

Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (17-21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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Save the date! Next Saturday 10.00-21.00



*Tasty tapas and luxury desserts • Artisan bread
Specialist tea and coffee • Demos by celebrity chefs
+ 300 stalls of international cuisine
Family entertainment provided*

Chadport Country Park

Free entry
Dogs on lead welcome
Car parking charges apply



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Annual HAWTHORN SCHOOL celebration

All welcome (staff and students from 1980 to present)

Sunday 19th July

From 11 a.m.

Food stalls selling pizzas, kebabs, sandwiches
hot & cold drinks and ice creams

Enter via Felix Rd gates

On-site parking available

For more details, go to www.hawthornschoo.edu

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THE DREAMMAKERS

Designing your dream day

We make it happen

When you say yes, we do the rest!

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- Venue selection •
- Design & decor •
- Floral arrangements •
- Photography & videography •
- Catering •

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2nd & 4th Saturday of every month

May - October

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wide variety of stalls selling

- Local produce
- Farm grown
- Freshly picked
- Organic
- Vegetable seedlings
for your own garden

Lower High Street



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**DOVETAIL VINEYARD
GRAND OPENING**

Sunday, March 26th

Tour the vicinity and enjoy beautiful bridal displays,
food & fireworks from our amazing suppliers

DOVETAIL VINEYARD

The ideal setting for your big day

To book, email jill@dovetailvineyard.com

Which of the advertisements is about

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- A** a florist
- B** wedding planners
- C** a wedding venue
- D** a reunion
- E** a food festival
- F** a farmers' market
- G** an animal park
- H** a garden centre

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22-26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Are We Eating Healthier Now?

The rapid development of the world inevitably changes every sphere of our lives, including our eating habits. Irrespective of the country we live in, they are now shaped by mass culture and a wide range of products on supermarket shelves. However, the key question nutritionists currently face is whether our diets are getting better or worse. There is a wide variety of factors that influence our daily menus, with globalisation, overpopulation, achievements of food chemistry, and mass media topping the list.

Without a doubt, globalisation added more diversity to our daily meals. It enhances the availability of foods that aren't typical of our natural zone. Now, in any supermarket, the shopper can easily find exotic fruits such as avocado, grapefruit, mango and papaya. Thinking about crops, you can now afford to buy any, starting from rice and finishing with any sort of chia seeds. At the same time, plenty of nutritionists doubt if this wide choice of products really does us any good. They argue that our organism benefits most from the foods grown locally, in the territory we inhabit. They explain this by the fact that all the information on the macro- and microelements our bodies need is encoded in our genes, and this genetic code determines all types of foods we should consume.

Overpopulation is pushing food industries to resolve the problem of lack of food supplies. On the one hand, this issue is being successfully addressed – all basic foods are now available for everyone in both big supermarkets and small grocery stores. On the other hand, almost everything we eat is now put to mass production, which negatively affects food quality and reduces its nutritional value. Thus, many complain that an eye-catching display of mass-produced products in shops lacks natural aroma and taste in spite of looking as mouthwatering as organic products. This is mainly caused by different types of additives that big farms use to accelerate the growth of crops and protect them from pests. And those who have already tried organic meat, fruit and vegetables from small farms are reluctant to buy mass-produced foods.

The growing number of scientific discoveries allows food industries to employ the recent inventions in food chemistry. Who would mind enjoying delicious crisps with bacon flavour, chewing gums that taste like juicy oranges or smelling the rich aroma of cola? Besides, you don't have to worry that such food will go off shortly after you buy it. And now try to imagine the whole number of the chemical substances that we take in consuming those products. Still sounds appetising? Very few things can be more dangerous to our health than the artificial preservatives and flavour intensifiers used for producing junk food. Apparently, even a carton of "healthy" juice from a shop contains enormous amounts of sugar or other sweeteners.

And finally, mass media. They are greatly influencing the way we view food and diets. A lot of people are now cutting out meat from their meals, choosing not to support violence towards animals and protect the planet from the carbon footprint left by global meat production. Others, on the contrary, make up their mind to follow a carnivore diet, relying on the claim that all our ancestors initially lived on meat.

While some decide to decrease their sugar intake to prevent serious diseases like diabetes or other metabolic disorders, a large number of people continue visiting fast-food restaurants and suffer from obesity. Therefore, the main skill our society still has to acquire is a selective and responsible attitude to what we see on the Internet or television and, consequently, put in our stomachs.

22 Which of the factors does NOT influence our diets at present?

- A** means of communication reaching wide audience
- B** geographical position of a country on the globe
- C** worldwide interaction and integration
- D** a growing number of people on the planet

23 How does globalisation affect the foods we eat nowadays?

- A** It makes most products unaffordable.
- B** It makes our menus less varied.
- C** Exotic foods positively affect our genes.
- D** Its advantages for consumers are questioned by lots of experts.

24 How are mass-produced foods compared with organic ones?

- A** They look more attractive than organic products.
- B** Their smell is more intense and appetising.
- C** They taste the same as organic foods.
- D** They are barely as nutrient as organic foods.

