

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.

Research has shown that cats can (39) _____ their own names, even when they are being called by a stranger.

In the words of author Mary Bly, "dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later". But (40) _____ a Japanese researcher who has spent years (41) _____ our feline friends, cats are much more attentive than we give them (42) _____ for. Basing her study on 78 cats living in 'cat cafes' across Japan, psychologist Atsuko Saito (43) _____ that not only do cats know their names, but they recognize them even when they're spoken by someone they don't know.

	A	B	C	D
39	say	recognize	interpret	tell
40	inspite	although	according to	due
41	studying	living	giving	discovering
42	thanks	credit	glory	fame
43	had	researched	looked	found

Spring is normally the time (44) _____ you work yourself up to finally try some of the (45) _____ fashion trends of the year. The weather (46) _____ and the days are longer, but spring collections also tend to be a little more animated and colorful (47) _____ to the outerwear-heavy ones for fall. So as you prepare your (48) _____ for the equinox, consider going back to the basics: Start with colour.

	A	B	C	D
44	when	why	where	which
45	big	major	better	useful
46	clears up	clears down	clears away	clears of
47	varied	consisted	compared	differed
48	closet	wardrobe	case	outlook

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 European Day of Languages (49) _____ every year on 26th September. It was first officially celebrated in 2002 (50) _____ the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001. The day (51) _____ jointly by the European Union and the Council of Europe.

Europe is lucky to enjoy a rich diversity of language and cultures with 200 European languages, 24 Official EU languages and it (52) _____ around 60 regional or minority languages. These figures do not include languages (53) _____ by people from elsewhere of the world who migrated to live within the EU which enrich the diversity of languages spoken still further.

	A	B	C	D
49	celebrates	can celebrate	is celebrated	will be celebrated
50	following	followed	to follow	will follow
51	were organized	has been organized	will be organized	was organized
52	estimates	estimated	was estimating	has estimated
53	speak	speaking	spoken	speaks

The purpose of the European Day of Languages is (54) _____ both the cultural and linguistic diversity within Europe and to encourage and promote language learning.

The aims of the European Day of Languages (55) _____ :

- To celebrate the (56) _____ of languages and cultures within Europe.
- To encourage language (57) _____ at any age.
- To promote intercultural (58) _____ .
- To diversify the range of languages learnt.

	A	B	C	D
54	celebrate	celebrating	to celebrate	celebrated
55	including	included	include	to include
56	diverse	diversity	diversify	differ
57	learn	to learn	learned	learning
58	understanding	to understand	understood	misunderstand