

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 8

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (39–48) choose the correct variant (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

JOB STRESS IS THE MOST COMMON PROBLEM NOWADAYS

Stress is the most (39) _____ problem nowadays. It is a situation, which can disturb the normal physical and mental health of (40) _____. Stress can either (41) _____ you to act and make you (42) _____ over something new or it can make you feel depressed, rejected, disgusted and angry. There are several (43) _____ of stress, one of them is job stress. With job stress, the stressors involved are work-related. Job stress is severe and it can (44) _____ you to a large extent if not (45) _____. It may bring you some chronic (46) _____ such as ulcers, obesity, heart disease, cancer, depression, anorexia, diabetes, gum disease, hyperthyroidism, sexual abuse, cardiovascular disease, musculoskeletal and psychological (47) _____.

As we told you earlier that job stress is harmful and dangerous, thus you should keep eagle eye watch on its symptoms. Earlier you (48) _____ the cause effectively you can treat the problem.

39 A average	B everyday	C common	D medium
40 A a human	B an individual	C a man	D a person
41 A make	B compel	C reduce	D force
42 A excited	B exciting	C excitement	D excitedly
43 A species	B types	C views	D aspects
44 A effect	B act upon	C work on	D affect
45 A treated	B cured	C tended	D soothed
46 A illnesses	B diseases	C ailments	D sicknesses
47 A disarrangements	B indigestions	C discords	D disorders
48 A turn out	B give out	C find out	D figure out

Task 9

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

PERSEUS WITH THE HEAD OF MEDUSA

Travel to the Piazza della Signoria in Florence, and you (49) ____ to an astonishing exhibition of Renaissance art. The statue that garners (50) ____ attention is, without a doubt, (51) ____ masterpiece, Perseus with the Head of Medusa. Cellini depicts a triumphant Perseus (52) ____ Medusa's head in the air, her lifeless body (53) ____ his feet.

49 A are treated	B have been treated	C will be treated	D treat
50 A most	B the most	C more	D much
51 A Cellini's	B Cellinis	C Cellinis'	D Cellini'
52 A lifted	B was lifting	C lifting	D having listed
53 A over	B by	C below	D among

The statue (54) ____ commissioned by Cosimo I de Medici when he became grand duke and was unveiled (55) ____ the public in 1554. Back then, Perseus (56) ____ the piazza with the Hercules statue, Michelangelo's David, and Donatello's Judith and Holofernes. However, while Michelangelo and Donatello's statues were taken to museums and copies put in place, the original Perseus (57) ____ in the square for almost 500 years, only (58) ____ briefly for restorations.

54 A had	B had been	C was	D has
55 A to	B for	C at	D in
56 A was shared	B shared	C sharing	D had been shared
57 A had stayed	B would stay	C stayed	D is staying
58 A covering	B being covered	C was covering	D had been covered