

Task 4. Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (17 - 22). There are two choices you do not need to use.

No doubt about it, inline skating is one of the world's most popular street sports. Different people call it different things. Rollerblade was the original American skate manufacturer and that's why many call it rollerblading. Others shorten this to blading,

(17)_____.

The very popularity of the sport everywhere has created something of a problem. The 'Ban all Skaters' group, (18)_____, has never been far behind. In some areas it has been successful in implementing notorious and strict skating prohibitions, such as the closure of most of London's parks to skaters. No matter – people will keep on skating wherever they can.

The difficulty lies in changing the attitude of established local authorities, which are so often dominated by older people (19)_____, don't want anything to do with it, and simply dismiss the sport as a branch of the current youth culture they can do without.

We know they are wrong. Inline skating is not just about kids (20)_____. It is a sport which offers everyone a brilliant way to get up off the couch, whizz around outside, have fun, get fit, get involved, develop skills and learn team-work.

Kids as young as five or six can learn to skate well. What's more, with all the right padding and protection, adults can start to skate safely at an age (21)_____. And in between those two extremes skating is no less important as a way for those in their teen years to avoid the trap of urban boredom, (22)_____.

- A who have no concept of the joy of inline skating
- B which is made up of opponents of the sport
- C is most of the players
- D while still others prefer inline skating (because the wheels on each skate are in line)
- E when they are collecting their pensions
- F whose wishes can be ignored
- G which there are retired
- H which can create problems in contemporary society