

Read the text below. For questions (39—48) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

There lived twin brothers called Sam and Tom. They were identical twins, even their mother found it too hard to (39)_____ the difference between them during their first months from birth. However, they were (40)_____ two poles when it came to everything other than their appearance. They neither agreed on anything nor shared even one single trait!

Sam had no friends, (41)_____ for Tom the world was friendship. Sam loved sweets and Tom loved to eat spicy food. Sam was mommy's son and Tom was daddy's. While Sam was generous, Tom was greedy!

As they (42)_____ up, their father wanted to share his fortune (43)_____. However, Tom did not agree and he argued that whoever was more intelligent and stronger, would gain a bigger share of the wealth than the other.

Sam agreed. Their father decided to organize a competition between the two. And he ordered the two sons to walk as (44)_____ as they could, and they were supposed to return home before the sunset. Whoever covered the longer distance and (45)_____ home before sunset would get an amount of wealth proportionate to the distance he covered.

Both started to walk a long way (46)_____ a sunny day. Sam walked slowly and steadily, while Tom tried to win over Sam and started to run instantly.

The distance they would cover until noon should have been equal to the distance they would cover to reach home before the sunset. It was noon and Sam decided to come back so that he could reach home (47)_____ time.

However, Tom, with his greediness and wish to earn more wealth, did not turn back home even after noon. He walked the distance twice as long as the distance covered by Sam and decided to return before the sunset. Unfortunately, he could not even make half the way back home as the moon rose.

He (48)_____ the race and was defeated because of his greediness!

	A	B	C	D
39	do	say	guess	tell
40	likely	like	alike	unlike
41	whereas	however	moreover	besides
42	grow	grows	grew	grown
43	equal	equality	equally	equation
44	well	soon	good	long
45	returned	back	set	appear
46	once	while	on	when
47	at	after	into	on
48	lost	won	failed	missed

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.

Judge Frank Caprio (49)_____ the head of Rhode Island's Court since 1985.

(50)_____ he may look like any other judge, what makes Caprio different is sympathy to people's circumstances, and his attitude to children. He sometimes (51)_____ defendants' kids to the courtroom and asks them for advice. Once when he was hearing the case of a man accused of a traffic violation, Caprio asked the man's five-year-old son, Jacob, to help him with his ruling.

«I have three choices», Caprio said to Jacob. «I can fine him \$90, I can charge him \$30 or I can charge him nothing. What do you think I (52)_____ do?»

After a long pause young Jacob (53)_____ a surprising answer.

«Thirty.»

For Caprio it was a nice surprise that made him smile at the child's fairness.

	A	B	C	D
49	have been	has been	had been	has being
50	Although	However	Moreover	Besides
51	invite	is inviting	invites	invited
52	have to	able to	should	ought
53	came up with	came across	came over	came round

ROUTE 66

(54)_____ as «the Mother Road» or «the Main Street of America», Route 66 was opened in 1926, and runs from Chicago in Illinois to Santa Monica in California. According to most sources, Route 66 is 2448 miles (about 4000 km) (55)_____. It crosses 8 states and 3 time zones.

It (56)_____ iconic in the US because of the pop song by Bobby Troup *Get Your Kicks on Route 66*, and later, due (57)_____ a popular 1960s TV show called *Route 66*. It (58)_____ as a main highway in the 1980s, and is now a historic route.

	A	B	C	D
54	Known	Famous	Popular	Considering
55	along	length	long	longing
56	become	became	becomed	has become
57	to	with	on	at
58	replaced	is replaced	were replaced	was replaced