

USE OF ENGLISH

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.

International Thank-You Day is an annual celebration (39) _____ on January 11th of every year. Often we forget (40) _____ a thank you as is taken for granted. It is essential to show the (41) _____ from the bottom of the heart to those who made your life better and happier. The good manners of a person will be shown in the sense of words he/she (42) _____. Of course, some say a thank you out of duty and not from the heart. Never (43) _____ to utter these simple words which give more of sense.

	A	B	C	D
39	admitted	issued	adopted	observed
40	to show	to tell	to bring	to have
41	gratify	gracious	gratitude	grateful
42	has	joins	presents	uses
43	hesitate	pick	hang	weigh

The Grammy Awards, (44) _____ annually by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS), are considered the most coveted of the many contemporary music (45) _____. Despite the honor the awards carry and the ratings success of the televised awards show, many industry insiders (46) _____ the Grammys to be merely a reflection of mainstream commercial success. The awards are traditionally (47) _____ around the start of February each year; the music honored at the awards is (48) _____ in the window of October–September of the preceding year (so the 2019 awards were given for music released between October 2017 and September 2018).

	A	B	C	D
44	played	presented	joined	occured
45	rewards	cups	trophies	awards
46	consider	take	put	assemble
47	taken	put	given	shown
48	distributed	released	published	freed

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.

The International Music Council (49) _____ UNESCO in 1949, since 1975 it annually (50) _____ International Music Day, that is a greatest music festival, (51) _____ in various cities across the world. Roughly 150 countries worldwide organize free concerts, where people can enjoy music and appreciate its importance in everyday life.

International Music Day events also include talent shows (52) _____ new emerging musicians. People attend free exhibitions, dedicated to music. Local authorities may order a few minutes of silence, stopping traffic and other activities that pollute sound environment of the city, to enjoy (53) _____ to music in silence.

	A	B	C	D
49	were founded	was founded	is founded	has been founded
50	hosting	to host	hosted	hosts
51	hold	holding	held	to hold
52	seeking	to seek	seeks	is seeking
53	listening	listen	listened	listens

Make Music Day (or just “Make Music”) is a free (54) _____ of music around the world on June 21st, the summer solstice.

Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music is a open to anyone who (55) _____ to take part. Thousands of amateur musicians play in public spaces, often for their first time. Professional musicians perform for new audiences, who come out from under their headphones (56) _____ unfamiliar groups risk-free. And everyone (57) _____ to sing along and enjoy the first day of summer.

Today, Make Music is observed on the same day in more than 1,000 cities around the world. It is the world’s (58) _____ annual music event.

	A	B	C	D
54	celebratory	celebrating	celebration	celebrate
55	wanted	will want	wants	has wanted
56	to hear	hearing	heard	hears
57	are invited	is invited	were invited	have invited
58	the largest	large	largest	larger