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.

Generation Z

Generation Z is a bright example of the people who emerged in times of great globalization and postmodernism. Unlike their ancestors, they are familiar with smartphones long before gaining the ability to walk. What is more, it often happens that a toddler has not even learned to speak, but knows perfectly well how to turn on the computer and start a favourite game. So, generation Z is the children of the Internet and modern technology. Due to this, they did not have a typical childhood «in the yards», and therefore are not team players, they should be taught this.

This generation is characterized by the absolute absence of a clearly defined life position. Unlike all their predecessors, Zs are not motivated by money or any career advancement. Moreover, they are not at all independent and constantly need someone to tell them what they should do. However, they are sufficiently ambitious and cannot be forced into anything. After all, they will never do what they do not want. Even from a young age, they need to listen to their thoughts. They love to learn, quickly remember new things. Large amount of information do not present any difficulties for them.

The vast majority of knowledge they get comes from online resources. Because they do not see the point in school or university, they do not get the basic knowledge and skills. Everything they learn online is extremely situational. Despite this, Zs are remarkable for their incredible multitasking and creativity. They are keen on finding solutions to difficult situations and solving complex problems.

Quite negative features are also in their nature. They are often hysteric, striving for everything to be as they say. They have a pronounced arrogance, selfishness and narcissism if to take only the selfie culture and YouTube vlogging. Though they are empathetic, trying to be carrying to people they even do not know.

Generation Z is travellers. They do not need comfort, work or money. They strive for everything new and unknown. Therefore, they will not care where to spend the night, where to go to even if hitchhiking, and the sense of danger is completely absent. The main thing is the emotions that they will be able to experience.

Quite often, generation Z opposes bad habits, and they are also vegetarians. They usually keep to healthy eating, visit sports centres and act in an eco-friendly manner. They believe in world peace and at the same time strive to solve environmental and social problems by avoiding conflicts.

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22 What is a special characteristic of generation Z?

A. They are excellent team players.
B. They walk and talk faster than the previous generation.
C. They are addicted to the Internet.
D. They have no difficulty in using various gadgets since early childhood.

23 Everything is true about generation Z EXCEPT:

A. They are fully independent of adults.
B. No one can force them to act against their will.
C. They need a mentor to advise how to behave.
D. They easily acquire new knowledge.

24 How generation Z may be characterized according to paragraph 2?

A. They are extremely creative and educated at the same time.
B. They do not understand the necessity of educational establishments.
C. They have strong basic knowledge to solve difficult situations.
D. They have problems with dealing with several tasks at the same time.

25 Everything is true about Z generation EXCEPT:

A. They adore visiting unfamiliar places.
B. Accommodation does not matter while travelling.
C. They are careful and cautious.
D. Feelings and memories are the main reason to travel.

26 What is the lifestyle of generation Z?

A. They follow a nutritious diet.
B. They all are vegetarians and do not smoke.
C. They help to manage a conflict situation.
D. They are easygoing and act in a friendly way.

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Task 6

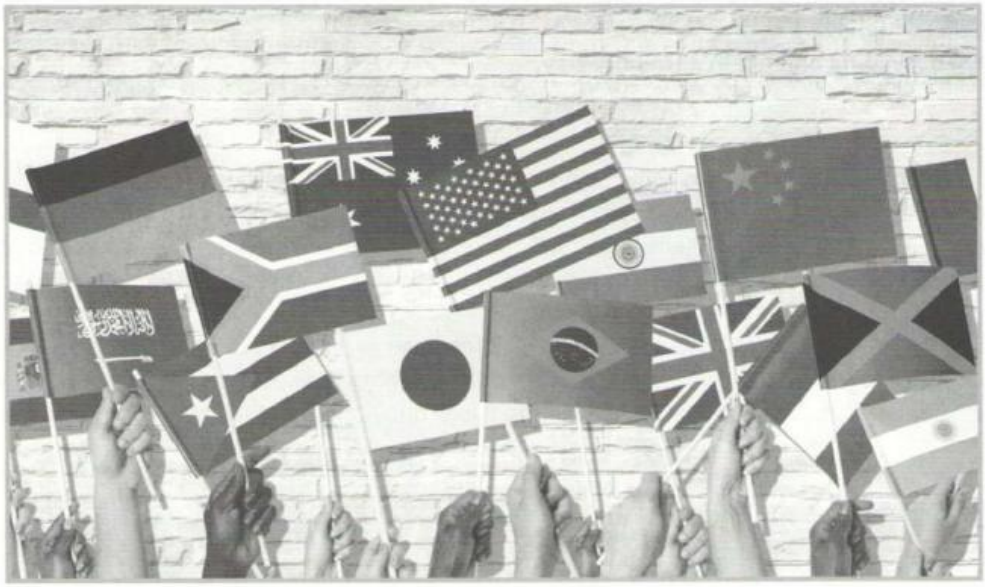
Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Traditions of different nations

