

## 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.

Researchers and fishing crews have found a lot of trash (39) \_\_\_\_ in the world's oceans over the past few decades. Melanie Bergmann, a deep-sea biologist, worries how all this debris in the deep Arctic may (40) \_\_\_\_ wildlife. Other studies have shown that ropes or bags can entangle birds, fish, seals and even reindeer. Seabirds and fish sometimes (41) \_\_\_\_ bags and other plastic bits. With their stomachs full, they will stop eating (42) \_\_\_\_ food. Sometimes the plastic blocks their digestive tracts so that even if they wanted to eat, they couldn't. In time, those birds and fish starve.

Trash on the ocean (43) \_\_\_\_ can be just as deadly. This region is home to all sorts of (44) \_\_\_\_ , including worms, sponges, shrimps, sea cucumbers and sea anemones.

'If a plastic bag falls on top of them, the oxygen and food trickling down from the surface will be reduced,' says Bergmann. The animals might then die. And this could lower the (45) \_\_\_\_ and diversity of life on the seafloor.

To investigate the (46) \_\_\_\_ of seafloor trash, her team started an (47) \_\_\_\_ two years ago. They placed plastic bags and other plastic debris on some sea sponges in the area. This summer, they plan to go back and (48) \_\_\_\_ how those animals have fared.

39 A flying	B sailing	C floating	D windsurfing
40 A affect	B effect	C impact	D suggest
41 A gallop	B swallow	C breathe	D munch
42 A fake	B genuine	C realistic	D real
43 A ceiling	B roof	C ground	D floor
44 A people	B fellows	C beings	D creatures
45 A numbers	B quality	C amount	D equality
46 A occurrence	B impacts	C casualties	D wastes
47 A investigation	B expedition	C experiment	D excavation
48 A see	B gaze	C peep	D beam

## 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.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF AWESOMENESS

The International Day of Awesomeness (49) \_\_\_\_\_ us the opportunity to celebrate every person, place, thing, or idea in the world that is awesome. As the official tag line (50) \_\_\_\_\_, 'No one's perfect, but everyone can be awesome.'

A man (51) \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Lawver declared the need for an International Day of Awesomeness in 2007. He (52) \_\_\_\_\_ with an intern named Freddie Maneiro who suggested that the office (53) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate Lawver's awesomeness.

49 A gave	B gives	C to give	D giving
50 A point in	B points at	C points out	D points about
51 A named	B naming	C names	D was named
52 A were working	B is working	C will be working	D was working
53 A should	B ought	C has	D may

Lawver (54) \_\_\_\_\_ that there should be an International Day of Awesomeness. He (55) \_\_\_\_\_ the idea to Twitter and the rest is history.

The International Day of Awesomeness occurs every year on March 10th, which also happens to be Chuck Norris' birthday. People are awesome every day, they frequently (56) \_\_\_\_\_ it, and their feats of awesomeness (57) \_\_\_\_\_ recognized.

(58) \_\_\_\_\_ the occasion, check out the official website for this holiday, organize a group of friends and perform feats of awesomeness, and have an awesome day!

54 A replying	B replies	C replied	D reply
55 A is posting	B posted	C is posted	D had posted
56 A didn't realize	B would realize	C can't be realized	D don't realize
57 A was rarely	B are rarely	C will rarely be	D has rarely been
58 A Celebrating	B Celebration	C To celebrate	D Having celebrated