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.

Thanks to the Internet, it is possible to chat with someone half a world **(39)** _____ in real time. Businesses can **(40)** _____ global video conferences **(41)** _____ of paying for people to fly in for meetings. Entrepreneurs can start with a good idea and **(42)** _____ it to a global audience from a home computer. We can communicate cheaper and easier with one **(43)** _____ more than ever before in history.

	A	B	C	D
39	aside	out	away	along
40	hold	occupy	take	engage
41	in spite	because	besides	instead
42	broad	expand	continue	enlarge
43	other	another	others	the other

Remember when you **(44)** _____ to go down to your bank or credit union to deposit a check? Now you can **(45)** _____ a picture of it with your tablet and send it to your bank through an app thanks to the Internet. You can **(46)** _____ bank balances in real time. Instead of printing out a manuscript and mailing it, a writer can electronically **(47)** _____ their work via email instantly. The Internet **(48)** _____ us be more productive and still gives us more time to spend with our family and friends.

	A	B	C	D
44	had	managed	made	did
45	make	do	hold	take
46	control	check	ignore	look
47	continue	give	submit	take
48	lets	allows	permits	brings

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TASK 9

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

The roots of **(49)** _____ Olympic Games date back to the ancient Olympic Games, held 2,800 years ago. Also **(50)** _____ as the "Olympiad," the event took place in the Olympia region of ancient Greece. There are various opinions **(51)** _____ its origins. It **(52)** _____ that the event was an athletic and artistic festival dedicated to the worship of the gods. But the ancient Olympic Games were hindered **(53)** _____ numerous conflicts and finally came to an end in 393 AD.

	A	B	C	D
49	today	today's	todays	todays'
50	known	was known	is known	knows
51	regarded	regards	regarding	was regarding
52	says	is said	said	has said
53	with	at	in	by

Then 1,500 years later in 1892, a French educator **(54)** _____ Baron Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic revival movement. Baron de Coubertin's idea **(55)** _____ the Olympic Games was presented to the audience **(56)** _____ the international congress in Paris, 1894, and his proposal was unanimously **(57)** _____. Two years later the unforgettable first modern Olympic Games **(58)** _____ in Athens, Greece, the homeland of the ancient Olympic Games.

	A	B	C	D
54	was named	is named	named	has named
55	to reestablish	reestablish	reestablishing	reestablished
56	on	at	within	of
57	approving	approves	approved	approve
58	had been held	were held	had held	are held

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