25 What is FALSE about food additives?

- A** Very few of them can really cause health problems.
- B** They can be found in mass-produced drinks.
- C** They make junk food tasty.
- D** They prolong the product's expiry date.

26 What is TRUE about the impact of media on people's eating habits?

- A** They hardly affect our eating habits.
- B** They shouldn't be followed blindly.
- C** Their main goal is to make all people vegetarians.
- D** They change our eating habits for the better.

Task 6

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Unusual Restaurants

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's Baggers - Nürnberg, Germany

For those who want to enjoy their meals without being disturbed by waiters, there is 's Baggers restaurant in Nürnberg where all the dishes on the menu are delivered by a specially developed mechanism. It features numerous tracks along which the ordered food and drinks travel to the customers' tables. What is more, meals are ordered via tablets there, and the menu changes weekly so that you could keep coming back to the restaurant for a new experience!

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Kinderkookkafé - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Are your younger sisters or brothers enthusiastic about cooking? In Amsterdam, there is a restaurant where all the dishes are put on the menu, prepared and served exceptionally by kids. As you see, the little ones do all the adult jobs by themselves there, and their age range is quite wide – 5-12! Customers can rent this place as a venue for celebrating a wedding or a birthday, or just sign up their children for a cooking course!

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At.mosphere - Dubai, U.A.E.

Welcome to the world's tallest restaurant located 442 metres above the ground! It occupies the 122nd floor of the tallest building on Earth – the Burj Khalifa. This unique place will introduce you to a range of exclusive and delicious dishes created by the A-list chefs in Dubai. However, the treats are not the only reason for visiting the site. The restaurant overlooks the Persian Gulf and Downtown Dubai, which are bound to impress you with their beauty and scale. Just a bit of kind advice – take a book with you to kill time while going up to the luxurious dining spot.

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Ayers Rock Resort – Australia

This place will turn the general concept of dining in a restaurant upside down. Apart from experiencing the delicacies of the local aboriginal cuisine in nature, the open-air platform on which the restaurant is situated will give you a spectacular view of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Also, you will have a chance to watch the traditional dance and Didgeridoo performances by resident musicians. And after the sunset, you'll be exposed to the fascination of the southern night sky and guided through its constellations by the astronomer.

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Kayabukiya Tavern – Utsunomiya, Japan

If you find yourself in Japan, pay a visit to the local restaurant called Kayabukiya. The restaurant owner has two unusual employees – the monkeys named Yat-Chan and Fuku-Chan who will eagerly take your order and bring hot towels before you start your meal. Please note that no one forces them to work – they do it for fun, and the working day of the two macaques lasts for no more than two hours. As you finish, you may reward the “waiters” with boiled soya beans – it'll be much appreciated!

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Disaster Café – Lloret de Mar, Spain

Just imagine that while eating lunch and having small talk with your friend in a café, an earthquake strikes the neighbourhood. That doesn't sound mouthwatering, does it? Surprisingly, many people pay money to get immersed into this terrifying atmosphere! Indeed, in the *Disaster Café* in Spain, which looks nothing like a dangerous place from the outside, upon being served a dish or a drink, everything around can start shaking wildly any time without warning. Thus, the customers must try to continue dining, balancing on their chairs and stopping their meals and drinks from falling down or spilling on them.

Which restaurant _____ ?

- A** has a deceiving exterior
- B** is housed in the observatory
- C** is reached after a long travel upwards
- D** attracts customers by contactless service
- E** features a mobile library
- F** welcomes unusual tipping
- G** is located in the unsheltered territory
- H** offers customers lessons on food preparation

Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (33-38). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Generations and Technology

Nowadays, the use of technology is obligatory for everyone. No matter how hard it is for our grandparents, the modern lifestyle has forced them to use gadgets. Distant relatives have made our grannies create *Facebook* accounts, and the need to use office applications like *PowerPoint* or *Excel* at work puts them under a lot of pressure and stress. To us, the fear of technology seems weird or even funny, whereas lots of our older relatives are far from (33) _____.

It's important to remember that our grandparents used to keep in touch with one another by (34) _____. That, in turn, shaped their attitude to work, entertainment, family values and relationships with others. Similarly, modern technology, (35) _____, determines the way our generation behaves, communicates and perceives the world.

Without a doubt, (36) _____ definitely make our routines and arrangements more convenient. We are gradually forgetting about (37) _____ and wasting our precious time there to buy tickets or pay bills. On the contrary, our grandparents often try to avoid using smartphones, laptops and dedicated apps, being afraid to make a mistake and mess things up. Therefore, when (38) _____, be patient enough to explain how this application works or, if necessary, help her with microphone and camera settings. No one knows what kind of challenges technological progress will present us as adults and how much help we may need from our kids after all.

- A including all sorts of electronic devices and applications
- B seeing your grandma struggling to log on to *Skype*
- C being enthusiastic about technological advancements
- D pursuing your higher education
- E standing in endless queues at cinemas, bus stations or banks
- F chatting with your friends online
- G tracking payments via online banking and booking a hotel on the Internet
- H using landline phones and writing letters