

## TASK 6

Read the texts below. For questions (33-42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Today was a Wednesday and Tania's working day had finished earlier than usual. She'd come home, had tea and tidied up the flat. Feeling too restless to stay inside, she decided to take advantage (33) ..... the lighter evening to go and check out that patch of waste ground that they'd spent (34) ..... lively meeting discussing how to utilise.

There'd been a 50/50 split between a skate park for the kids and a mini-allotment where some of the older, keener vegetable growers (35) ..... pass on their skills to the next generation. Tania had been trudging (36) ..... hard mud, thinking about all this and barely noticing the litter and discarded bits of metal that once upon a time must have been somebody's kitchen appliances, when the sound of voices (37) ..... her. [81]

33	A	in	B	at	C	on	D	of
34	A	today	B	yesterday	C	yesterday's	D	today's
35	A	can	B	could	C	must	D	ought to
36	A	through	B	on	C	over	D	across
37	A	has stopped	B	stopped	C	had stopped	D	was stopping

### SS SHIELDHALL

Heritage steam ship *Shieldhall*, (38) ..... working steam ship in Britain, travelled from her homeport of Southampton (39) ..... 7th April for dry docking in Falmouth. The inspection in the dry dock (40) ..... essential for her to continue carrying passengers and was partially paid (41) ..... by money from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Her stay at Falmouth is scheduled for 28 days so (42) ..... when you read this she should be back at her homeport with a clean bill of health ready to start the summer season of tours around the Solent. [95]

38	A	largest	B	a largest	C	the largest	D	larger
39	A	over	B	at	C	in	D	on
40	A	is	B	are	C	has	D	have
41	A	for	B	out	C	on	D	in
42	A	hopeful	B	more hopeful	C	hopefully	D	more hopefully