

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.

Sports in English-Speaking Countries

When you see the topic sports in English-speaking countries, (39)____ the first thing that comes to mind is cricket. But let me (40)____ you there is much more to that.

LaCrosse, which is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey, is played mostly in Canada and the USA. It's not a problem if you can't (41)____ expensive equipment as all you need is a stick with a net to throw and catch the ball.

To mix nature observation with the pleasure of walking, (42)____ bushwalking. There are three levels of bushwalking: easy, intermediate and advanced. The difference between them is the duration and whether you are tracked or not.

Kabaddi is a likeable contact sport in Southern Asia that (43)____ back to Ancient India. The goal of the game is to score more points than another team by touching the opponents who will try to defend from it.

39	A	probably	B	recently	C	eventually	D	ultimately
40	A	satisfy	B	cover	C	insure	D	assure
41	A	effort	B	afford	C	cost	D	pay
42	A	take in	B	take over	C	take up	D	take after
43	A	comes	B	leads	C	takes	D	goes

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.

Contemporary Ukrainian Literature

When talking about Ukrainian literature, the only names that (49)____ spring to mind will be Taras Shevchenko and Lesia Ukrainka, but there is much more to it than that.

You might not know, but in the Contemporary Ukrainian literature there are some names that have done (50)____ for the development of the literature and its spread. You should be familiar with these people, not necessarily read their works, but still knowing a few facts about them is a must.

Yurii Andrukhovych is one of the founders of the writer's group «Bu-ba-bu», and he (51)____ to be the «living classic» of Ukrainian literature. One year ago his novel «Justice Lovers» made (52)____ first appearance.

Andrii Lubka regularly takes part in various contests around the world, and his works have been translated into ten languages. His book «Saudade» consists of 60 short stories about travelling around the Balkans and (53)____ recently.

49	A	might	B	should	C	shall	D	may
50	A	a lot	B	many	C	a plenty	D	little
51	A	is being said	B	is said	C	says	D	is saying
52	A	it	B	it's	C	its	D	it is
53	A	has been awarded	B	has awarded	C	awarded	D	is awarded