

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.

Young Composers

If you are (39) _____ of music composition, looking for resources for young people to compose and create, the site *Young Composers* can be extremely useful.

Supposing you have your own (40) _____ of music and would like to receive feedback on them, what would you do?

Join this active society of professionals and (41) _____ to be able to (42) _____ your music to the website as well as review others' works, participate in discussions, ask questions and get a full in-depth analysis.

On the forum, you can find out about compositional styles, performance techniques, modern composers and plenty of recommendations to develop your musical abilities and have composing down to a (43) _____. This insightful review team really knows how to support a future in music and will help you hone your craft.

39	A	fond	B	keen	C	interested	D	fan
40	A	notes	B	parts	C	pieces	D	slices
41	A	animators	B	amateurs	C	editors	D	curators
42	A	overload	B	reload	C	download	D	upload
43	A	hi-fi art	B	fine art	C	high art	D	find art

A Sorry Record

Football matches can be absolutely unpredictable. How many penalties do you think can happen during the game? Three? Five? Eight? Twenty-one successful penalties on the (44)_____!

That was in the 2009/10 season when both clubs (45)_____ themselves to their limits, but the score was equal. Having no intention to (46)_____ up, they headed to a penalty shootout to decide who would play in the next round of the competition.

The goalkeepers tried to pick themselves (47)_____ but didn't manage to save any of the 40 penalty attempts. The crowd (48)_____ wild. That night the new record was set, 21-20, the highest score in a penalty shootout.

44	A	pitch	B	track	C	court	D	course
45	A	drawn	B	pulled	C	took	D	pushed
46	A	give	B	get	C	be	D	take
47	A	in	B	on	C	up	D	out
48	A	was	B	went	C	did	D	got

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.

Zorbing: A Once-in-a-lifetime Fun

I've always been wondering (49) _____ and eager to gain this new adrenaline experience with a true fun factor! Rolling downhill in a large transparent inflatable sphere should be extremely exciting. Although you never know (50) _____ you try.

The rules are pretty simple: climb inside a big double-walled ball and roll down a hill, bouncing around while getting the thrill of speed. (51) _____ nobody tells you is how often rides result in serious injuries. And I wish I (52) _____ how many deaths are caused by this form of entertainment, as very often it turns out to be an "all or nothing" experience where you either survive or don't.

So, next time when you are suggested, "Let's get a never-to-be-forgotten experience, (53) _____ ?" think twice before taking up this highly dynamic extreme sport.

49	A	what is zorbing	B	what is it zorbing	C	what it zorbing	D	what zorbing is
50	A	if	B	unless	C	as long as	D	provided
51	A	What	B	Why	C	When	D	Whom
52	A	know	B	knew	C	known	D	am known
53	A	are we	B	don't we	C	shall we	D	won't we

Dear Eve,

Guess what? I'm having an absolutely fabulous time at a long-awaited open-air fest. You know, when it comes to major music festivals in Ukraine, it doesn't get any bigger than *Atlas Weekend*. I wish you (54)_____ my invitation and now we both could be absorbing the electric atmosphere of this fantastic event.

Would you like to know (55)_____? For seven nights, crowds of young and old festival-goers have been listening to rock, indie, hip hop, and EDM. *Fatboy Slim, the Hardkiss, Okean Elzy* and *DJ Snake* are the headliners this year.

Hundreds of people sang along with *Sunsay*. I was singing (56)_____ I were alone here. Amazing feelings. If only you could hear that. Sure everyone knows their *Wild Song*, (57)_____?

Though, it'd be much-much-much better if you were here. Leave everything and join me asap (58)_____ you'll regret bitterly missing this incredible event!

Love,
Ann

54	A	take up	B	took up	C	had taken up	D	have taken up
55	A	how often does it last	B	how much it lasts	C	how long does it last	D	how long it lasts
56	A	if	B	if only	C	as if	D	what if
57	A	don't they	B	doesn't it	C	won't we	D	aren't they
58	A	as long as	B	or else	C	in case	D	as though