

## 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.

## THE GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS

The Garden of Earthly Delights is one of the most complex, ambitious paintings you are (39) \_\_\_\_\_ to ever see. Technically, it's a triptych (three separate panels) painted by Netherlandish (40) \_\_\_\_\_ Hieronymus Bosch sometime between 1490 and 1510. The left panel depicts Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The middle panel shows a rich panorama (41) \_\_\_\_\_ with characters, both human and animal, engaged in various activities. The right panel shows a darker, hellish world.

At first (42) \_\_\_\_\_, Bosch is clearly depicting heaven, Earth, and hell, possibly even as a warning (43) \_\_\_\_\_ all of life's temptations. That's usually the general consensus among art historians, but his artwork is so (44) \_\_\_\_\_ with intricate and abstract imagery that we are still (45) \_\_\_\_\_ new things about the painting 600 years later. For example, music plays a large role in the triptych, and (46) \_\_\_\_\_ characters are depicted playing musical instruments in unconventional ways. Musicologists at Oxford have (47) \_\_\_\_\_ the instruments and tried to play them, only to discover that they sound horrible.

There's more to Bosch's music, though, as only recently have we discovered that a character in the hell panel has sheet music printed on his rear end. Of course, it was only a (48) \_\_\_\_\_ of time before we transcribed and recorded the '600-year-old butt song from hell.'

39 A seem

B likely

C happen

D aware

40 A host

B landlord

C master

D owner

41 A filed

B included

C involved

D loaded

42 A glance

B time

C rate

D attempt

43 A from

B against

C off

D of

44 A poured

B flooded

C swept

D filled

45 A inventing

B discovering

C seeing

D finding

46 A large

B number

C numerous

D plenty

47 A created

B recreated

C made

D forged

48 A matter

B case

C thing

D stuff

### Task 9

Read the text below. For questions (49–58) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### WONDERS OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD

Some 60 years ago the world (49) \_\_\_\_\_ into one of the greatest wars known to man. Not so many years after that we were thrown in to the cold war. Who (50) \_\_\_\_\_ that before the end of the 20th century, countries that were bitter enemies for the larger part of the century (51) \_\_\_\_\_ together to create a space station? The countries (52) \_\_\_\_\_ at present are the United States, Russia, Japan, Canada, and numerous European nations. The Space Station (53) \_\_\_\_\_ us to learn that we can work together peacefully, especially in the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 49 A plunged      | B was plunged       | C had been plunged    | D had plunged  |
| 50 A believed     | B believes          | C would have believed | D has believed |
| 51 A would join   | B will join         | C join                | D joined       |
| 52 A participate  | B are participating | C participating       | D participated |
| 53 A have enabled | B has enabled       | C had enabled         | D enables      |

Linux has (54) \_\_\_\_\_ on the list for the very fact that it truly opened the door to Open Source software to (55) \_\_\_\_\_ people than any other open source project. The very fact that (56) \_\_\_\_\_ many people can work together without meeting face to face (57) \_\_\_\_\_ together such a complex project as an operating system — and to make it good enough to compete with the giants in the industry, is a wonder in (58) \_\_\_\_\_. The project started as the brain child of Linus Torvalds.

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| 54 A being    | B to be  | C to been | D to being    |
| 55 A most     | B many   | C more    | D the most    |
| 56 A such     | B such a | C like    | D so          |
| 57 A to bring | B bring  | C brought | D was brought |
| 58 A it       | B itself | C its     | D it's        |