

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-Aging Secrets

Ageing is the 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 the Japanese women and their radiant skin that makes 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. (41)_____ both every day or at least several times a week would be enough. Next is to (42)_____ face massages, use 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.

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| 39 | A | effect | B | affect | C | result | D | issue |
| 40 | A | work out | B | clear up | C | deal with | D | keep up |
| 41 | A | to consume | B | consuming | C | consume | D | consumer |
| 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 faces millions of new inventions appearing every day. They change the way we (44) reality and help us in our lives. The devices discussed below for sure will catch your attention.

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

Key-X allows people with disabilities to (46) their dreams. The key concept is that every button has (47) 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 the device cleanses the liquid from all (48) of bacteria but prevents diseases like Rotavirus and Hepatitis A entering your system.

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| 44 | A | fancy | B | accept | C | stick | D | embrace |
| 45 | A | catch attention | B | pay attention | C | hold attention | D | come to attention |
| 46 | A | access | B | reach | C | attain | D | gain |
| 47 | A | A few | B | various | C | several | D | some |
| 48 | A | sorts | 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.

Traditions in the UK

Double-deckers, five o'clock tea, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace – all of those are symbols of the United Kingdom, but it is not all that you (49) see and experience in Great Britain. There are plenty of interesting and sometimes strange traditions too.

English Cheese Rolling, for example, as bizarre as it (50) sound, it (51) each year at Cooper Hill in Gloucester. Thousands of people roll and chase a 4 kg barrel of Gloucestershire cheese down the hill.

Another tradition is a British Bonfire Night that (52) with fireworks, bonfires and a lot of toffee apples. The celebration is about the failed plan of Guy Fawkes in trying to (53) the House of Parliament in 17th century London.

These are only a few on a long list of celebrations that one can experience during his/her visit to the UK.

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| 49 | A | can | B | might | C | would | D | should |
| 50 | A | can | B | shall | C | may | D | might |
| 51 | A | is happening | B | happened | C | will happen | D | happens |
| 52 | A | fill | B | is filled | C | filled | D | fills |
| 53 | A | wipe out | B | black out | C | rub out | D | snuff out |

4C skills of 21st century

(54) _____ about 4C of the 21st century? If not, it is okay; there is plenty of information on the internet as well as a questionnaire to complete.

So, the 4C of the 21st century are critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity. Unfortunately, not all schools (55) _____ teaching based on these essential skills, which is rather disturbing news because how we (56) _____ prepare children for adult life when they (57) _____ vital knowledge and skills that can save them. The most important of 4C is critical thinking because of the ability to filter, analyse and draw conclusions is literally life-saving.

However, few schools are worried sick about how youth (58) _____ to the world full of changes, teachers use programs that develop 4C skills, and hopefully, they will succeed.

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| 54 | A | Do you hear | B | Did you hear | C | Had you heard | D | Have you heard |
| 55 | A | implemented | B | had implemented | C | had been implementing | D | have implemented |
| 56 | A | must | B | can | C | should | D | shall |
| 57 | A | denied | B | are denying | C | are denied | D | deny |
| 58 | A | adapt | B | will be adapting | C | is going to adapt | D | will adapt |