring Chinese kingdoms, turning them into a powerful empire. It began the construction of the Great Wall of China. Construction of the Imperial Tomb began in 247 BC, with the participation of 700,000 workers and artisans. The mausoleum lasted 38 years.

Initially, according to ancient Chinese tradition, the emperor wanted to bury 4,000 living soldiers with him, but the advisers persuaded the ruler. This cruel act would lead to revolt and weaken the military might of the empire. Instead, **(36)**____, doubling their numbers.

Although Emperor Qin contributed greatly to the development of the empire, he was notorious for his cruelty. Hundreds of skeletons were discovered in the tomb, many those who helped build the tomb. They were buried to preserve the secrecy of this place and its treasures. After the treasure was buried and sealed, the gates closed, **(37)**____. Trees and grass were planted over the mausoleum to make it look like an ordinary hill.

Each warrior had a real weapon: spears, shields, bows, crossbows and swords. However, the tombs were plundered during the popular uprising against Er Shihwandi, **(38)**____.

This World's Miracle marvels millions of tourists, who visit the Empire every year in hope to experience the mighty of the Terracotta Army.

A to protect the interests of Chinese Emperor Qin Shihuangi in a foreign world

B they decided to bury the clay warriors

C who turned out to be a weak and inept ruler

D which also affected the city of Xi'an

E which is famous for his diplomacy skills

F who is known in China as the unifying emperor

G locking all the workers so that no one could get out

H to close slaves and animals with the host

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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

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Ukrainians win gold at Deaflympics after 17 years

The Deaflympics or International Games for the Deaf is an **(44)**____, sanctioned by International Olympic Committee, at which deaf athletes **(45)**____ at an elite level. The first contest occurred in 1924, in Paris, France.

In 2019, Winter Deaflympics **(46)**____ in Sondrio, Italy from 12th to 20th of December. The number of participants was 485 people from 34 nations. The athletes performed in 6 sports: alpine climbing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, ice hockey, curling and chess. Ukrainian skiing team won 3 gold, silver and bronze medals. Other two medals were won in a chess tournament.

The next major events for Ukraine will come in 2020 Summer Olympics and Summer Paralympics both contests will **(47)**____ in Tokyo, Japan. All we can do is wish luck and support our teams in **(48)**____ victory.

44	**A**	issue	**B**	act	**C**	event	**D**	action
45	**A**	compete	**B**	match	**C**	play	**D**	collaborate
46	**A**	are held	**B**	were held	**C**	were hold	**D**	held
47	**A**	occur	**B**	be	**C**	happen	**D**	take place
48	**A**	aiming at	**B**	locking on	**C**	attending to	**D**	thinking of

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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.

Impossible Pork

Good news for animal lovers and vegans, there is no need to continue shaming others over eating meat, Impossible Pork is your saviour. The replacement for human-made pork **(49)**____ by the same company that is responsible for the craze about Impossible Burger 2.0. Impossible Foods just introduced plant-based pork that has kosher and halal certification and can **(50)**____ in any dish, which includes pork. Other company, Beyond Meat, is also making plant-based beef and sausages. The two companies mentioned above are currently shaking the food industry competing with one another.

Impossible Foods and Beyond Meat **(51)**____ awareness about climate change and call people in action to save our planet. As more and more people each year refuse to eat meat **(52)**____ different reasons, plant-based pork or beef **(53)**____ be a better choice to take hold of essential nutrients.

49	**A**	will be launched	**B**	launched	**C**	was launched	**D**	is launched
50	**A**	use	**B**	be used	**C**	have been used	**D**	be using
51	**A**	raise	**B**	will be raising	**C**	were raising	**D**	will raise
52	**A**	due to	**B**	despite	**C**	even with	**D**	in light
53	**A**	can	**B**	should	**C**	would	**D**	might

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Cultural events in Ukraine

Ukraine is not only famous for its picturesque landscapes and must-see destinations but for a bunch **(54)**____ cultural festivals that **(55)**____ recognized world-wide.

If you are a fan of music whatever genre it is, then you should check Leopolis Jazz Festival, Ostrov, Atlas Weekend, Zaxidfest and White Nights. Both Ostrov and White Nights are more about electronic and dance music, Every year, Zaxidfest **(56)**____ rock admirers from different corners of the world, whereas, Atlas Weekend is thought to be **(57)**____ music festival in the whole Ukraine.

If you are more into films and performances, then you need to check out GogolFest, Molodist and Odesa International Film Festival. Or if none above makes your heart tremble, then you **(58)**____ visit the extreme sports festival Z-Games.

54	**A**	of	**B**	up	**C**	-	**D**	at
55	**A**	are	**B**	is	**C**	should	**D**	shall
56	**A**	unite	**B**	is uniting	**C**	united	**D**	unites
57	**A**	bigger	**B**	big	**C**	the biggest	**D**	the most big
58	**A**	should	**B**	must	**C**	shall	**D**	will

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