

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.

Japanese Anti-Ageing Secrets

Ageing is a harmful side (39)_____ of life, even though opinions on the subject might differ. People withdraw and spend enormous amounts of money just to stop the clock from ticking. But there is an easier way to (40)_____ the problem.

Let's take a look at Japanese women and their radiant skin that makes it hard to guess the age. The reasons why they look so young and beautiful are oil-free diet and natural skincare.

The first secret is to drink green tea and eat seaweed. Consuming both every day or at (41)_____ several times a week would be enough. Next is to (42)_____ face massages with the most natural and gentlest cleansers. Skipping the toner, applying collagen and giving yourself days (43)_____ makeup can help you look young for a long time.

39	A	effect	B	affect	C	result	D	issue
40	A	work out	B	clear up	C	deal with	D	keep up
41	A	last	B	least	C	all	D	far
42	A	make	B	cause	C	fulfil	D	do
43	A	without	B	off	C	lacking	D	over

Life-Changing Inventions

At present, the world is facing millions of new inventions appearing every day. They change the way we (44)_____ the reality and help us in our lives. The devices discussed below for sure will catch your attention.

Eyelights is a technology that uses a holograph to show information like maps, stats related to the car, speed, etc., which grants you an opportunity to (45)_____ attention solemnly to the road, even when you are interacting with the system.

Key-X allows people with disabilities to (46)_____ their dreams. The (47)_____ concept is that every button has several letters around each of them. It also supports some other accessories, so that people with severe problems can use it.

Geopress purifier empowers you with gaining clean water wherever you go. Not only does the device cleanse the liquid from all (48)_____ of bacteria, but prevents diseases like Rotavirus and Hepatitis A entering your system.

44	A	fancy	B	look	C	stick	D	embrace
45	A	catch	B	pay	C	hold	D	come to
46	A	access	B	achieve	C	attain	D	gain
47	A	prime	B	top	C	key	D	chief
48	A	variety	B	forms	C	breeds	D	types

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.

What Happens If You Get COVID-19?

Most people who catch COVID-19 get (49)____, and their illness is usually mild. And actually, (50)____ kids have even been affected.

But if you do catch COVID-19, you (51)____ have a dry cough, a fever, and shortness of breath. It's just like when you've had a cold, the best treatment is to stay in (52)____ bed – and away from anyone who might catch it from you. (Like your grandparents! Older people are more at risk for catching COVID-19.) You might also not even know you have it, so keep (53)____ your hands, just in case.

49	A	good	B	better	C	the better	D	the best
50	A	lots	B	much	C	few	D	a little
51	A	might	B	must	C	need	D	cannot
52	A	a	B	an	C	the	D	-
53	A	wash	B	to wash	C	washing	D	washed

The 4C's Skills of the 21st Century

(54)_____ about the 4C's of the 21st century? If no, don't worry. There is plenty of information on the Internet as well as questionnaires to complete.

The 4C's of the 21st century are crucial components in preparing students for an (55)_____ complicated and evolving world. The 4C's of the 21st century are critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creative thinking, which help students collaborate (56)_____ their goals, formulate problems and find solutions, exchange thoughts and ideas effectively. But still, (57)_____ of the 4C's is critical thinking because the ability to filter, analyse and draw conclusions is literally life-saving.

Furthermore, modern schools are worried sick about how to create future-ready learners who are (58)_____ to apply their knowledge and adapt to the world full of changes. That's why teachers use programs that develop the 4C's skills, and hopefully, they will succeed.

54	A	Do you hear	B	Will you hear	C	Had you heard	D	Have you heard
55	A	increasingly	B	increasing	C	increased	D	increase
56	A	to be achieved	B	to achieve	C	achieved	D	achieve
57	A	important	B	more important	C	the more important	D	the most important
58	A	able	B	have	C	ought	D	need

You have watched a film about a famous inventor. You've decided to share your thoughts with your pen-friend. Write a letter to your English pen friend in which you tell him/her:

- Write a letter of at least 150 words. Do not use any personal information (e.g., names, dates, addresses, etc.) Start your letter in an appropriate way.