

USE OF ENGLISH

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.

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| 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.

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| 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!

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| 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 |