27 In Norway it is not usual to make many compliments in the face as this is considered as flattery. School does not have to praise a student in the presence of everyone else, to announce grades in front of others. If a person is sick no one supports him in front of others, as it's intimate and not for public.

28 In the US, you don't have to pay at a restaurant for a woman. It is believed that these men emphasize their financial advantage. In addition to paying the bill, the US has not started a whole bunch of things: to open a door for a woman, to help bring something - it is considered that a man shows his advantage.

29 In Georgia, the guest glass is always full, even if you do not want to drink. Therefore, if a polite guest drinks a treat every day, the host will be forced to continue pouring wine. So, while being in this country try to leave a bit of wine in the glass.



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30 In order to pay homage to Murugan, the Hindus pierce themselves during a three-day holiday. Moreover, they do not use special earrings and rings, but nails, hooks and just sharp glands. It all starts with a puncture of the tongue, and then the participants of the holiday are so addicted that they just wrap themselves with different metal objects from head to toe.

31 In Mexico, unlike the Orthodox tradition, the Day of Remembrance of the Dead is celebrated on a broad foot. Relatives of the deceased abundantly decorate the graves with flowers, give the dead relatives entirely earthly gifts, such as music discs, clothing and jewellery. And in the evening they arrange loud parties. The main thing – no sorrow!

32 In Kenya, a young man should wear women's clothing and perform women's duties one month after the wedding. Moreover, he looks after all the children of the relatives and takes care of domestic animals. Then he remembers for a lifetime that being a woman is not so easy!

Which tradition_____?

A is aimed at showing the responsibilities of female in the family

B shows that being a man is not easy

C does not require special attitude to one of the genders

D requires a joyful honouring of passed away family members

E advises not to consume the alcohol fully

F does not allow showing sympathy in public

G offers to pierce your body with metal jewellery

H wants men to pay only for women

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Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (33-38). There are two choices you don't need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The City of the Future

The city of Suita is to become the first settlement in Japan, which 100% needs will be provided by renewable energy. Panasonic has announced the construction of another «smart» city in Japan by the end of 2020. The city of Suita will become the third such project in the country with a specialization in the field of medicine and health. Several multi-storey houses with 365 apartments and penthouses, a wellness centre, a residential care complex for the elderly in need of special care, and a shopping and business centre along with a park will **(33)**____.

All Suhita residents - from infants to the elderly - will have access to counselling and direct medical support. Young families will be actively assisted in child care, **(34)**____. Using behavioural analysis algorithms, the system will be able to recognize the smallest deviations in the routine behaviour of people, indicating the onset of various diseases. Early diagnosis will minimize the consequences and ease the course of the disease.

Suita is to be the first settlement in Japan **(35)**____. Kansai Electric Power will also provide green energy, including from local photovoltaic power plant. Another partner will develop a new model of natural gas use for greater energy flexibility of the city providing **(36)**____.

Another strategic objective of the project is to guarantee 100% safety and convenience for residents and guests. To do this, the city will create a single monitoring system based on high-resolution video cameras, as well as technologies **(37)**____. The system will allow you to control access to different parts of the city, prevent law enforcement violations, and provide residents with personalized services.

To manage the city, a special Suitable Town Platform will be created on the basis of Panasonic Home X home automation systems, enabling the city and surrounding people **(38)**____. Panasonic Corporation will be responsible for planning and managing the project, developing the city, engaging partners and creating a collaborative creativity platform to develop the urban concept. And its subsidiary, Panasonic Homes Corporation, for building, designing space and organizing a smart city management system.

A purchasing ham and other kinds of meat in future

B if to hunt for eating and survival in general

C that traditional meat production is inefficient

D to sell beef for hamburgers in the next three years

E who refused to eat beef

F while maintaining a competitive price

G so that they feed enough for liver growth

H when they killed animals for food

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