

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 8

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

The main advantage of distance learning is that it (39) _____ you to fit your learning around your work and home life. You can usually also (40) _____ your own pace of study. It is your decision as to when and where you study. It doesn't (41) _____ where you live — you can (42) _____ a degree from anywhere in the world. As with a full-time degree, students may (43) _____ that they gain useful, transferable skills, such as planning and research. A distance learning course often costs less than a full-time degree.

	A	B	C	D
39	lets	allows	gives	gets
40	set	sit	seat	sat
41	matter	mean	know	realize
42	take	give	gain	pick up
43	spot	notice	identity	find

The downside is that you will not enjoy the merriment of being on a campus and rubbing shoulders with fellow students (44) _____ a daily basis. Loneliness and feelings of isolation (45) _____ be avoided however by frequent online contact with tutors and taking (46) _____ in virtual forums, virtual help groups and discussion (47) _____. Distance learning providers usually (48) _____ dedicated support to their online or distance learning students.

	A	B	C	D
44	in	on	of	at
45	ought	should	has	gets
46	part	place	action	activity
47	territory	range	rooms	capacity
48	suggest	attempt	try	offer

TASK 9

Read the text below. For each of the empty space (33–42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Since electronic computers (49) _____ in the 1950s, packet networking (50) _____ in place. The US awarded defense contracts in the 1960s (51) _____ packet networking, which could (52) _____ the first version of the Internet. Our modern Internet, (53) _____, is thanks to Tim Berners-Lee and his research at CERN in the 1980s.

	A	B	C	D
49	invented	were invented	have invented	had been invented
50	had been	was	has been	is
51	involving	involved	having involved	were involved
52	consider	be considering	have considered	be considered
53	though	however	moreover	thus

The Internet (54) _____ the world a smaller place. It has also helped people (55) _____ more anonymous in their interactions with (56) _____, which has created a certain level of conflict that (57) _____ in the past. There are many pros and cons of the Internet that worth (58) _____.

	A	B	C	D
54	make	has made	made	was made
55	become	becoming	to become	becomes
56	others	other	another	the others
57	wasn't exist	doesn't exist	didn't exist	hasn't existed
58	to consider	considering	consider	considers