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.

Bush fires in Australia

If you are into ecology and are devastated **(39)**____ time you read or hear about a new catastrophe that **(40)**____ rich flora and fauna, then the news about bush fired in Australia will leave you heartbroken.

Australia is no stranger to bush fires, but this year it took great scale and summer isn't over **(41)**____. For now, 17 people are dead, 1200 homes have been destroyed, and 5.5 million hectares of land has been burnt.

At present, Australia is caught in the middle of a heatwave that **(42)**____ extreme drought and heat. The bitter of the situation is that once rich flora and fauna has taken the fall the most. A vast number of **(43)**____ animals are dead, and it is not clear whether it would be possible to restore the population.

39	A	each	B	single	C	any	D	all
40	A	torn down	B	died out	C	wiped out	D	burned out
41	A	now	B	yet	C	just	D	still
42	A	ended in	B	carried out	C	brought on	D	resulted in
43	A	unique	B	exclusive	C	distinct	D	special

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Yayoi Kusama at the New York Botanical Garden

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47	**A**	at	**B**	with	**C**	in	**D**	to
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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.

Types of leisure activities

As we all live in a very hectic world when events **(49)**____ every day, and we need to track, analyse and draw conclusions, it is essential to have time for leisure. But you **(50)**____ be careful not to procrastinate too much.

There are different types of leisure activities that **(51)**____ you relaxed, refreshed and filled with joy. Depends on your taste you can choose one or few from below.

Cycling and adventure sports **(52)**____ you well not only to your mind but the body as well. Also, it is a great way to socialise and meet new people.

If sports **(53)**____ make you relaxed, consider morning walks in silence or listening to music. Alternately, you might find peace for yourself in watching movies, having fun in the amusement park or taking up photography.

49	**A**	occurs	**B**	is occurring	**C**	are occurring	**D**	occur
50	**A**	might	**B**	must	**C**	should	**D**	need
51	**A**	will leave	**B**	leave	**C**	is leaving	**D**	will have left
52	**A**	will be doing	**B**	will do	**C**	do	**D**	are doing
53	**A**	won't	**B**	doesn't	**C**	don't	**D**	aren't

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Jobs of the future

All experts say that in a very nearest future, 70% of all jobs **(54)**____ occupied by robots, which leaves us with a lot of unemployed people, elderly and graduates to be cared for.

According to Rebecca Pretorius, applicants and high school students **(55)**____ protect their future **(56)**____ choosing the speciality from STEM. However, if you are more into the humanitarian sphere, don't worry, there will be plenty of jobs based on helping people as well as those in the creative field.

The question that needs to **(57)**____ is how people whose jobs will be overtaken by will adjust to the changed reality? A solution **(58)**____ be to train people to obtain a specialized skill set depending on the geographical region along with providing with a career counsellor that will guide and suggest a possible career swap.

54	**A**	are	**B**	will be	**C**	are going to	**D**	are being
55	**A**	must	**B**	would	**C**	can	**D**	shall
56	**A**	by	**B**	as	**C**	like	**D**	in
57	**A**	appear answered	**B**	have an answer	**C**	answer	**D**	be answered
58	**A**	must	**B**	might	**C**	should	**D**	can

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